



NCI Legislative Update

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FY 09 Appropriations Status

- HR 2638 serves as Continuing Resolution
 - Passed Senate and House Sept. 27
 - Became Public Law 110-329 Sept. 30
- Key Provisions
 - Full appropriation bills for DoD, DHS, VA
 - Funding all other agencies at FY 08 level
 - NIH - \$29.012 Billion
 - NCI - \$ 4.805 Billion
 - Runs through March 6, 2009

FY 09 Appropriations Outlook

- Omnibus Appropriation likely, could see small increase
- Additional Funds for NIH through Economic Stimulus package

FY 2010 Appropriations

- Administration indicated the official budget would not come out until April
- Appropriations Subcommittees have not determined the number of hearings they will be able to schedule

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New Legislation Introduced

- ✓ Strengthening our Economy through SBIR Act
- ✓ National Nanotechnology Program Amendments Act
- ✓ Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization
- ✓ Health Information Technology Act

SBIR Bill

S 177

- Introduced by Sen. Russell Feingold (D-WI) on Jan. 8, 2009.
- Referred to Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Key Provisions

- Increases allocations of federal agency grants for SBIR and STTR programs.
- Includes research on water, energy, transportation and domestic security under topics for special consideration.

Nanotechnology Bill

HR 554

- Introduced by Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN) on Jan. 15, 2009.

Key Provisions

- Requires the National Nanotechnology Research Program to develop a strategic plan.
- Calls for the establishment of standard reference materials for environmental, health, and safety testing.
- Requires open access of facilities to companies in development of nonscale product prototypes.

SCHIP Bill

HR 2 and S 275

- Introduced by Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ) on Jan 13, 2009; Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) on Jan. 16, 2009.
- HR 2 passed the House on Jan. 14 (289-139) and is waiting for Senate consideration.

Key Provisions

- Would reauthorize SCHIP through 2013.
- Pay for expansion through increase of cigarette taxes.

Health Information Technology

S 179

- Introduced by Sens. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and Olympia Snowe (R-ME) on Jan. 8, 2009.
- Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Key Provisions

- Establishes a grant program to offset costs incurred from adopting health informatics systems.
- Authorizes the Secretary of HHS to make adjustments to Medicare payments for health information technology enabled services.
- Calls for the development of interoperability standards.

More New Legislation

- ✓ National Childhood Brain Tumor Prevention Network Act -- HR 653 and S 305
- ✓ Access to Cancer Clinical Trials -- HR 716 [reintroduced]
- ✓ Pancreatic Cancer Research and Education Act – HR 745 [reintroduced]
- ✓ National Pain Care Policy Act – HR 756 [reintroduced]

National Childhood Brain Tumor Prevention Network

Key Provisions

- NCI Director to establish a Childhood Brain Tumor Prevention Network to research causes and risk factors associated
- Requires annual report to Congress
- Authorizes appropriations of \$25 Million for FY 2010 - 2014

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- Committee Changes
 - New Chair/Ranking Members
 - New Ratios
- New Priorities
 - Health Care Reform
 - Health IT

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