

## Union Calendar No. 387

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 903

[Report No. 111-647]

To amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance the roles of dentists and allied dental personnel in the Nation's disaster response framework, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2009

Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

Additional sponsors: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SPACE, Ms. KILROY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. LEE of New York

SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 4, 2009]

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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 “Dental Emergency Re-*  
5 *sponder Act of 2010”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS: PUBLIC**  
7 **HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESPONSE.**

8 *(a) NATIONAL HEALTH SECURITY STRATEGY.—Sec-*  
9 *tion 2802(b)(3) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.*  
10 *300hh–1(b)(3)) is amended—*

11 *(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),*  
12 *by inserting “and which may include dental health*  
13 *facilities” after “mental health facilities”; and*

14 *(2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “(which*  
15 *may include such dental health assets)” after “med-*  
16 *ical assets”.*

17 *(b) ALL-HAZARDS PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL RE-*  
18 *SPONSE CURRICULA AND TRAINING.—Section*  
19 *319F(a)(5)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.*  
20 *247d–6(a)(5)(B)) is amended by striking “public health or*  
21 *medical” and inserting “public health, medical, or dental”.*

22 **SEC. 3. DENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS: HOMELAND SE-**  
23 **CURITY.**

24 *(a) NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK.—Paragraph*  
25 *(6) of section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6*

1 *U.S.C. 101) is amended by inserting “and dental” after*  
2 *“emergency medical”.*

3 *(b) NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS SYSTEM.—Subpara-*  
4 *graph (B) of section 653(b)(4) of the Post-Katrina Emer-*  
5 *gency Management Reform Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C. 753(b)(4))*  
6 *is amended by striking “public health and medical” and*  
7 *inserting “public health, medical, and dental”.*

8 *(c) CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.—Paragraph (5) of sec-*  
9 *tion 516(c) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.*  
10 *321e(c)) is amended by striking “medical community” and*  
11 *inserting “medical and dental communities”.*



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