

## HR 502

Medicare Dental Benefit Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/502>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 5, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 28, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 97	Identical bill	<b>Jan 28, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

#### Medicare Dental Benefit Act of 2021

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of dental and oral health services, including routine diagnostic and preventive services, basic and major dental services, and emergency care; dental prostheses are also covered. Currently, such services are excluded from Medicare coverage.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 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.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.