

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5625

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 2021

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Halt Obesity in Amer-  
5       ica Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPAND ELIGIBILITY OF THE HIGH OBESITY PRO-**  
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
4 Human Service, acting through the Director of the Cen-  
5 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, shall revise the  
6 requirement that a recipient of a grant under the High  
7 Obesity Program be located in a county with an adult obe-  
8 sity rate of more than 40 percent to instead require such  
9 a recipient to be located in a county with an adult obesity  
10 rate of more than 35 percent.

11 (b) HIGH OBESITY PROGRAM.—In this Act, the term  
12 “High Obesity Program” means the High Obesity Pro-  
13 gram carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and  
14 Prevention under sections 301(a) and 317(k)(2) of the  
15 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241(a), 247b(k)(2)).

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