

HR 2427

Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2003
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2137	Related bill	Sep 8, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8932-8933)
108 S 1781	Related bill	Oct 24, 2003: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions by unanimous consent.
108 HRES 335	Procedurally related	Jul 24, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2003 - (Sec. 4) Amends the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations allowing qualifying individuals to import covered products (in addition to pharmacists and wholesalers, whom current law authorizes to import such products).

Amends provision pertaining to record keeping regarding imported covered products. States that the Secretary shall not have to store records in cases in which qualifying individuals have imported a covered product.

Amends provisions regarding the importation of covered products, including to remove language directing the Secretary to require that a foreign seller specify the original source of the product and the amount of each lot of the product originally received.

Amends provisions regarding the testing of imported covered products. Declares that specified tests, including ones involving authenticity and degradation of products, shall not be required unless the importer is a wholesaler. Requires such tests to be conducted by the importer unless a product is a prescription drug subject to the provisions of this Act pertaining to counterfeit-resistant packaging. (Currently either the importer or the manufacturer may conduct such tests).

Eliminates the sunset date current law establishes for the provisions pertaining to the importation of covered products.

(Sec. 5) Classifies prescription drugs as misbranded if they do not incorporate specified counterfeit-resistant technologies in packaging.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2003:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 335. (consideration: CR H7595-7611)
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2427.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 2427.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Mr. Dingell moved to recommit to Energy and Commerce. (consideration: CR H7610; text: CR H7595-7596)
- **Jul 25, 2003:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered without objection.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** On motion to recommit Failed by voice vote.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 243 - 186 (Roll no. 445).
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 243 - 186 (Roll no. 445).
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 335 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2427.
- **Jul 24, 2003:** Rule H. Res. 335 passed House.
- **Jun 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
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