

## HR 5403

### Ariel Grace's Law

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 8, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jun 8, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5403>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 8, 2016)

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This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to declare that an action for damages or a person's liability under state law is not affected by the federal prohibition on state or local requirements regarding medical devices. This bill is retroactively effective and applies to pending civil actions.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
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