

## HR 33

### Medicare Dental, Vision, and Hearing Benefit Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/33>

## Sponsor

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

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2023
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Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2023
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 12, 2023
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2023
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 12, 2023
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2023

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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2023
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2023
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 9, 2023
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Apr 16, 2024
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2024
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2024
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 8, 2024
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 14, 2024
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 9, 2024
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2024
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 5, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

#### Medicare Dental, Vision, and Hearing Benefit Act of 2023

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of dental, vision, and hearing care. Coverage includes (1) routine dental cleanings and exams, basic and major dental services, emergency dental care, and dentures; (2) routine eye exams, eyeglasses, and contact lenses; and (3) routine hearing exams, hearing aids, and exams for hearing aids. With respect to such care, the bill establishes special payment rules, limitations, and coinsurance requirements.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** 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.