

## HR 3211

Humanitarian Device Reform Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 18, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Oct 14, 2011
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Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Nov 16, 2011
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 14, 2011)

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Humanitarian Device Reform Act of 2011 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal provisions that prohibit the sale of a medical device approved under the humanitarian device exemption (available for devices designed to treat or diagnose a disease or condition that affects fewer than 4,000 individuals in the United States) for an amount that exceeds the costs of research and development, fabrication, and distribution of the device. Adds provisions clarifying that the 4,000 individuals that must be affected in the United States under the humanitarian device exemption is 4,000 individuals per year so affected.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.