

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.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 3315**

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to coordinate to improve cybersecurity in the health care and public health sectors, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by  
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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

1 “ACIP”) develops recommendations on how vaccines  
2 are used in the United States, including who should  
3 get a vaccine and at what dose, age, and interval.  
4 ACIP’s voting members are independent medical and  
5 public health experts who make vaccine rec-  
6 ommendations using a transparent and rigorous evi-  
7 dence-based process.

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

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

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

1 fire senior career vaccine scientists. The same week,  
2 3 high-ranking CDC officials resigned in protest of  
3 Secretary Kennedy’s attacks on science.

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

12 (6) On January 5, 2026, then Acting Director  
13 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,  
14 Jim O’Neill, announced unilateral changes to the  
15 child and adolescent immunization schedule that  
16 were developed by political appointees, unsupported  
17 by science, and failed to follow the evidence-based  
18 review process. The President of the American Acad-  
19 emy of Pediatrics stated about the new schedule:  
20 “At a time when parents, pediatricians and the pub-  
21 lic are looking for clear guidance and accurate infor-  
22 mation, this ill-considered decision will sow further  
23 chaos and confusion and erode confidence in immu-  
24 nizations. This is no way to make our country  
25 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.