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The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 mandated that the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services broadly promote and monitor the development of safer childhood vaccines, and then report any activity in furtherance of those goals to Congress on a regular basis.

NONE OF THIS WAS CARRIED OUT.

U.S. Health & Human Services Admits Gross Neglect In Court Challenge

- **On July 6, 2018 after initially receiving no response, the non-profit Informed Consent Action Network, obtained a court stipulation in which HHS admitted that it never submitted a single report to Congress detailing any improvements in vaccine safety¹. Simultaneously shocking and inexcusable, this abdication of basic, legally required duties represents an utter failure of federal institutions to protect the lives of American children.**
- The NCVIA of 1986 granted pharmaceutical companies unprecedented liability protection and economic immunity from claims related to injury and death caused by their products². As a result, not only did individuals and families lose their ability to bring suit against vaccine manufacturers, but at the same time, the Act also eviscerated a critical—and otherwise normal—market disincentive for pharmaceutical companies to provide safer vaccines.
- Absent these normal market pressures, Congress also included a **requirement in the 1986 Act mandating the Secretary of HHS submit biennial reports to Congress detailing the actions taken by HHS to reduce the risks associated with vaccines, including improvements in “...licensing, manufacturing, processing, testing, labeling, warning, use instructions, distribution, storage, administration, field surveillance, adverse event reporting, [recalls], and research on vaccines...”³**
- **This reporting requirement has been quietly ignored and unenforced since the passing of the Act.**
- **If that weren't enough, the number of federally recommended childhood vaccines has grown by over 300% since the passing of the 1986 NCVIA⁴, and there are NO reports from the HHS citing the safety or risks associated with this exorbitant increase.**

¹ <http://icandecide.org/government/ICAN-HHS-Stipulated-Order-July-2018.pdf>

² 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-11 (<https://history.nih.gov/research/downloads/PL99-660.pdf>)

³ 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-27 (ibid.)

⁴ <https://vactruth.com/history-of-vaccine-schedule/>