

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2221

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to take no further action on a proposed regulation relating to the use of chlorofluorocarbons in metered-dose inhalers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 1997

Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS IN METERED-DOSE**  
4       **INHALERS.**

5       The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
6       take no action to promulgate a final rule on the basis of  
7       the proposed regulation of the Food and Drug Administra-  
8       tion (62 Fed. Reg. 10242) to designate the use of

1 chlorofluorocarbons (CFC) in metered-dose inhalers  
2 (MDI) as nonessential so as to make MDI's which use  
3 CFC an adulterated device. The Secretary shall focus ef-  
4 forts on implementing existing Montreal Protocol decisions  
5 that will facilitate a transition to CFC-free by the year  
6 2005.

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