

## 21 U.S. Code § 379d-3a

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### Hiring authority for scientific, technical, and professional personnel

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#### **(a) In general**

The Secretary may, notwithstanding title 5, governing appointments in the competitive service, appoint outstanding and qualified candidates to scientific, technical, or professional positions, including cross-cutting operational positions, that support the development, review, and regulation of medical products and the regulation of food and cosmetics. Such positions shall be within the competitive service.

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