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House Health Care Licenses Committee: <https://www.ilga.gov/house/committees/members.asp?CommitteeID=2707&GA=102>

To: repsmith@smith.com

**Subject Line**: Constituent Request: Support HB3585 to Modernize Dietitian Nutritionist Practice Act

cc:[president@eatrightillinois.org](http://president@eatrightillinois.org); [davidormsby@davidormsby.com](mailto:davidormsby@davidormsby.com)

Dear Rep. [Smith],

First, thank you for your faithful and diligent work representing the constituents of our district in the Illinois General Assembly. I am grateful for your service.

Second, as a constituent, a Registered Dietitian, and a member of the Illinois Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, I would like to ask you to support and co-sponsor our legislation, [HB 3585](https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=3585&GAID=16&DocTypeID=HB&LegId=132625&SessionID=110&GA=102), that rewrites and modernizes our Registered Dietitian licensure act.

The primary role of the qualified licensee is to provide medical nutrition therapy and other nutrition care services. Medical nutrition therapy means nutrition care services provided for the treatment or management of a disease or medical condition. Medical nutrition therapy is commonly provided to individuals with diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity, cancer, hypertension, kidney disease, celiac disease or other food and nutrition-related medical conditions (e.g., food allergies, eating disorders or pre-diabetes).

Individuals licensed under HB3585, sponsored by State Rep. Jonathan Carroll, are able to translate evidence-based information language that is easily understood in order to enable individuals to take actionable steps to positively impact disease management or to treat or rehabilitate an illness, injury, or condition.

If you have any specific questions about the bill, Illinois Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics president Julie Patterson, PhD, MBA, RDN, LDN or our lobbyist David Ormsby, who are cc’d here in this email, is available to speak to you at your convenience.

Thank you in advance for supporting our bill.

Sincerely,

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PS If you have any questions about the day-to-day work of a Registered Dietitian, please feel to call me.