

HR 2951

Medicare Dental Benefit Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 23, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 24, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2951>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1423	Related bill	May 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 22	Identical bill	Jan 3, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 23, 2019)

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This bill provides for Medicare coverage of dental and oral health services, including routine diagnostic and preventive services, basic and major dental services, and emergency care; dental prostheses are also covered. Currently, such services are excluded from Medicare coverage.

Actions Timeline

- **May 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** 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.