

HR 5295

Federal Employees Dental and Vision Benefits Enhancement Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Oct 8, 2004

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Oct 9, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/5295>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2004
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 8, 2004
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Oct 8, 2004
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Oct 8, 2004
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 8, 2004
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Oct 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged From	Oct 9, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2657	Related bill	<b>Dec 23, 2004:</b> Became Public Law No: 108-496.
108 HR 4844	Related bill	<b>Jul 26, 2004:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.

Federal Employees Dental and Vision Benefits Enhancement Act of 2004 - Sets forth provisions for the establishment of programs through which current and retired Federal employees and their family members and dependents may obtain enhanced dental and vision benefits to supplement those available under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB).

Urges Congress to evaluate such supplemental plans to determine the options for, and feasibility of, providing an employer contribution.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to report to Congress on options: (1) for extending health insurance coverage under FEHB to unmarried dependent college students under age 25; and (2) for extending hearing benefits to Federal employees and annuitants, their relatives, and other appropriate classes of individuals.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 9, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 8, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Committee on Government Reform discharged.
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- **Oct 8, 2004:** Mr. Murphy asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9033-9037)
- **Oct 8, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H9033-9036)
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- **Oct 8, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.