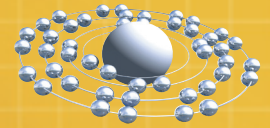




# Newsletter



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Legislative Update - Health Freedom Alert!

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## New Senate Bill Threatens Access to Supplements



There is a new Dietary Supplement Safety Act (DSSA) under consideration in the U.S. Senate. Rather than protect the public in any meaningful way, its aim is to repeal key sections of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA), the 1994 legislation enacted to protect our access to natural health promoting substances. DSHEA was a result of one of the largest grass roots movements in U.S. history.

Under DSSA, development of innovative forms of supplements would likely be stifled, while newer natural products may be arbitrarily banned by the FDA, or adopted by drug companies in a way that precludes their further sale as supplements. The end result would be less choice, lower quality and higher prices for the American public!

The necessary question is: from what exactly does the American public need additional protection? In 2008, at least 225,000 Americans lost their lives due to FDA-approved medicines,<sup>†</sup> according to the 2000 Starfield paper published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. During that same time, there were zero deaths attributed to dietary supplements, according to the U.S. National Poison Data System. Not one. Just who is Congress trying to protect?

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To all appearances, the Senate bill eliminates even the minimal protections contained in DSHEA, by granting the FDA the power to arbitrarily compile a list of supplements allowed to remain on the market while banning all others, similar to the way health freedom is eroding under the European Union and Codex Alimentarius. The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has significantly reduced the list of available supplements and is moving towards requiring reducing potencies to negligible levels. Europeans regularly visit the US to obtain their dietary supplements. If this bill passes, *where will we obtain ours?*

*“The price of liberty is eternal vigilance.”*

-Thomas Jefferson

According to the Alliance for Natural Health, “the FDA, which is supposed to guard and promote our health, is hostile to the kind of natural medicine—based on diet, supplements, and exercise—that represents the real future of healthcare. The Agency has either been captured by drug interests or is trapped in a catastrophically expensive, toxic, and ineffective patented-drug model.”

Please take action immediately by visiting the Alliance for Natural Health: [www.anh-usa.org](http://www.anh-usa.org). Contact your senators and demand that they oppose the Dietary Supplement Safety Act (S.3002). You may phone the United States Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and they will connect you.

Thanks for your support of health freedom!

**Myth:** If colloidal silver is clear, does that mean there's no silver in it?

**Fact:** If you can detect color reflecting off of the silver particles with the human eye, it means that the particles are far too large to have efficient biological activity. That is why Sovereign Silver® Bio-Active Silver Hydrosol™ is crystal clear to a slight pale hue, because the particles are too small to reflect light in wavelengths that are detectable to the naked eye.

MYTHS:

### Supplement Safety Facts

Did you know?

In 2008, the U.S. National Poison Data System reported that there were no deaths attributed to dietary supplements.

<sup>†</sup>According to the Starfield Report (JAMA 2000), FDA approved pharmaceutical drugs are the 3rd leading cause of death in the United States, trailing only heart disease and cancer.\*

\*See article on supplement safety on page 2.

## Safety Record for Vitamins, Minerals, Amino Acids & Herbs is Exemplary

*Poison Control Statistics Provide Clear Picture of Supplement Safety*

Contrary to the impression given by major media outlets, in all of 2008, there was not even one death caused by a dietary supplement. This is according to the most recent information collected by the U.S. National Poison Data System. The recently released 174-page annual report of the American Association of Poison Control Centers, published in the journal *Clinical Toxicology*, shows zero deaths from multiple vitamins; zero deaths from any of the B vitamins; zero deaths from vitamins A, C, D, or E; and zero deaths from any other vitamin or botanical, including echinacea, ginkgo biloba, ginseng, kava kava, St. John's wort, valerian, yohimbe, or any other herb. There were zero deaths from blue-green algae, glucosamine, chondroitin, melatonin, or any homeopathic remedies, either.

What about dietary mineral supplements? There were no fatalities from calcium, magnesium, chromium, zinc, colloidal silver, selenium, iron, or even multimineral supplements.

No man, woman or child died from nutritional supplements.

When you consider that over half of all Americans ingest nutritional supplements on a daily basis (which may amount to hundreds of billions of doses), the lack of recorded fatalities may be making the drug industry green with envy. According to the Starfield Report (JAMA 2000) there are 225,000 deaths attributed annually to FDA approved drugs in the U.S. alone.

It is a must to question Congress and regulatory authorities as to the real reason they continually work to limit the public's access to truthful information about products coming from one of the safest industries ever regulated. How can the FDA justify more onerous regulations for an industry with such a strong safety record?

"Orthomolecular News" Reference:

Bronstein AC, Spyker DA, Cantilena LR Jr, Green JL, Rumack BH, Giffin SL. 2008 Annual Report of the American Association of Poison Control Centers' National Poison Data System (NPDS): 26th Annual Report. *Clinical Toxicology* (2009). 47, 911-1084. The full text article is available for free download at <http://www.aapcc.org/dnn/Portals/0/2008annualreport.pdf>. Vitamins statistics are found in Table 22B, journal pages 1052-3. Minerals, herbs, amino acids and other supplements are in the same table, pages 1047-8.

## Different Forms of Silver: Silver Hydrosol is Not Ionic

**Q:** Why does Natural-Immunogenics refer to different forms, or species, of silver?

**A:** Different forms, or species, of silver do not interact identically within the body. It is important to differentiate between those that are functionally active and easy for the body to process and excrete, and those that are inefficient and have the potential for accumulation.

ChemCAS is the authority that evaluates and validates specific materials for assignment of a unique CAS Registry Number (CASRN), based on their unique physical, chemical, toxicological properties and the purity of the source. Elemental silver, colloidal silver and ionic silver all have CASRN numbers.

*ChemCAS has also recognized silver hydrosol as a distinct and unique species of silver* different from elemental, colloidal and ionic silver, validating all the years of hard work and scientific breakthroughs at Natural-Immunogenics Corp. that went into the development of Sovereign Silver®. Our Bio-Active Silver Hydrosol is simply the most functionally active and efficient form of silver for use as a dietary mineral supplement ever devised.\*



\*This statement has not been evaluated by the FDA. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

### Testimonial Corner:

## "Grateful for Sovereign Silver"

"I recently bought four bottles of the 16 oz. size. I thank God for your product. I have told so many, many people about what Sovereign Silver has done for me. I use the spray bottle and gel. There is NOTHING to match it on the market today. It is priceless. I tell folks it is as valuable to me as GOLD!"

Many thanks,  
Diane Abbott



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