

## HR 1328

### Medical Device Nonvisual Accessibility Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3621	Related bill	Jan 18, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Mar 1, 2023)

### Medical Device Nonvisual Accessibility Act of 2023

This bill requires certain medical devices with a digital interface to meet nonvisual accessibility standards established by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Specifically, the FDA must establish regulations to require a Class II or Class III medical device with a digital interface to provide a blind or low-vision user access to the same services and information, and generally the same ease of use, as provided to a user who is not low-vision or blind. (The FDA classifies medical devices in three classes. Class I devices are low-risk, Class II devices are moderate-risk, and Class III devices are high-risk.)

A Class II or Class III medical device that does not meet the nonvisual accessibility standards established under this bill may not be sold. However, the FDA may waive the bill's requirements for a device upon a showing that applying the standards would fundamentally alter the nature of the device or create an undue hardship for the manufacturer. The bill also does not apply to devices that are intended solely for use by a health care provider or in a setting outside the home.

## Actions Timeline

- Mar 10, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Mar 1, 2023: Introduced in House
- Mar 1, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.