

## HR 8199

### Magnet Injury Prevention Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jun 23, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jun 23, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8199>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4479	Identical bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Jun 23, 2022)

#### Magnet Injury Prevention Act

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

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