

## 42 U.S. Code § 300aa-27

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### Mandate for safer childhood vaccines

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#### **(a) General rule**

In the administration of this part and other pertinent laws under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, the Secretary shall—

- (1) promote the development of childhood vaccines that result in fewer and less serious adverse reactions than those vaccines on the market on December 22, 1987, and promote the refinement of such vaccines, and
- (2) make or assure improvements in, and otherwise use the authorities of the Secretary with respect to, the licensing, manufacturing, processing, testing, labeling, warning, use instructions, distribution, storage, administration, field surveillance, adverse reaction reporting, and recall of reactogenic lots or batches, of vaccines, and research on vaccines, in order to reduce the risks of adverse reactions to vaccines.

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