

# Advocate for Super Smiles

CO-SPONSOR AND SUPPORT  
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**