

Legislative Update Board of Scientific Advisors

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Appropriations Update - FY22 and FY23

COVID Funding

Legislation & Issues to Watch

- ARPA-H Authorizing Legislation
- Telehealth bills (50+ bills)
- COMPETES Act (Endless Frontiers Act, USICA, Make it In America)



FY22 Omnibus Signing - March 15, 2022

FY22 Appropriations

CR #1: 10/1-12/3 CR #2: 12/4-2/18 CR #3: 2/19-3/11 CR #4: 3/12-3/15

	President's Budget Request	House passed 7/29/21 (219-208)	Senate DRAFT released 10/18/21	FY2022 Omnibus Appropriations Act Enacted 3/15/22
NIH	\$52 B (+\$9 B)	\$49.4 B (+\$6.5 B)	\$47.9 B (+\$5 B)	\$ 45B (+\$ 2.25B)
ARPA-H	\$6.5 B	\$3.0 B	\$2.4 B	\$ 1B (in HHS Section)
NCI	\$6.73 B (+\$174 M)	\$6.99 B (+\$434 M)	\$6.77B (+\$212 M)	\$6.9 B (+\$353 M)

FY22 Ends in 187 Days

The President's Fiscal Year 2023 Budget

Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 - 10:00am

Location: 210 Cannon & Zoom (Hybrid)

**House and Senate Budget Committees
Witness
The Honorable Shalanda Young
Director, Office of Management and Budget**



FY 2023 Budget Request for the Department of Health and Human Services

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022 - 10:00am

FY 2023 Budget Request for the Department of Health and Human Services

**House Appropriations Committee
Witness
The Honorable Xavier Becerra
Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services**



Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H)

FY22 Omnibus appropriated \$1 billion in HHS funding for FY22

Authorizing legislation introduced

House - Cures 2.0 (DeGette/Upton), ARPH-H Act (Eshoo)

Senate – ARPA-H Act / PREVENT Pandemics legislation (Murray/Burr)

Issues – Structure, leadership, location, hiring authorities



Telehealth Proposals: 50+ introduced this session

- **Creating Opportunities Now for Necessary and Effective Care Technologies (CONNECT) for Health Act**

- *61 bipartisan cosponsors in the Senate, 124 in the House*

- Permanently remove geographic restrictions on telehealth services
- Provide HHS Secretary permanent authority to waive telehealth restrictions
- Require a study to learn more about how telehealth has been used during the current COVID-19 pandemic



Note: The FY22 Omnibus extends Medicare telehealth flexibilities for 151 days past the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency. It does not make these changes permanent.

American Competitiveness Legislation

SENATE:
**U.S. Innovation and
Competition Act of
2021 (USICA)**
passed June 8, 2021

- Focus on increasing competitiveness with China
- Increases to NSF, DOE, NASA, Commerce Department (establishment of regional tech hubs), U.S. semiconductor industry
- Double DARPA budget over a 5-year period
- NIH provisions: data sharing, “gain of function” research

HOUSE:
**America
COMPETES Act**
passed Feb. 4, 2022

- Reauthorization of SBIR/STTR programs through FY27
- Support for low-dose radiation research at DOE
- Boost U.S. competitiveness in the semiconductor industry
- Climate provisions
 - Improve interagency collaboration
 - Increase State Dept. focus
 - Foster partnerships between financial institutions investing in clean energy

**Initial cloture vote
3/23**

**Next Senate vote
scheduled 3/28,
5:30 pm**

**Conference
Package TBD**

CASUALTY LIST
117th Congress
(As of 03/21/2022)

SENATE

Dems - 1

GOP - 5

HOUSE

Dems - 31

GOP - 17



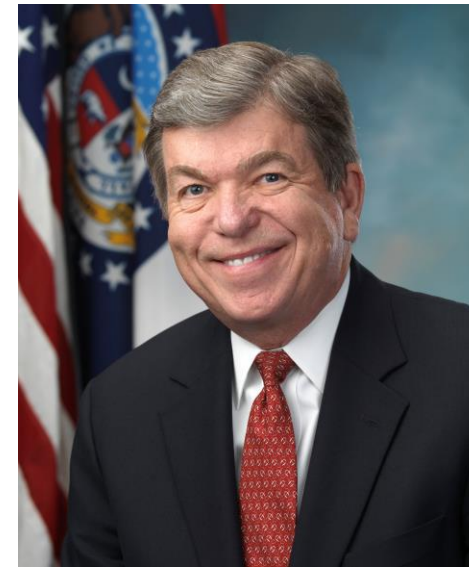
Senator Richard Burr



Senator Patrick Leahy



Senator Richard Shelby



Senator Roy Blunt



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