

Legislative Update

Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee

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FY19 Labor-HHS Appropriation

- Labor-H & Defense bills coupled = on-time appropriation for NIH

- \$2B increase for NIH

- \$74M increase for NCI

- \$400M for Cancer Moonshot (Year 3 of 7)

One Hundred Fifteenth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION
*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the third day of January, two thousand and eighteen*

An Act

Consolidated appropriations for the Departments of Defense, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

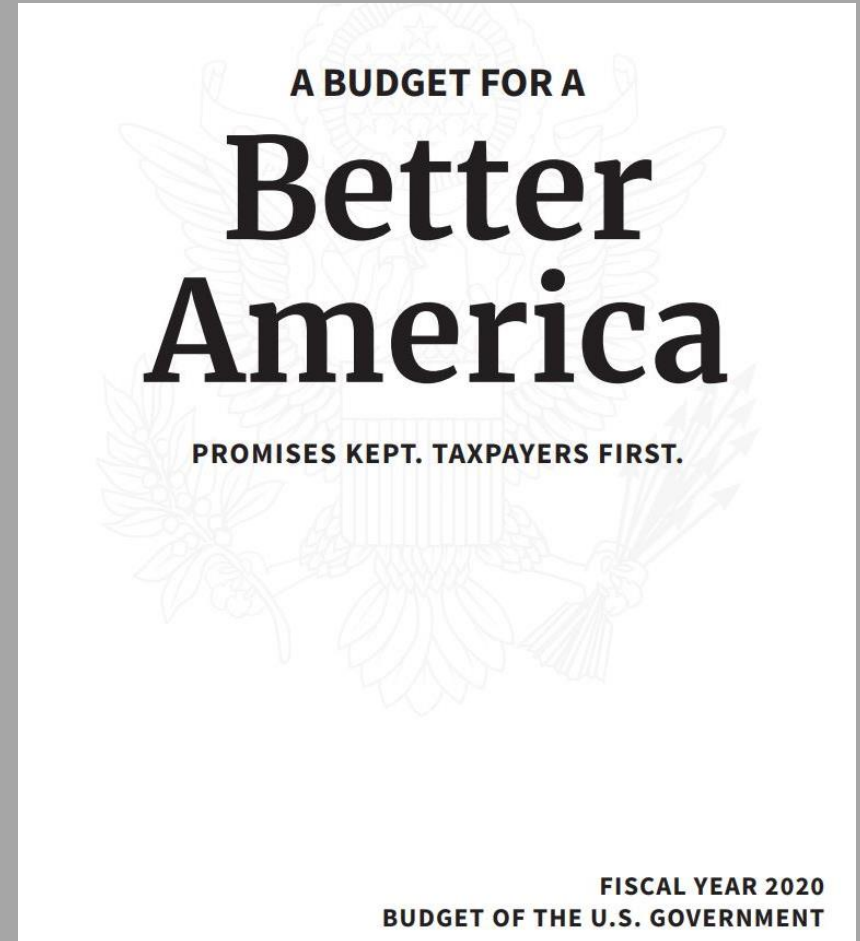
Fiscal Year	Date Appropriation bill signed	Days into Fiscal Year
2014	1/17/2014	109
2015	12/16/2014	77
2016	12/18/2015	79
2017	5/4/2017	216
2018	3/28/2018	179

March 11, 2019

FY20 President's Budget Request

Budget Control Act levels

- -12% for NIH
- -14.6% for NCI
- +\$50M Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI)



Status - House & Senate FY20 Appropriations

- House has passed 10 of 12 spending bills
 - Labor-H bill passed 6/19, +\$300M for NCI, includes \$50M for CCDI
- Senate has not passed any bills out of committee
 - Per Majority Leader, Senate will not move spending bills until a budget deal is reached

Return of Budget Caps in FY20 + Debt Ceiling

- Debt ceiling reinstated in March
- 7/15 - Secretary Mnuchin warned that the Treasury could run out of money in early September absent an increase in the debt limit before the August recess

