

HR 1424

Infection Reduction Labeling Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 8, 2015 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 20, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2015)

Infection Reduction Labeling Act

This bill amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to authorize solid antimicrobial copper alloys, and products made from such alloys, to be marketed, distributed, or sold with labels about their infection reduction and control efficacy if the antimicrobial claims made on the label are consistent with the results of federally-funded clinical trials finding: (1) greater than 25% reductions in infection rate or 50% reductions in microbial burden, or (2) statistically significant reductions in infection rate or microbial burden.

Requirements to submit or review efficacy data related to the antimicrobial claims are waived for these alloys if the claims are consistent with the results of the trials.

An alternative process to modify the labeling of an alloy may be used in lieu of the current process.

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to exclude a product that is made from the alloy and has the antimicrobial labeling from regulation and treatment as a drug or device.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.