

HR 2101

Mercury in Dental Fillings Disclosure and Prohibition Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 1, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 1, 2007)

Mercury in Dental Fillings Disclosure and Prohibition Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem any drug or device to be adulterated if it contains mercury intended for use in a dental filling, effective January 1, 2009.

Deems a device that contains mercury intended for use in a dental filling to be misbranded, effective December 31, 2007, unless it bears a specified warning label that it: (1) contains mercury, a highly toxic element; (2) should not be administered to children under age 18 or to pregnant or lactating women; and (3) poses health risks.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **May 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.