

HR 1792

Ensuring Kids Have Access to Medically Necessary Dental Care Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 12, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 448	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S892-894)

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This bill modifies dental coverage under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Specifically, the bill prohibits lifetime or annual limits on CHIP dental coverage. It also requires states to offer dental-only supplemental coverage under CHIP to children who have other health insurance but are otherwise eligible for CHIP (i.e., wraparound coverage); such coverage is currently at the option of the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.