# NCI Legislative Update Clinical Trials Advisory Committee

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## FY 2010 Appropriations Activities

#### <u>House</u>

- NIH \$31.3 Billion; NCI \$5.15 Billion
- > Passed by **House** July 24 (264-153)

#### Senate

- NIH \$30.8 Billion; NCI \$5.05 Billion
- > Passed by **Appropriations** July 30 (29-1)

#### Next Steps

Conference Comm. to reconcile differences

## Appropriations – How Will it End?

Short term - New CR

Slightly longer term – New Strategy

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- Briefing on Prostate Cancer
  - Requested by Congressional Black Caucus
  - NCI presentation Dr. Christine Berg
  - Discussed PLCO findings as they related to prostate cancer in African American men

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#### Health Care Reform Bills

#### Provisions relevant to NCI - CER

- 2 Terms being used interchangeably
  - Comparative Effectiveness Research
  - Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
- 2 Strategies
  - > Center for CER within AHRQ
    - HR 3200 (Dingell)
    - S 1679 (Harkin)
  - ➤ Non-Profit, Non-Government Corporation
    - S 1796 (Baucus)

### SBIR Legislation

#### Extension/Reauthorization of Program

- HR 3614 (PL 111-66) provided temporary extension of program
- HR 2965 would extend program through 2011 and increase set-aside

#### Include SBIR set aside in ARRA

- S 1832 introduced by Sen. Mary Landrieu on Oct. 21.
  - Removes a provision from ARRA that exempts NIH from set aside for ARRA
  - Requires NIH to obligate\$150 M of ARRA to SBIR

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