

HR 4555

Oral Health Literacy and Awareness Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 20, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 9, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4555>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 4, 2021
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5073	Related bill	Oct 11, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2021)

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This bill requires the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to conduct a public education campaign to increase oral health literacy and awareness. HRSA must design the campaign to focus on children, pregnant women, parents, older adults, people with disabilities, and racial and ethnic minorities.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-211.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 152.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7525-7527)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4555.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7539)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 369 - 58 (Roll no. 420).(text: CR H7525-7526)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 369 - 58 (Roll no. 420). (text: CR H7525-7526)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.