

HR 5110

Medicare Medically Necessary Dental Care Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Aug 27, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 30, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5110>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 30, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 27, 2021)

Medicare Medically Necessary Dental Care Act of 2021

This bill allows for coverage of certain medically necessary dental services under Medicare.

Specifically, the bill allows for coverage of dental services that are furnished (1) in conjunction with treatment relating to a prosthetic heart valve replacement, cancer of the head or neck, lymphoma, leukemia, or organ transplantation; and (2) within one year after the date of diagnosis or the date of the related surgical or medical treatment for the diagnosis, whichever is later.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 27, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 27, 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.
- **Aug 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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