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Medicaid Dental Benefit Act of 2026

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 22, 2026

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 22, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Alsobrooks, Angela D. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 9831	Related bill	Jul 22, 2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2026)

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This bill requires state Medicaid programs to cover dental and oral health services for adults. It also increases the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) for such services.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must develop oral health quality and equity measures and conduct outreach relating to such coverage. Additionally, the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Payment and Access Commission must report on specified information relating to adult oral health care.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 22, 2026: Introduced in Senate
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