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Action for Dental Health Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA] | R · LA | | Jun 6, 2018 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Jun 6, 2018 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC] | R · SC | | Jun 6, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate | Reported By | Aug 15, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 2422 | Related bill | Dec 11, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-302. |

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize oral health promotion and disease prevention programs through FY2022.

The Department of Health and Human Services may award grants or enter into contracts to collaborate with public officials and other stakeholders to develop and implement initiatives to: (1) improve oral health education and dental disease prevention, (2) reduce barriers to the provision of dental services, (3) establish dental homes for children and adults, (4) reduce the use of emergency departments by individuals 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.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 15, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Aug 15, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 554.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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