



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy Jr.  
Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Ave SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Kennedy,

The recent government shutdown has provided Congress and the Administration with an opportunity to reexamine how federal agencies are serving the American people and whether they are aligned with the values and commitments of this Administration.

On September 30, 2025, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for a generic version of mifepristone, a chemical abortion drug.<sup>1</sup> Mifepristone is the drug used in 63 percent of abortions across the United States.<sup>2</sup>

This approval is particularly alarming given that just weeks prior, on September 19, you publicly announced that the FDA would undertake a thorough review of the safety of the abortion pill.<sup>3</sup> Data indicates that the abortion pill poses significant risks to women's health, and it always ends the life of an unborn child.<sup>4</sup>

The approval of a generic version of this dangerous drug not only contradicts the announced review but also runs directly counter to this Administration's stated pro-life agenda. It is clear that rogue actors within the FDA are working to undermine both the sanctity of life and the Administration's commitment to protecting it. **For this reason, we respectfully urge that you consider the director of the Office of Generic Drugs, the director of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and other bureaucrats responsible for this reckless decision as part of your reduction-in-force evaluations.**

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/appletter/2025/216616s000ltr.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/appletter/2025/216616s000ltr.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.guttmacher.org/2024/03/medication-abortion-accounted-63-all-us-abortions-2023-increase-53-2020>

<sup>3</sup> [https://democracyforward.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Fda\\_Hhs\\_Letter-1.pdf](https://democracyforward.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Fda_Hhs_Letter-1.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <https://lozierinstitute.org/abortion-drug-facts/#risk-to-women>

As stewards of the taxpayers' trust and defenders of the unborn, we must ensure that no federal office operates in open defiance of our values or the Administration's pro-life commitments. This is a critical moment to send a clear message that the lives of the unborn and the health of women will not be compromised by bureaucratic mismanagement or ideological activism.

Thank you for your leadership and your continued efforts to ensure that our government remains accountable to the American people and faithful to our nation's most fundamental values.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



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