

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 166

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment for dental services under part B of the medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF DENTAL SERVICES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s) of the Social Se-
5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(including dentures)” after
7 “prosthetic devices” in paragraph (8) and striking

1 “internal body” and “(other than dental)” in such
2 paragraph;

3 (2) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
4 (12);

5 (3) by striking the period at the end of para-
6 graph (14) and inserting “; and”;

7 (4) by inserting after paragraph (14) the fol-
8 lowing new paragraph:

9 “(15) services furnished in connection with the
10 care, treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of
11 teeth or structures directly supporting teeth.”; and

12 (5) by redesignating paragraphs (15) and (16)
13 as paragraphs (16) and (17), respectively.

14 (b) REPEAL OF GROUND FOR EXCLUSION.—Section
15 1862(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y) is amended by
16 striking paragraph (12).

17 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Sections 1864(a),
18 1865(a), 1902(a)(9)(C), and 1915(a)(1)(B)(ii)(I) of such
19 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395aa(a), 1395bb(a), 1396a(a)(9)(C),
20 1396n(a)(1)(B)(ii)(I)) are each amended by striking
21 “paragraphs (15) and (16)” and inserting “paragraphs
22 (16) and (17)”.

23 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 The amendments made by the first section of this Act
25 shall be applicable with respect to services furnished on

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- 1 or after the first day of the first calendar month which
- 2 begins more than sixty days after the date on which this
- 3 Act is enacted.

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