

HR 2164

Medical Device Safety Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 5, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 23, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Dec 12, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2017)

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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

- **May 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.