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Medicare Dental Benefit Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 15, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2023
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 15, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 15, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 7, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4146	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 15, 2023)

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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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