



Eating Disorders Coalition Releases Final Congressional Scorecard for 118th Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C. (January 13, 2025)– The Eating Disorders Coalition for Research, Policy & Action (EDC) is proud to announce the release of its [Final Congressional Scorecard](#) for the 118th Congress. This comprehensive resource evaluates Members of Congress on their support for critical legislation aimed at addressing eating disorders. By highlighting legislative actions and key champions, the scorecard underscores the importance of continued advocacy to combat this serious public health issue.

The Scorecard serves as a vital tool to inform constituents, advocates, and policymakers about the progress made in securing essential resources for individuals affected by eating disorders. The Scorecard reflects key legislative actions, including leads of initiatives (marked with stars), behind-the-scenes supporters (marked with pluses) and co-sponsorships of pivotal bills (marked with check marks).

Key Highlights of the Scorecard:

- **Congressional Champions:** In the scorecard, we recognize Champions as Members who scored an A- or higher. In the 118th Congress, there were 76 Congressional Champions, including 54 Champions from the U.S. House of Representatives and 22 Champions from the U.S. Senate.
- **Increased Bipartisan Support:** A record number of lawmakers from both sides of the aisle supported eating disorder-related legislation, reflecting growing recognition of this public health crisis. For the 118th Congress, we reported 558 Member engagements on EDC’s 14 legislative priorities. These are divided into the following:
 - **U.S. House of Representatives:** 401 total engagements, including 37 leads of initiatives, 10 behind-the-scenes supporters, and 354 cosponsorships.
 - **U.S. Senate:** 157 total engagements, including 36 leads of initiatives, 7 behind-the-scenes supporters, and 114 cosponsorships.

“The Congressional Scorecard reflects the growing momentum in Congress to address the eating disorder crisis and the need to keep this issue at the forefront of policy discussions,” **said Christine Peat, Board President of the EDC.** “It highlights the growing bipartisan commitment to supporting individuals and families affected by these complex mental health conditions. The EDC is grateful for the champions who have worked tirelessly to advocate for the millions of Americans affected by eating disorders and urge continued bipartisan support.”

EDC remains dedicated to advancing this progress and encourages advocates and constituents to leverage the scorecard as a tool to express gratitude to supportive lawmakers, foster continued

advocacy, and hold policymakers accountable. Together, we can build a future where eating disorders are better understood, effectively treated, and ultimately prevented.

Download the Congressional Scorecard: The full scorecard is available [here](#).

The Eating Disorders Coalition for Research, Policy, & Action is a federal advocacy organization based in Washington, D.C. The EDC advances the recognition of eating disorders as a public health priority throughout the United States.

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