

## S 3017

### Veterans Dental Care Eligibility Expansion and Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Oct 20, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 31, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 9, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 11, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 20, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Veterans Dental Care Eligibility Expansion and Enhancement Act**

This bill modifies and expands the provision of dental care by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), including by expanding care to include all veterans enrolled in the VA health care system, implementing a program of education to promote dental health, and implementing a student loan reimbursement program for qualified dentists, dental hygienists, and oral surgeons who agree to accept positions within the VA's dental workforce.

### **Actions Timeline**

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