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Magnet Injury Prevention Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jun 23, 2022

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jun 23, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4479>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 23, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 117 HR 8199 | Identical bill | Jun 23, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2022)

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This bill prohibits as hazardous consumer products specified small, high-powered magnets. The prohibition includes magnets that (1) are designed and marketed for entertainment or mental stimulation (e.g., puzzle working, sculpture building, or certain jewelry); (2) are not classified as a toy or children's jewelry subject to existing standards; (3) pose a choking, aspiration, or ingestion risk to young children; and (4) have a magnetic field magnitude above a certain threshold.

The bill also authorizes the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue product safety standards for certain other types of small, high-powered magnets.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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