

# NCI Legislative Update

## National Cancer Advisory Board

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# Appropriations – FY 2006

## HR 3010 Conference Report:

- Adopted by House on December 14, 2005
- Adopted by Senate on December 21, 2005
- Signed by President on December 30, 2005  
(P.L. 109-149)

## Bill Provides:

- NIH: \$28.6 billion
- NCI: \$ 4.8 billion

## P.L.109-148: FY2006 Defense Appropriations Act

- Provides a one percent across-the-board rescission to all government appropriations except for the V.A. and emergency spending

# Appropriations – FY 2007

- President's Budget Request
- House
  - No Hearing Date Yet
  - New Majority Staff
- Senate
  - Hearing Scheduled for March 15, 2006

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December 8: Dr. Niederhuber met with  
Rep. Rosa DeLauro

December 14: Dr. Niederhuber met with  
Rep. Tammy Baldwin

January 10: Dr. Greg Downing, Director of OTIR,  
briefed staff for Senator George Allen

January 11: Rep. Michael Burgess visited NCI and  
met with Dr. Steve Rosenberg, Chief,  
NCI Surgery Branch, and Dr. Niederhuber

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P.L. 109-129: Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005

- Authorizes the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program
- Provides for the collection and maintenance of human cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and research



# Other Legislation

S. 2104 – American Center for Cures Act of 2005

- Bill would establish the American Center for Cures as a new IC
- Focus of Center would be to promote more rapid translation public and private research into therapies
- Center Director would be presidentially appointed
- Center would administer NIH's technology transfer activities

## Other Legislation (cont'd)

### NIH Reauthorization

- No bill introduced
- Committee on Energy and Commerce has many competing priorities

### Pending Legislation from 1<sup>st</sup> Session

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