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Cyber Shield Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Oct 26, 2017

**Current Status:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-300.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-300. (Apr 25, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2020>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 26, 2017
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 25, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4163	Identical bill	Nov 3, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.

## **Cyber Shield Act of 2017**

This bill requires the Department of Commerce to establish a Cyber Shield Advisory Committee to recommend (1) the format and content of Cyber Shield labels for covered products (i.e., consumer-facing physical objects that can connect to the Internet and collect, send, or receive data); and (2) the process to identify, establish, report on, adopt, maintain, and promote compliance with industry-leading cybersecurity and data security benchmarks to enhance cybersecurity and protect data.

In addition, Commerce must establish a Cyber Shield voluntary program to identify, certify, and label such covered products.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 25, 2018:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-300.
- **Oct 26, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 26, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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