

HR 2218

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: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 22, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 9, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		May 22, 2003
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Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 25, 2003
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Sep 4, 2003
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2003
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Sep 30, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Sep 30, 2003
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 16, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1747	Related bill	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)

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2003)

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to: (1) regulate all contact lenses as medical devices; and (2) state that such regulation shall not be construed as having any legal effect on any other Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-regulated article.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Nov 20, 2003:** Received in the Senate.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Mr. Bilirakis moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H11565-11567)
- **Nov 19, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2218.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H11565)
- **Nov 19, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H11565)
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.