



Allergy & Asthma Network urges support for the following bills in the 117th Congress:

FEDERAL LEGISLATION – 117th CONGRESS

BILL #	TITLE	DETAILS	STATUS (April 30, 2021)
TBD	FY22 Labor HHS and Education Appropriations bill	Funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Asthma Control Program (\$35M) ○ Climate & Health Program (\$110M) • NIH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (incl National Asthma Education and Prevention Program) ○ National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (incl CoFAR) • HRSA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medical workforce programs • CMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medicare and Medicaid programs 	Pending introduction
TBD	FY22 Transportation and HUD Appropriations bill	Funding for HUD’s Healthy Homes Initiative (\$100M)	Pending introduction
TBD	FY22 Interior and Environment Appropriations bill	Funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA’s asthma research, education and outreach initiatives • FDA food allergy labeling work 	Pending introduction
TBD	FY22 Defense Appropriations bill	Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of food allergies for research and funding 	Pending introduction
H.R. 1202 / S. 578	Food Allergy Safety, Treatment, Education and Research (FASTER) Act	Requires labeling of sesame as a major allergen and prioritizes food allergy research. <i>Reps. Matsui (D-CA) and McHenry (R-NC); Sens. Scott (R-SC) and Murphy (D-CT)</i>	S.578 became law (P.L. 117-11) on April 23, 2021
S. 464 / H.R.2163	Safe Step Act	Improve step therapy protocols and ensure patients are able to safely and efficiently access the best treatment for them. <i>Sens. Murkowski (R-AK), Hassan (D-NH), Cassidy (R-LA), Rosen (D-NV); Reps. Ruiz (D-CA), Wenstrup (R-OH), McBath (D-GA) and Meeks (R-IA)</i>	Pending Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee <u>and</u> House Education and Labor Committee