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Testimony of

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CELIAC AWARENESS dba BEYOND CELIAC

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The Future of Medicine: Legislation to Encourage Innovation and Improve Oversight

BEYOND CELIAC supports the FDA Modernization Act because it would:

- Authorize the use of the best nonclinical test methods, animal-based or human-based, to determine the safety and efficacy of a new drug, whether animal or nonanimal.
- Broaden options for drug sponsors to use test methods most likely to predict how a drug will react in humans, including state of the art nonclinical models based on human biology.
- Encourage innovation and use of 21st Century science to improve success in clinical trials, bring more treatments to patients sooner and at less cost.

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