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**Newborns Died as Government Guinea Pigs**

Government officials experimented on the tiniest Americans. From 2006 to 2009 dangerous research was conducted on more than 1,300 premature babies nationwide under authority granted by and funded by the National Institutes of Health, an arm of HHS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Some babies died.

Nearly 2 years ago the federal ethics body denounced the research saying the study’s consent forms failed to fully inform parents of the risks of “blindness, neurological damage and death” to their babies. Now HHS is trying to shut down the ethics body and give ethics oversight to the very agency that funded the unethical study. Somebody should sue.