

# United States Senate

May 16, 2023

The Honorable Gene Dodaro  
Comptroller General  
U.S. Government Accountability Office  
441 G St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Dodaro,

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published "Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger," in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. This action will modify the CDC's child and adolescent immunization schedule to recommend a 2- or 3-series COVID-19 vaccination for children older than 6 months, among other things.

I am requesting a Government Accountability Office (GAO) analysis to determine whether this action qualifies as an official "rule" for purposes of the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. §§801- 808.



Tom Cotton  
United States Senator