

Legislative Update

Clinical Trials & Translational Research

Advisory Committee

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Today's Talk

- FY25 Appropriations
- Congressional Calendar
- Engagement

What We Know:

- Funding expires in 46 days (Dec 20)
- Debt Limit Suspension Ends Jan 2
- 119th Congress Convenes Jan 3
- 47th Presidential Inauguration Jan 20

What We Don't Know:

- Will the 118th Lame Duck Congress complete FY 25 appropriations?
- Leadership of the 119th Congress?

Two roads diverged in a lame-duck spending endgame

Roll Call

Republicans, Democrats at odds over whether to finish up spending bills after the elections

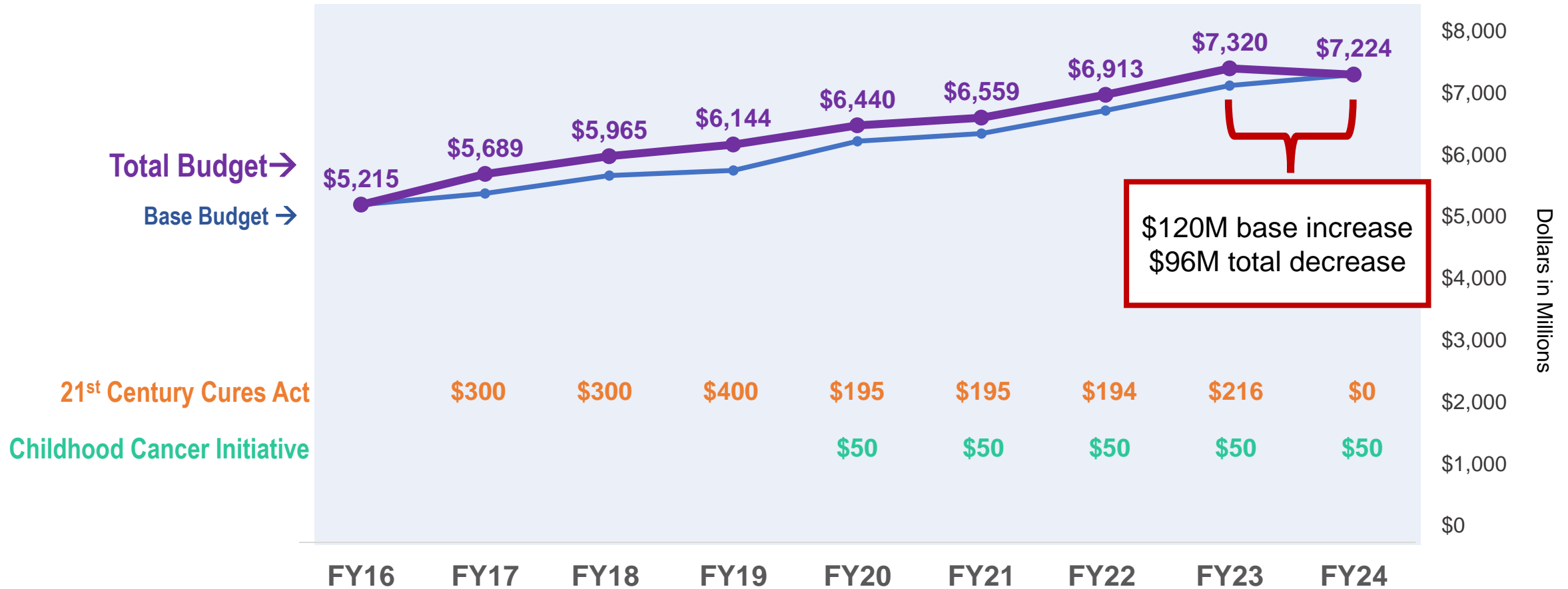
Aidan Quigley September
25, 2024

House Appropriations Chairman Tom Cole, R-OK:

Presidential victor will dictate whether the process should be completed in December or wait until next year when they take control. But whomever wins would be better off with a clean slate.

“The idea that we should give them a funding crisis and a potential government shutdown to worry about in the first couple of months, seems to me to be the height of irresponsibility.”

