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The Food and Drug Administration How Safe? How Effective?

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Dr. Kessler is the dean of the UCSF School of Medicine and vice chancellor for Medical Affairs since 2003. Previously he served as dean of the Yale University School of Medicine for six years and as commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration from 1990-97. His tenure at FDA was marked by efforts to speed approval of drugs and devices, especially for serious and life-threatening conditions, nutrition labeling for food and regulations to restrict the marketing of tobacco to children. He received his M.D. degree from Harvard University and his J.D. degree from the University of Chicago.



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Richard A. Epstein is the James Parker Hall Distinguished Service Professor of Law at the University of Chicago, where he has taught since 1972. He has also been a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution since 2000. Professor Epstein has written numerous articles on a wide range of legal and interdisciplinary subjects and has authored many books, including *Cases and Materials on Torts* (7th. Ed., 2001), a leading casebook in the field, *Mortal Peril: Our Inalienable Rights to Health Care* (1997), and *Modern Products Liability Law* (1980). Professor Epstein received his LL.B. from Yale University.

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