

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To protect the health and well-being of the people of the United States by returning to vaccine recommendations based on science.

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . PROTECTING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF**
 3 **THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES BY RE-**
 4 **TURNING TO VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS**
 5 **BASED ON SCIENCE.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

7 (1) The Advisory Committee on Immunization
 8 Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and
 9 Prevention (referred to in this section as the
 10 “ACIP”) develops recommendations on how vaccines
 11 are used in the United States, including who should

1 get a vaccine and at what dose, age, and interval.
2 ACIP’s voting members are independent medical and
3 public health experts who make vaccine rec-
4 ommendations using a transparent and rigorous evi-
5 dence-based process.

6 (2) In May 2025, Secretary of Health and
7 Human Services, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (referred to
8 in this section as “Secretary Kennedy”), bypassed
9 ACIP and unilaterally made changes to rec-
10 ommendations related to the COVID–19 vaccine
11 without any new scientific evidence.

12 (3) In June 2025, Secretary Kennedy dismissed
13 all 17 members of the previously independent and
14 nonpartisan ACIP and appointed new, handpicked
15 members, including prominent vaccine deniers and
16 individuals with no vaccine-related expertise.

17 (4) On August 27, 2025, Secretary Kennedy
18 and the White House fired the Director of the Cen-
19 ters for Disease Control and Prevention (referred to
20 in this section as the “CDC”), Susan Monarez,
21 weeks after her Senate confirmation after she re-
22 fused to rubber-stamp questionable vaccine rec-
23 ommendations from the new ACIP and would not
24 fire senior career vaccine scientists. The same week,

1 3 high-ranking CDC officials resigned in protest of
2 Secretary Kennedy’s attacks on science.

3 (5) On December 5, 2025, the reformulated
4 ACIP voted to end a decades-long recommendation
5 to vaccinate all newborns against hepatitis B at
6 birth without any new scientific evidence or following
7 previous, rigorous ACIP practices. The ACIP’s
8 meeting also included a presentation that under-
9 mined the safety of nearly every vaccine on the
10 childhood vaccine schedule.

11 (6) On January 5, 2026, then Acting Director
12 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
13 Jim O’Neill, announced unilateral changes to the
14 child and adolescent immunization schedule that
15 were developed by political appointees, unsupported
16 by science, and failed to follow the evidence-based
17 review process. The President of the American Acad-
18 emy of Pediatrics stated about the new schedule:
19 “‘At a time when parents, pediatricians and the pub-
20 lic are looking for clear guidance and accurate infor-
21 mation, this ill-considered decision will sow further
22 chaos and confusion and erode confidence in immu-
23 nizations. This is no way to make our country
24 healthier.’”.

1 (b) RETURNING TO VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS
2 BASED ON SCIENCE.—Effective on the date of enactment
3 of this Act—

4 (1) any vaccine decisions or recommendations
5 from the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
6 tion’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Prac-
7 tices during the period beginning on June 9, 2025,
8 and ending on January 20, 2029, shall have no force
9 or effect; and

10 (2) any vaccine recommendations or changes to
11 the childhood, adolescent, or adult immunization
12 schedule made by the Secretary of Health and
13 Human Services during the period beginning on
14 February 13, 2025, and ending on January 20,
15 2029, shall have no force or effect.