

# HR 994

Oral Health Literacy and Awareness Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 24, 2023)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 24, 2023
Rep. Santos, George [R-NY-3]	R · NY		May 31, 2023
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 22, 2024
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 22, 2024
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 13, 2024
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 18, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 403	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Oral Health Literacy and Awareness Act of 2023**

This bill requires the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to conduct a public education campaign to increase oral health literacy and awareness. HRSA must design the campaign to focus on children, pregnant women, parents, older adults, people with disabilities, and racial and ethnic minorities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.