



Tomorrow's Doctors, Tomorrow's Cures

Legislative Update

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Current Status of Appropriations

- **Congress passed Defense and Homeland Security bills before recess**
- **President signed CR on Sept. 29.**
- **Extends through Nov. 17.**
- **Funds NIH at FY 2006 levels.**

Status of Labor-HHS Bill

- **House Appropriations Committee passed H.R. 5647 on June 13**
- **Senate Appropriations Committee passed S. 3708 on July 20**

Labor-HHS-Education Subcommittee Allocation

FY 2004	\$139.2 billion	(+5.2%)
FY 2005	\$142.7 billion	(+2.4%)
FY 2006	\$141.1 billion	(-1.1%)
FY 2007 (President)	\$137.8 billion	(-2.3%)
FY 2007 (House)	\$141.9 billion	(+0.6%)
FY 2007 (Senate)	\$142.8 billion	(+1.1%)

Source: House and Senate Appropriations Committees and OMB

FY 2007 AAMC Priorities – HHS

	FY 2006 Approp.	05-06 Δ	FY 2007 House	06-07 Δ	FY 2007 Senate	06-07 Δ
NIH	\$28.349 B	-0.2%	\$28.250 B *	0.0%	\$28.551 B	0.7%
Title VII	\$145.2 M	-52%	\$163.6 M	12.7%	\$154.4 M	6.3%
Title VIII	\$149.7 M	0%	\$149.7 M	0%	\$149.7 M	0%
AHRQ	\$318.7 M	0%	\$318.7 M	0%	\$318.7 M	0%
Children's GME	\$297 M	-1.3%	\$300 M	1.0%	\$200 M	-33%
NHSC	\$125.5 M	-3.5%	\$131.5 M	4.8%	\$125.5 M	0%
CDC	\$6.115 B	-0.5%	\$6.074 B	-0.5%	\$6.094 B	-0.3%

* House bill does not include \$100 million for transfer to Global/HIV Fund.

FY 2007 AAMC Priorities – VA/NSF

	FY 2006 Approp.	05-06 Δ	FY 2007 House	06-07 Δ	FY 2007 Senate	06-07 Δ
VA Medical Care *	\$28.703 B	6.5%	\$ 32.283 B	12.5%	\$32.258 B	12.4%
VA Research	\$412 M	-6.1%	\$412 M	0%	\$412 M	0%
NSF Total	\$5.581 B	2.0%	\$6.020 B	7.9%	\$5.992 B	7.4%
NSF Research	\$4.332 B	2.6%	\$4.666 B	7.7%	\$4.646 B	7.3%

* - VA Medical Care do not include third-party collections, supplemental appropriations, or transfers of funds.

NIH Budget – FY 2006 Chronology [in billions]

FY 2005 Comparable	\$28.365	
President's Budget	\$28.510	+ \$0.145 (0.5%)
House Bill	\$28.507	+ \$0.142 (0.5%)
Senate Bill	\$29.415	+ \$1.050 (3.7%)
Initial Conference	\$28.617	+ \$0.253 (0.9%)
Final conference After 1% ATB Cut	\$28.349	- \$0.016 (- 0.1%)

NIH Budget – FY 2007 Chronology [in billions]

FY 2006 Comparable	\$28.349	
President's Budget	\$28.350	+ \$0.001 (0.0%)
House Bill	\$28.250 *	+ \$0.001 (0.0%)
Senate Bill	\$28.551	+ \$0.202 (0.7%)
Initial Conference	???	

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Across-the Board Cuts in Discretionary Spending

FY 2003	0.65%
FY 2005	0.59%
FY 2005	0.80%
FY 2006	1.00%
FY 2007	? ? ?

Other Research Issues

- **Stem Cell Research**
- **NIH Reauthorization**
- **Clinical Trials Registry**
- **Public Access to Research Results**

Stem Cell Research

- **Senate considered three bills in July**
- **Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act (H.R. 810)**
- **Alternative Pluripotent Stem Cell Therapies Enhancement Act (S. 2754)**
- **Fetus Farming Prohibition Act (S. 2504)**
- **No SCNT or chimera bills**

Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act (H.R. 810)

- **House passed (238-194) on May 5, 2005**
- **Senate passed (63-37) on July 18, 2006**
- **President vetoed on July 19**
- **House failed to override (235-193) on July 19**

NIH Reauthorization (H.R. 6164)

- **House passed 414-2 on Sept. 26**
- **3-year authorization (FYs 07-09)**
- **Authorizes 5% increases annually (\$32.797 billion in FY 09)**
- **Common Fund to 5% of NIH budget**
- **Half of new dollars to Common Fund**
- **Scientific Management Review Group**
- **Standardized, electronic reporting**
- **Demonstration projects**
- **Senate action ?**

NIH Reauthorization AAMC Activities

- *ad hoc* Working Committee on NIH Reauthorization chaired by Phil Pizzo and Bob Kelch
- Drs. Kirch, Rich, Miller and Sanfilippo met with Chairman Barton on July 11, 2006
- Executive Committee voted to endorse Sept. 15, 2006
- Dr. Kirch testified Sept. 19, 2006

Fair Access to Clinical Trials (FACT) Act of 2005

- **S. 470 – Sens. Dodd (D-Conn.), Grassley (R-Iowa), Johnson (D-S.D.) and Wyden (D-Ore.)**
- **H.R. 3196 – Rep. Waxman (D-Calif.)**
- **Expands National Clinical Trials Registry**
- **Establishes Database for Clinical Trials Results**
- **Incorporated in the “Enhancing Drug Safety and Innovation Act” (S. 3807) introduced Sept. 3 by Senators Enzi and Kennedy**

Public Access to Research Results

- **Federal Research Public Access Act of 2006 (S. 2695)**
- **Introduced May 2 by Sens. Cornyn (R-TX) and Lieberman (D-CT)**
- **All federal agencies with extramural research budgets over \$100 million**
- **Requires mandatory submission of electronic manuscripts within 6 months after publication in peer-reviewed journals**

Questions?