

## HR 4966

### Preventing Superbugs and Protecting Patients Act

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**Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	Dec 13, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 S 2503	Related bill	Apr 5, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 417.

## Preventing Superbugs and Protecting Patients Act

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.

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 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.