

HR 994

Oral Health Literacy and Awareness Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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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)

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| 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 |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 24, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 S 403 | Related bill | Feb 14, 2023: 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

- **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.