

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)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jun 23, 2022

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	Jun 23, 2022: 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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