

Menu Labeling Update: House Bill Will Start Moving This Week

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The bill will allow for use of a menu board in a prepared foods area instead of individually labeling each item, provide more flexibility in determining a “reasonable basis” for documenting nutritional info, allow for corrective actions prior to enforcement, provide some liability protections, and allow items that are normally ordered off-premises (pizza delivery and potentially catering) to have nutritional information posted online. The bill has been modified to not exempt supermarkets or any other retailers, but would make the menu labeling regulations much more workable in a grocery store setting.

On Thursday, Senators Roy Blunt (R-MO) and Angus King (I-ME) officially introduced a Senate version of the *Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act* (S. 2217).