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In regards to a U.S. proposed draft position on labeling, item 5.9, which states: "We recommend the following revision: 'All labels should bear a statement that a supplement should be taken on the advice of a nutritionist, a dietician, or a medical doctor'"

The FDA should **delete item 5.9 of agenda item No. 6** in the draft guidelines for vitamin and mineral supplements.

Every citizen has the right to decide for him or herself what vitamins and supplements he or she should take.

Item 5.9 of the labeling proposal is regressive, misleading, and **NOT in the best interest of the U.S. consumer.**

Item 5.9 is **in violation of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA).**

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