HR 1539

Medical Device Electronic Labeling Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2025
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 28, 2025
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 24, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2025)

Medical Device Electronic Labeling Act

This bill expands the permitted use of electronic labeling of medical devices to allow directions for use and warning labels for all medical devices to be provided electronically, rather than physically (i.e., affixed to or accompanying the device or its container).

(Under current law, direction and warning labels may be provided electronically only for (1) prescription devices intended for use in health care facilities or by health care professionals, and (2) in vitro diagnostic devices intended for use in blood establishments or by health care professionals.)

Under the bill, direction and warning labels may be provided solely electronically for all medical devices so long as (1) the electronic label is readily accessible to the device's intended users, (2) intended users may request a paper label at no additional cost, and (3) the label affixed to the device or its packaging contains all information required under current laws and regulations.

The Food and Drug Administration may issue regulations establishing additional requirements or exceptions to these provisions.

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