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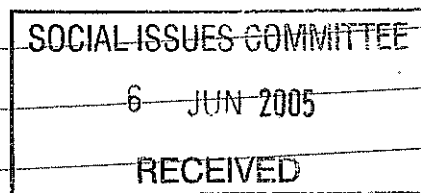
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Summary

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A person's teeth are part of his/her body. Why is treatment separated from Medicare? Bad teeth can cause blood poisoning, heart problems, severe pain etc.

I know of a woman in her 80's who has macula degeneration, chronic heart failure, severe arthritis and other health problems, who has been put on a waiting list for some fillings and an even longer waiting list for a denture.

Shame on the State and Federal Governments. Put some of the billions of dollars in surplus into this area.

Yours faithfully
M. Bailey