

HR 914

Dental Care for Veterans Act

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

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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2021

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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2021)

Dental Care for Veterans Act

This bill expands eligibility for veterans for dental care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Specifically, the bill makes all veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system eligible for VA-provided dental services. Currently, only veterans who have a service-connected dental issue or meet other narrow criteria are eligible for certain dental services.

The bill phases in eligibility over four years based upon existing eligibility, degree of service-connected disability or other disability, prisoner of war status, award of a Purple Heart, financial need, or VA health care eligibility.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.