

## S 359

### Dental Loan Repayment Assistance Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 6, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S9)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S921) (Feb 6, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/359>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 6, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 2, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 996	Identical bill	<b>Feb 6, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

## **Dental Loan Repayment Assistance Act**

This bill modifies the requirements for calculating taxable income to exclude from gross income payments received under the federally funded student loan repayment program for full-time faculty members of dental schools with programs in general, pediatric, or public health dentistry.

The bill also requires the Government Accountability Office to report to Congress on the participation of dental providers and faculty in areas and schools receiving funding under the program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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