NCI Appropriations FY16 – FY24

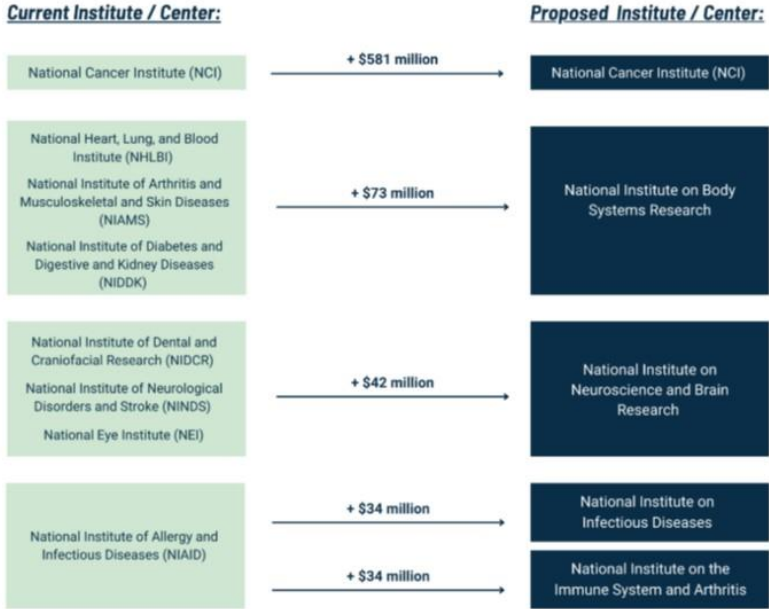


FY25 House Labor-HHS NIH Mark	FY25 Senate Labor-HHS NIH Mark
Topline level below FY24 enacted levels	Topline level higher than FY24 enacted levels
Proposes major restructuring of NIH, including consolidation of ICs*	Does not address restructuring
Proposes flat funding for NIH approximately \$48B	Proposes \$2.05B increase for NIH (total of \$50.35B)
Proposes \$651M* increase for NCI (total of \$7.875B)	Proposes \$266M increase for NCI (total of \$7.49B, \$50M to base and \$216M for restoring MS funding)
Cuts \$1B from ARPA-H	Flat funding for ARPA-H
Not a bipartisan bill –Committee vote 31-25	Bipartisan bill – Committee vote 25-3

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Chair Rodgers Unveils Framework for NIH Reform, Requests Stakeholder Input

Jun 14, 2024 [Press Release](#) [Health](#) [In the News](#)



- Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers’ (R-WA) framework recommends structural and other reforms:**
- Proposes consolidation of 27 Institutes and Centers to 15 (NCI, NIMH, and NIA would *not* be consolidated)
 - Calls for a commission to review NIH, provide public reporting, and make recommendations for improvement
 - Proposes limiting IC Director terms to five-years, and no more than two, consecutive terms
 - Encourages a focus on innovation and public-private partnerships
 - Emphasizes financial disclosure, as well as oversight and accountability regarding misconduct and harassment
 - Calls for transparency regarding indirect costs, and proposes reform
 - Calls for reform of the grants process, including a focus on national security, grantee compliance, and overall priority setting

2024 CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR

 Both chambers in session

 Senate only in session

 House only in session

November

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

Nov 12 - Lame Duck Session Begins

Leadership Elections (*maybe*)

December

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Hanukkah (begins)	27	28
29	30	31				

Jan 2 – Debt Limit Suspension Expires

Jan 3 – 119th Congress Convenes

Swearing In Day 118th Congress





**House Appropriations L-HHS Subcommittee
Chair Robert Aderholt (R-AL)**



Joe Morelle
@RepJoeMorelle

Today I met with @theNCI Director Dr. Kimryn Rathmell to discuss the transformative work happening at @WilmotCancer.

The fight against cancer is deeply personal for me. Together, we're working to advance research and support families fighting this devastating disease.

**Rep. Joe Morelle (D-NY)
Member, Appropriations**



**Senate Appropriations L-HHS Subcommittee
Chair Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)**



**House Appropriations Committee Ranking
Member Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)**



**Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ)
Member, L-HHS Appropriations**



**Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Member, Appropriations**



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Questions?

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