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## **Summary**

Many medications currently available to treat world health issues (such as HIV/Aids and diabetes, etc.) exist due to private endeavors in research and development. Furthermore the fact that the greatest number of new medications have been researched and developed in the USA underscores a strong connection between private enterprise and drug development. If suggestions to limit patents on intellectual properties are heeded, the innovative development of medications necessary in our ever-changing world will cease. Patent protection of intellectual property is vital to the development of new drugs and this development is vital to good medical care now and in the future.