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111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 903

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.

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

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 "Dental Emergency Re-
5 sponder Act of 2010".

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

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

6 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
7 by inserting “and which may include dental health
8 facilities” after “mental health facilities”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “(which
10 may include such dental health assets)” after “med-
11 ical assets”.

12 (b) ALL-HAZARDS PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL
13 RESPONSE CURRICULA AND TRAINING.—Section
14 319F(a)(5)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42
15 U.S.C. 247d–6(a)(5)(B)) is amended by striking “public
16 health or medical” and inserting “public health, medical,
17 or dental”.

18 **SEC. 3. DENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS: HOMELAND SE-**
19 **CURITY.**

20 (a) NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK.—Paragraph
21 (6) of section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
22 (6 U.S.C. 101) is amended by inserting “and dental” after
23 “emergency medical”.

24 (b) NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS SYSTEM.—Subpara-
25 graph (B) of section 653(b)(4) of the Post-Katrina Emer-
26 gency Management Reform Act of 2006 (6 U.S.C.

1 753(b)(4)) is amended by striking “public health and med-
2 ical” and inserting “public health, medical, and dental”.

3 (c) CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.—Paragraph (5) of
4 section 516(c) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
5 U.S.C. 321e(c)) is amended by striking “medical commu-
6 nity” and inserting “medical and dental communities”.