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S 1747

A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the regulation of all contact lenses as medical devices, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Oct 16, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as

introduced: CR 10/17/2003 S12745) (Oct 16, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 16, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2218	Related bill	Dec 9, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2003)

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to regulate all contact lenses as medical devices.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 16, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Oct 16, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 10/17/2003 S12745)
- Oct 16, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR 10/17/2003 S12745)