ACIL Statement on FDA Commissioner Gottlieb’s Senate Confirmation

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — The American Council of Independent Laboratories (ACIL) congratulates the new FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb on his confirmation by the U.S. Senate today. ACIL will embrace the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s new leadership to strengthen the safety of the food supply and we compliment the Commissioner Gottlieb’s goal of remedying the bureaucratic inertia that has hindered FDA’s work on several key issues. We welcome a more proactive, responsive FDA and this will greatly enhance the federal authority on food labeling, testing, and safety.

About ACIL

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