

## HR 7702

Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 10, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 10, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		May 10, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1916	Related bill	<b>Apr 5, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 754	Related bill	<b>Mar 16, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act

This bill requires private health insurance plans to cover the diagnosis and treatment of craniofacial, oral, or maxillofacial congenital anomalies and birth defects. Coverage must include services and items that functionally improve, repair, or restore any body part that is medically necessary for normal bodily functions or appearance, as determined by the treating physician. Coverage limits and cost-sharing requirements for such services and items may not be more restrictive than those applicable to all medical and surgical benefits under the plan.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 10, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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.
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