

42 U.S. Code § 289d

Animals in research

(a) Establishment of guidelines

The Secretary, acting through the Director of NIH, shall establish guidelines for the following:

- (1) The proper care of animals to be used in biomedical and behavioral research.
- (2) The proper treatment of animals while being used in such research. Guidelines under this paragraph shall require—
 - (A) the appropriate use of tranquilizers, analgesics, anesthetics, paralytics, and euthanasia for animals in such research; and
 - (B) appropriate pre-surgical and post-surgical veterinary medical and nursing care for animals in such research.Such guidelines shall not be construed to prescribe methods of research.
- (3) The organization and operation of animal care committees in accordance with subsection (b).

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