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

Allergy & Asthma Network supports the FDA Modernization Act because it would:

- Authorize the use of the best nonclinical test method, 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century science to improve success in clinical trials, bring more treatments to patients sooner and at less cost.

All my best,

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