

## HR 508

Seniors Have Eyes, Ears, and Teeth Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 31, 2017)

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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2018
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 12, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 31, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 12, 2017)

### Seniors Have Eyes, Ears, and Teeth Act of 2017

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage to include eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dental care.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H396)
- **Jan 12, 2017:** 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.