

HR 4163

Mercury in Dental Filling Disclosure and Prohibition Act

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2002)

Mercury in Dental Filling Disclosure and Prohibition Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit mercury from being used to make dental fillings as of January 1, 2007. Establishes that a device containing mercury intended for use in a dental filling shall be considered misbranded after July 1, 2002, unless it bears a label warning of the potential dangers of mercury, and stating that the consumer should be warned of the health risks it poses.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 10, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.