

Advocate for Super Smiles

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THE ENSURING LASTING
SMILES ACT (ELSA)



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ECTODERMAL DYSPLASIAS
are rare disorders that affect
3.5 IN 10,000 BABIES

Hair, Teeth, Nails
Skin and Sweat Glands
develop and function abnormally.

People affected by ectodermal dysplasias may be missing many or all of their teeth.

180+
different types



WE ADVOCATE
THAT THEY
BEGIN WEARING
DENTURES AS
EARLY AS AGE

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TEETH IMPROVE

- nutrition
- digestion
- speech
- self-esteem
- quality of life

WE ARE ADVOCATING FOR
A FEDERAL LAW - ELSA - TO
MANDATE HEALTH INSURANCE
TO PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR
DENTAL CARE OF ECTODERMAL
DYSPLASIAS.

Health insurance pays to replace
teeth missing due to an accident.
They typically don't pay to replace
teeth that are missing due to birth.

**THEY CALL
THIS CARE
COSMETIC.**

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Supporting you. Supporting each other.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR
ECTODERMAL DYSPLASIAS

What a typical individual affected by ectodermal dysplasia can
expect to spend out of pocket on dental care in a lifetime:

\$150,000