

HR 4250

Sunscreen Innovation Act

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Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 22, 2014
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 2, 2014
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Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Jun 2, 2014
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 10, 2014
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 15, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 19, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2141	Identical bill	Nov 26, 2014: Became Public Law No: 113-195.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 24, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Sunscreen Innovation Act - (Sec. 2) Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a process for the review and approval of over-the-counter (OTC) sunscreen active ingredients.

Allows any person to request that the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) determine whether an OTC sunscreen active ingredient or combination of ingredients is safe and effective.

Requires the Secretary to review any request regarding a sunscreen active ingredient or combination of ingredients that has been in use and that is not included in the stayed sunscreen monograph published by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Directs the Secretary to invite the sponsor of the request to provide data and other information on the safety and efficacy of the sunscreen active ingredient or combination of ingredients. Requires the Secretary to determine whether the provided information is sufficient to conduct a review, and if so, file the request, and if not, explain to the sponsor why the provided information is insufficient.

Requires the Director of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research to complete a review of a filed request and determine the safety and efficacy of the sunscreen active ingredient or combination of ingredients within 300 days for new requests or a shorter timeframe for requests pending before enactment of this Act. Directs the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to make the determination if the Director does not make a determination in the allowed timeframe.

Allows sunscreen active ingredients that are determined to be safe and effective to be used in OTC sunscreen products. Directs the Comptroller General (GAO) to report on the progress of the Secretary in establishing this process and the role of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs in issuing determinations on pending requests. Requires the Secretary to report on the decisions made about the safety and efficacy of sunscreen active ingredients, the amount of time between submission and decision for each request, the cost of the review process, and recommended improvements to the review process.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Mr. Whitfield moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6928-6933)
- **Jul 28, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4250.
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6928-6930)
- **Jul 28, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6928-6930)
- **Jul 28, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-558.
- **Jul 24, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 418.
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 14, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 19, 2014:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Unanimous Consent .
- **Mar 14, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.