

HR 539

Action for Dental Health Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Health

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| Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7] | D · AZ | | Sep 29, 2015 |
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| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Feb 26, 2016 |
| Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34] | D · TX | | Apr 12, 2016 |
| Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11] | D · IL | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24] | R · NY | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7] | D · CO | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5] | R · OK | | Apr 25, 2016 |
| Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19] | R · NY | | May 3, 2016 |
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| Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14] | D · FL | | May 17, 2016 |
| Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6] | R · CO | | May 17, 2016 |
| Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18] | R · PA | | May 17, 2016 |
| Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1] | D · MN | | May 17, 2016 |
| Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17] | D · IL | | Jun 14, 2016 |
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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 30, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 27, 2015)

Action for Dental Health Act 2015

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize oral health promotion and disease prevention programs through FY2020.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) may award grants or enter into contracts to obtain portable or mobile dental equipment and pay operational costs for the provision of free dental services to underserved populations.

The CDC may also award grants or enter into contracts to collaborate with state, county, or local public officials and other stakeholders to develop and implement initiatives to: (1) improve oral health education and dental disease prevention; (2) make the health care delivery system providing dental services more accessible and efficient through the development and expansion of outreach programs that facilitate the establishment of dental homes; (3) reduce geographic, language, cultural, and similar barriers in the provision of dental services; (4) reduce the use of emergency departments by those who seek dental services more appropriately delivered in a dental primary care setting; or (5) facilitate the provision of dental care to nursing home residents who are disproportionately affected by lack of care.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.