

## S 2977

### MEDTECH Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 4, 2014

**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 4, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2977>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Dec 4, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 4, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 4, 2014)

Medical Electronic Data Technology Enhancement for Consumers' Health Act or the MEDTECH Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to exclude from regulation as a medical device:

- administrative, operational, or financial records software used in health care settings;
- products intended for health maintenance outside of medical treatment;
- electronic patient records, excluding diagnostic image data, provided that related software is validated prior to marketing, consistent with the standards for devices;
- software for clinical laboratory test reports; and
- software that provides medical recommendations and the basis for those recommendations to health care professionals, with exceptions for products related to regulated devices.

## Actions Timeline

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