

# 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)

## Current Status

- No further **official** activity, Committee staff working to reconcile differences
- CR in effect until Dec. 18

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# Congressional Hearings

- Health Effects of Cell Phones Use – Sept. 15
  - Senate Appropriations Labor, HHS Education Subcommittee
  - NIH Witness from NIEHS
- Breast Cancer Legislation – October 7
  - House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee
  - NCI Witness (Dr. Steve Taplin, Screening Research Branch, DCCPS)

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## Visits to NIH

- Large Group of House Members – October 6
  - NCI presentations – Helman/Rosenberg
- Senator Tester (D-MT) – October 8
  - Spoke at NCI/IMAT meeting
  - Toured Clinical Center
  - NCI presentations Helman/Staudt

## Activities on Hill

- Briefing on Scientific Collections – Sept 23
  - Requested by House Science Committee
  - NCI participants – Zahm/Vaught
- Briefing on Prostate Cancer Research – Oct. 29
  - Requested by House Oversight Committee
  - NCI participants – Kelloff/Choyke
- Briefing Childhood Cancer Research - Oct. 29
  - Requested by Rep. Bob Latta (R-OH)
  - NCI presentation – Dr. Doroshow



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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 3962 (House bill - Dingell)
  - Non-Profit, Non-Government Corporation
    - HR 3590 (Senate bill - Reid)

# SBIR Legislation

## Extension/Reauthorization of Program

- S 1929 (PL 111-89) provided temporary extension of program through Jan. 31, 2010
- 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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