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WASHINGTON, D.C.— The U.S. House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health

The amendment requires that all direct-to-consumer (DTC) prescription drugs on t

www.fda.gov/medwatch since 1990. H.R. 1088

Congresswoman Schakowsky delivered the following remarks during the Health Subcom

“I offer this amendment as a common sense way to improve awareness of the MedWatch

Last October, Congressman Dan Burton wrote to FDA Commissioner Andrew C. von Esc

Back in December of 20024, Congressman Ed Markey wrote to FDA expressing his conc

Ninety percent of these reports are mandatory periodic reports from pharmaceutical comp

Adverse drug and device reactions (ADRs) account for as many as 100,000 deaths annu

While consumer reports are not intended to replace scientific review of a particular drug, t

That's why it's so important that information is collected from those who are taking prescri

This amendment, which would supplement the additional 300 FDA measures within the REM www.fda.gov/oc/officeofwatch

This is a straight forward amendment that would greatly improve FDA's adverse events re