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Make Our Veterans Smile Act of 2008

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2008)

Make Our Veterans Smile Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, beginning on January 1, 2009, to provide non-service-connected dental services and treatment and related dental appliances to all veterans with a service-connected disability. (Current law requires the Secretary to provide such services and treatment only to veterans with service-connected disabilities rated as total.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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