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I am writing in response to agenda item No. 6, Proposed Draft Guidelines for Vitamin and Mineral Supplements (at step 4). Please delete item 5.9 of agenda No. 6. This item is in violation of the DSHEA Act of 1994. This takes the right away of every citizen to educate themselves, learn and make their own choices concerning their own health. Unfortunately, not every physician, nutritionist, or dietician has the up to date knowledge to make "our" choices for us and should not have that responsibility. Every citizen is his own gatekeeper for truthful and non-misleading information about nutrition. This item 5.9 of the labeling proposal is misleading and not in the best interest of the US consumer. Please have it removed from the agenda.

Thank you.....Claudine Parrent RN

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