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House Representative Mike Honda (D-Calif.) introduces a bill that would create an FDA office tasked with managing wireless health.



**MASDEVICE ON CALL** — Representative Mike Honda (D-Calif.) introduced a bill on the House floor designed to give a boost to health information technology, including wireless health programs.

The so-called Healthcare Innovation & Marketplace Technologies Act calls for the FDA to manage a developer support program to bolster HIPAA programs, a prize-based "innovator challenge" and a loan program to help small clinics adopt health information technology systems, [MobiHealthNews](#) [1] reported.

"As we continue to improve our health care system, technology can and should play a prominent role in achieving better care for Americans," Rep. Honda told the news outlet. "Why have the principles of Silicon Valley, which I represent - competition, innovation, and entrepreneurship - not fully manifested themselves in the healthcare information technology space? This bill gets us closer to that space."

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