

NCI Legislative Update

National Cancer Advisory Board

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FY 2010 Appropriations Activities

House

- 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

- Schedule Senate Vote
- Once passed, Conference Comm. to meet
- If bill not enacted, Omnibus or CR

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Highlights of House Report (111-220)

- NIH section
 - Expressed concern about harmful precedent of setting specific funding levels for particular diseases
- NCI Section
 - Regarding the CIS Partnership Program, requests that NCI develop a plan and report to Congress by Feb. 2010

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Highlights of Senate Report (111-66)

- NIH section
 - Notes that the record-high increase for NIH in ARRA mitigates the need for more funding than FY 2010 PB amount
 - Rejects the administration's proposals for an increase of \$228 million for cancer research, noting that funding levels for diseases should be determined without political interference

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Topics addressed in both House and Senate

- ✓ GI Cancers
- ✓ HPV Vaccine and Cervical Cancer
- ✓ International Training Programs in Hematology
- ✓ Liver Cancer
- ✓ Lung Cancer
- ✓ Melanoma
- ✓ Neuroblastoma
- ✓ Pancreatic Cancer
- ✓ Pediatric Cancer

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Senate HELP Committee

New Chairman Appointed

- Sen. **Tom Harkin** (D-IA)
 - Continue to chair the Labor, HHS Appropriation Subcommittee
 - No longer chair Agriculture Comm.
- Sen. **Dodd** (D-CT) is likely to continue to manage Health Care Reform for the Committee

New Member Added to Committee

- Sen. **Al Franken** (D-MN)



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