

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2218>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		May 22, 2003
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 22, 2003
Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 22, 2003
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 22, 2003
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		May 22, 2003
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Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 8, 2003
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Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jul 9, 2003
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	<b>Oct 16, 2003:</b> 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:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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