

SECRETARY KENNEDY'S RECORD OF OVERREACH AND ITS IMPACT ON PATIENT CHOICE

The Taxpayers Protection Alliance (TPA) is a nonpartisan, non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public through the research, analysis, and dissemination of information on the government's effects on the economy. TPA has **long opposed** the policies of Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., warning of his tendency toward regulatory overreach and willingness to sideline sound science in favor of limiting patient access to lifesaving treatments and vaccines. As Sec. Kennedy heads to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions this month, we urge Members of Congress to question his commitment to following through on President Trump's campaign promise to expand patient choice.

Sec. Kennedy pledged to follow the science and respect established public health policy. Instead, his actions reflect a troubling pattern of government overreach, regulatory uncertainty, and disregard for the innovation that drives American medical progress. Burdensome policies and shifting standards risk slowing the development of new treatments, raising costs, and limiting options for patients and families. At a time when Americans are demanding greater transparency, accountability, and freedom in their healthcare decisions, Congress must ensure that federal agencies are not imposing unnecessary barriers or substituting ideology for evidence. TPA urges lawmakers to press Secretary Kennedy on how he will rein in bureaucratic excess, restore trust in the regulatory process, and uphold policies that promote competition, innovation, and patient choice.



TPA PROJECTS AND RESOURCES:



[RFK JR. IS MAKING AMERICA SICKER](#)

RFK Jr. is the wrong person to lead the top health agency in the country. His radical agenda is threatening lives and making healthcare products expensive and difficult to access.



[SAVE THE VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM](#)

Sec. Kennedy is considering flooding VICP by adding costly and unfounded autism-related claims to the system. The facts are clear: vaccines do not cause autism.



[TPA RELEASES A NEW SURVEY EXPOSING AMERICANS' WIDE DISTRUST & DISAPPROVAL OF RFK JR.'S LEADERSHIP](#)

Sec. Kennedy's policies are deeply out of step with mainstream Americans, who want continued access to vaccines that protect them against deadly diseases.



[THE FIRST-YEAR CHECKUP: RFK JR.'S POLICIES ON THE PAIN SCALE](#)

Despite promising that he wouldn't take treatments away from patients, Sec. Kennedy has inflicted plenty of pain on Americans through his misleadingly named Make America Healthy Again agenda. TPA rates these policies on our very own pain scale for taxpayers and consumers.



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Before and during his confirmation hearings to lead the HHS, Sec. Kennedy vowed to keep vaccines available to those who want them. More than one year into his tenure, it's clear Sec. Kennedy never intended to keep that commitment to those who confirmed him or to the American public.



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A new vaccine can keep Americans safe from Lyme disease, but only with the right reforms in place and leaders committed to science and innovation.



[RFK JR.'S VACCINE CRUSADE PUT CRITICAL PROGRAM AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN DANGER | WASHINGTON EXAMINER](#)

Sec. Kennedy's latest ideological crusade would be great for trial lawyers, but terrible for millions of patients who depend on lifesaving vaccines. Americans deserve a legal system that works for them and fosters patient choice.



[THE DANGEROUS PUSH TO RESTRICT VACCINES | THE BALTIMORE SUN](#)

The HHS and FDA should reverse course and commit to protecting patient choice. Secretary Kennedy can save and improve countless lives just by keeping his word.



[UNDERMINING VICP HELPS RFK JR.'S ALLIES | REAL CLEAR HEALTH](#)

As Sec. Kennedy has shown throughout his tenure at HHS, the research isn't relevant; it's all about pushing an ideological agenda, no matter who suffers. He has actively moved to undermine patient choice, stacked HHS and relevant vaccine and medical boards with anti-vaccine zealots, and promoted widely debunked theories connecting vaccines to autism.



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Policymakers must reject any attempt to swamp VICP with dubious and discredited claims. And judges and juries must stand firm against incredibly flimsy product liability cases marshaled against digital platforms.