

## HR 5396

### Medicare Dental, Vision, and Hearing Benefit Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 7, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 16, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5396>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 6, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 7, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 7, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 7, 2016)

#### Medicare Dental, Vision, and Hearing Benefit Act of 2016

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of dental, vision, and hearing care. With respect to such care, the bill establishes special payment rules, limitations, and coinsurance requirements.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E843-844)
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.