

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1397

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself and Mrs. DINGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Increasing Access to  
5 Dental Insurance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STANDALONE DENTAL PLANS.**

7 Section 1321 of the Patient Protection and Afford-  
8 able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18041) is amended by adding  
9 at the end the following:

1       “(f) AVAILABILITY OF STANDALONE DENTAL  
2 PLANS.—The Secretary may not restrict any qualified in-  
3 dividual from enrolling in a plan described in section  
4 1311(d)(2)(B)(ii) offered through an Exchange estab-  
5 lished pursuant to subsection (c) on the basis of such  
6 qualified individual not being also enrolled in a qualified  
7 health plan offered through the Exchange.”.

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