

NCI Legislative Update

National Cancer Advisory Board

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Legislative Activities

Appropriations Status

New Legislation

Congressional Activities

FY 2008 Appropriations

- ✓ President's Budget announced **Feb. 5**
- ✓ Budget Resolution passed **May 17**

House

- ✓ NIH Hearing held **March 6**
- ✓ Subcommittee Allocations **June 5**
- ✓ Subcommittee Markup **June 7**
- ✓ Committee Markup **June 14**
- ❖ House Vote **Week of June 18**

Senate

- ✓ Theme Hearing **May 21**
- ❖ Subcommittee Markup expected in **July**

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National Cancer Act - S 1056

Cancer Screening, Treatment, and
Survivorship Act - HR 2353; S 1415

Bills focused on Screening/Coverage

Breast Cancer Stamp - HR 1064; S 597

Tobacco Bill - HR 1108; S 625

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- Comprehensive cancer legislation
- Introduced March 29 by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, co-sponsored by Sen. Sam Brownback
- Referred to Senate HELP Committee
- Key NCI provisions
 - Grants for development of targeted therapy
 - Establish national childhood cancer registry
 - Expand cancer survivorship programs
 - Educational program on clinical trials
 - Codification biospecimen registry guidelines
 - Other Transaction Authority to NCI Director

National Cancer Act

Provisions involving other agencies

- **CDC**

- Colorectal cancer screening demonstration
- Lung cancer detection demonstration

- **FDA**

- Expanded access for compassionate use
- Development of surrogate endpoints and biomarkers

- **CMS**

- Cancer related health insurance coverage

Cancer Screening, Treatment & Survivorship Act

HR 2353 - Rep. Schakowsky May 15

S 1415 - Sen. Harkin May 16

Screening Research (NIH/NCI)

- Expand research programs to identify and improve cancer screening and testing protocols
- Award grants to advocacy organizations to raise public awareness of screening
- Emphasize cancers with high mortality

Survivorship Research (NIH/NCI)

- Expand survivorship research at NCI CCs
- Evaluate models of survivorship care

Survivorship

Grant Program for Detection & Control - CDC

- Screen for cancer using method graded “A” or “B” by USPSTF
- Provide referrals and f/u services if possible
- Include public information/education
- Monitor quality of screening procedures
- Require matching funds – at least 1 dollar non-federal for every 3 dollars federal funds
- Low income individuals receive priority
- Results of screening placed in permanent medical records
- At least 5 grants each year 2008-2010

Other Legislation

Numerous new bills focused on specific cancers

- Focus on screening coverage and awareness
- Primarily breast, colon – also lung, prostate
- Will track, report on bills that move

Breast Cancer Stamp Bills

- Extend stamp authority for 2 years
 - HR 1064 (Baca); S 597 (Feinstein)
- Make stamp authority permanent
 - HR 1236 (Clay)

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