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Dental Loan Repayment Assistance Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S892-894) (Feb 25, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 18, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1285	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2021)

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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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