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MEMORANDUM

September 4, 2025

To: Members, Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Better Meals, Fewer Pills: Making Our Children Healthy Again”

On Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. ET in 2247 Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services will host a hearing titled “Better Meals, Fewer Pills: Making Our Children Healthy Again.”

I. BACKGROUND:

There is a health crisis facing America’s children. Childhood obesity is on the rise, the prevalence of pre-diabetes in teens is more than ever, and teenage depression rates have continued to increase. The Trump Administration’s Make America Healthy Again Commission is taking decisive action to address the root causes of this health crisis and provide solutions to improve future health outcomes for America’s children.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine the Trump Administration’s efforts to save America’s children from the current health crisis by improving nutrition and reviewing current trends for chronic disease and prescription medication.

III. WITNESSES:

Dr. Dorothy Fink, M.D.

Acting Assistant Secretary for Health
Head of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Dr. Eve Stooddy, Ph.D.

Director, Nutrition Guidance and Analysis Division
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