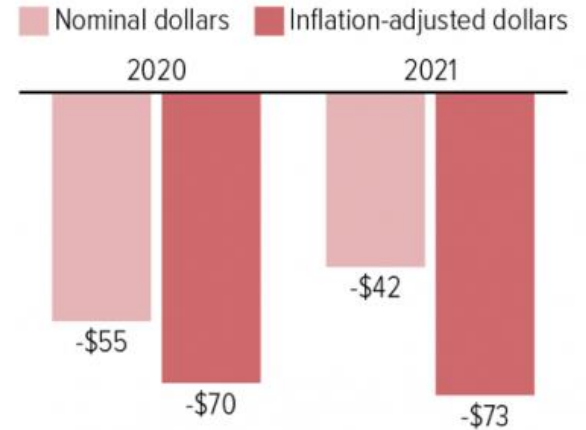


We have been here before



Non-Defense Discretionary Funding Will Fall After 2019 Without a New Budget Deal

Cut from 2019 NDD funding level (\$597 billion), in billions



Note: All amounts exclude funding for disasters, emergencies, program integrity, and Overseas Contingency Operations.

Source: CBPP analysis of data from the Congressional Budget Office and Office of Management and Budget

Senate appropriations markups likely off until September

By Jennifer Shutt and Niels Lesniewski, CQ

- The Senate Appropriations Committee likely won't mark up any of its fiscal 2020 spending bills before leaving town for the August recess — the first time in more than three decades the panel hasn't debated any of the annual spending bills before the customary summer break.

Shades of '87

- “The scene is reminiscent of 1987, the last time Senate appropriators didn't get moving on any of their bills until the fall”
- *Ended in a 1-day shutdown and a December omnibus bill*



Pelosi rejects short-term debt ceiling hike as budget talks extend

BY CAITLIN EMMA

House Appropriations Labor-HHS Subcommittee Hearing on the FY20 NIH Budget April 2, 2019



Senate Appropriations Labor-HHS Subcommittee Hearing on the FY20 NIH Budget April 11, 2019



Legislative Implementation

- **Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act of 2012**

- Required NCI to develop scientific frameworks for two “recalcitrant” cancers with 5-year survival < 20% that cause \geq 30,000 deaths per year in the United States
- Scientific frameworks developed for PDAC and SCLC, submitted to Congress in 2014
 - review and update of frameworks due to Congress within 5 years (PDAC June 2019)
 - Report on effectiveness of each framework due to Congress within 6 years

- **Childhood Cancer STAR (Survivorship, Treatment, Access, Research) Act (June 2018)**

- Research provisions directed toward NIH/NCI focus on childhood, adolescent, and young adult cancer survivorship research, as well as biospecimen collection and biobanking resources
 - **Improving Outcomes for Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors:** NCI released a new RFA in January 2019 which aligns directly with the STAR Act. The first round of applications are in and are under review.
 - **Enhancing Biobanking for Childhood Cancers:** NCI convened a meeting in May 2019 with representatives from across the childhood cancer research and advocacy communities, focused on challenges and opportunities in this field. NCI is identifying additional efforts to enhance biospecimen collection and biobanking across its childhood cancer research programs.



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Join our ECRs who are on the Hill today by participating in the National Day of Action and contact your own members of Congress to urge their support for @NIH funding. Take action at bit.ly/2Xwcfan #AACRECRontheHill

Recent Congressional Briefings and Events

- **June 12:** Briefing on E-Cigarettes, featuring NCI, FDA, CDC, and extramural colleagues
 - Sponsored by Sens. Richard Durbin (D-IL) and Tim Kaine (D-VA), Hosted by AACR; Dr. Rachel Grana Mayne represented NCI
- **June 25:** Briefing on Artificial Intelligence and Cancer Clinical Trials featuring NCI, VA, IBM, and extramural colleagues
 - Hosted by ACS CAN & IBM; Dr. Gisele Sarosy represented NCI
- **June 27:** Briefing on HPV-Related Cancers, featuring NCI, CDC, and extramural colleagues
 - Collaborative effort of 9 organizations, including AACI, AACR, Moffitt, St. Jude, and ACS-CAN; Dr. John Schiller of NCI
- **July 17:** Glioblastoma Awareness Day – Congressional Reception
 - Sens. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Martha McSally (R-AZ), Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA)
- **July 18:** Co-Chairs and Members of the Congressional Cancer Survivors Caucus will visit NCI
 - Reps. Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA), Buddy Carter (R-GA), and Jamie Raskin (D-MD)

