

HR 4311

Medicare Dental, Vision, and Hearing Benefit Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

Cosponsors (114 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 1, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021

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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 20, 2021

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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2021)

Medicare Dental, Vision, and Hearing Benefit Act of 2021

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of dental, vision, and hearing care. Coverage includes (1) routine dental cleanings and exams, basic and major dental services, emergency dental care, and dentures; (2) routine eye exams, eyeglasses, and contact lenses; and (3) routine hearing exams, hearing aids, and exams for hearing aids. With respect to such care, the bill establishes special payment rules, limitations, and coinsurance requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2021:** 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.
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.