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Paul Williams is a senior health policy advisor for Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah. He has been on detail for more than 3 years from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to the U.S. Senate, first with the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) and now with the Committee on Finance. Paul works on legislative, scientific, clinical, and technical issues dealing with FDA-related legislation and other health matters. He has worked on legislation dealing with health care reform, food safety, dietary supplements, personalized medicine, comparative effectiveness research, and follow-on biologics. Prior his detail with the Senate, Paul served 13 years in the FDA, most recently as a supervisory policy analyst in the Office of the Commissioner. Other positions Paul has held in the FDA include clinical program analyst, orthopedics device scientific reviewer, and plastics and reconstructive device scientific reviewer, all in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health. Prior to working at the FDA, he spent 2 years working for a small private research and development firm in the area of prosthetics and orthotics. He received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from Tulane University.