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In 2002, Senators Edward Kennedy and Mike DeWine introduced legislation that would intensify federal regulation of tobacco manufacturing and advertising. The following Commentaries discuss the feasibility and appropriateness of such government oversight from various perspectives.
RESOURCES

101 The Need for FDA Regulation of Tobacco Products
Senator Edward M. Kennedy

109 Bridging the Divide: A Shared Interest in a Coherent National Tobacco Policy
Steven C. Parrish

119 Government Policy Towards Smoking: A View from Economics
Jonathan Gruber, Ph.D.

127 Could Science-Based Regulation Make Tobacco Products Less Addictive?
Jack E. Henningfield, Ph.D. and Mitch Zeller, J.D.

139 Could Product Regulation Result in Less Hazardous Tobacco Products?
Matthew L. Myers