

HR 590

Ensuring Kids Have Access to Medically Necessary Dental Care Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jan 27, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 109	Identical bill	Jan 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill modifies dental coverage under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Specifically, the bill prohibits lifetime or annual limits on CHIP dental coverage. It also requires states to offer dental-only supplemental coverage under CHIP to children who have other health insurance but are otherwise eligible for CHIP (i.e., wraparound coverage); such coverage is currently at the option of the state.

Actions Timeline

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