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## **General Comment**

The National Survey of Children's Health is an essential piece in the functioning of the Department of Health and Human Services. The information collected in this survey provides insight into the needs of children's health on a national, state, and local level, and provides a basis for the creation of effective policies that address shortcomings in governmental systems. I am especially in favor of collecting data regarding access to health care, as preventative care in children is essential for favorable adult health outcomes. This survey is crucial for the allocation of government services and assistance, as policy decisions should be rooted in data like this.