

## S 2503

### Preventing Superbugs and Protecting Patients Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2016

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 417.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 417. (Apr 5, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2503>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 5, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2016:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 HR 4966	Related bill	<b>Apr 22, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Apr 5, 2016)

#### Preventing Superbugs and Protecting Patients Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to identify types of medical devices for which premarket notification must include proposed labeling, including validated instructions regarding cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization.

(Sec. 3) The FDA must issue final guidance regarding when a premarket notification is required for a modification to a medical device.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 5, 2016:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Apr 5, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 417.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.