

HR 3807

Medical Device Shortage Reduction Act of 2023

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Committee Activity

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118 HR 4697	Related bill	Jul 21, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill expands the scope of required notifications about medical device shortages beyond public health emergencies.

Currently, manufacturers of medical devices that are critical during a public health emergency (e.g., devices that are life-supporting, life-sustaining, or intended for use in emergency medical care or during surgery), or for which the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) determines information about the supply chain is necessary during a public health emergency, must notify HHS of expected shortages of such devices. Manufacturers may voluntarily provide information on expected shortages of other critical medical devices, whether or not there is a public health emergency.

The bill expands these provisions so as to generally require manufacturers to notify HHS of expected shortages of critical medical devices, whether or not there is a public health emergency. It also requires manufacturers to develop risk management plans that identify potential risks to the supply chain of such devices.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 5, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.