



Warsaw, July 3, 2023

Mr. Ambassador Mark Brzezinski
US Ambassador to Poland

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

On behalf of AmCham, we would like to express our gratitude for your ongoing commitment, as well as the entire team at the US Embassy in Poland, regarding the amendment to the [reimbursement act](#). With this in mind, we would like to provide you with the latest information on the amendment and once again request your support in this matter.

Currently, the amendment to the reimbursement act has been adopted by the Standing Committee of the Council of Ministers, and the first reading will take place on July 5th during the session of the Sejm Health Committee. The proposed amendment still contains provisions that could significantly impact the medical devices market in Poland, and above all, it could have negative effects on patients and the stability of the healthcare system in Poland.

The key concern from the perspective of the medical products industry is the provision that grants unprecedented authority to impose prices without negotiations or against ongoing negotiations with companies (Art. 1 ust. 5 a); Art. 1 ust. 8 c)).

Our primary postulate is to delete the articles mentioned above from the draft act and to exclude medical devices from the scope of the regulations.

Attached to this correspondence, we are resending our detailed position statement expressing concerns about the negative consequences of the draft act in the current wording.

We would like to express our gratitude for your openness as we value highly the cooperation with you Mr. Ambassador and the entire US Embassy Team. We will be happy to provide more information and assistance regarding healthcare regulations in Poland.

With kind regards

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