

National Institutes of Health  
FY 2015 Congressional Justification

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FY 2015 Appropriations Language

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NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to cancer, **[\$4,923,238,000]***\$4,930,715,000*, of which up to \$8,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and improvements at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick Federally Funded Research and Development Center in Frederick, Maryland.

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood diseases, and blood and blood products, **[\$2,988,605,000]***\$2,987,685,000*.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases, **[\$398,650,000]***\$397,131,000*.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY  
DISEASES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney disease, **[\$1,744,274,000]***\$1,743,336,000*.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke, **[\$1,587,982,000]***\$1,608,461,000*.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases, **[\$4,358,841,000]***\$4,423,357,000*.

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to general medical sciences, ~~[\$2,364,147,000]~~ \$2,368,877,000 ~~[:Provided, That not less than \$273,325,000 is provided for the Institutional Development Awards program]~~.

## EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to child health and human development, ~~[\$1,282,595,000]~~ \$1,283,487,000.

## NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders, ~~[\$682,077,000]~~ \$675,168,000.

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to environmental health sciences, ~~[\$665,439,000]~~ \$665,080,000.

For necessary expenses ~~[for]~~ of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C.9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, ~~[\$77,349,000]~~ \$77,349,000.

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to aging, ~~[\$1,171,038,000]~~ \$1,170,880,000.

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases, ~~[\$520,053,000]~~ \$520,189,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION  
DISORDERS

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to deafness and other communication disorders, ~~【\$404,049,000】~~*\$403,933,000.*

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to nursing research, ~~【\$140,517,000】~~*\$140,452,000.*

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism, ~~【\$446,025,000】~~*\$446,017,000.*

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to drug abuse, ~~【\$1,025,435,000】~~*\$1,023,268,000.*

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to mental health, ~~【\$1,446,172,000】~~*\$1,440,076,000.*

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to human genome research, ~~【\$497,813,000】~~*\$498,451,000.*

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND  
BIOENGINEERING

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to biomedical imaging and bioengineering research, ~~【\$329,172,000】~~*\$328,532,000.*

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE  
MEDICINE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to complementary and alternative medicine, ~~【\$124,296,000】~~*\$124,509,000.*

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to minority health and health disparities research, ~~[\$268,322,000]~~\$267,953,000.

## JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

For carrying out the activities of the John E. Fogarty International Center (described in subpart 2 of part E of title IV of the PHS Act), ~~[\$67,577,000]~~\$67,776,000.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to health information communications, ~~[\$327,723,000,]~~ \$372,851,000: *Provided, That of the amounts available for improvement of information systems, [of which]\$4,000,000 shall be available ~~[until]~~ through September 30, ~~[2015]~~ 2016~~[, for improvement of information systems]~~: *Provided further,* That in fiscal year ~~[2014]~~2015, the National Library of Medicine may enter into personal services contracts for the provision of services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health (referred to in this title as "NIH"): *Provided further,* That in addition to amounts provided herein, \$8,200,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out the purposes of the National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology established under section 478A of the PHS Act and related health information services.*

## NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS Act with respect to translational sciences, ~~[\$633,267,000]~~\$657,471,000: *Provided,* That up to ~~[\$9,835,000]~~\$29,810,000 shall be available to implement section 480 of the PHS Act, relating to the Cures Acceleration Network~~[:Provided further,~~ That at least \$474,746,000 is provided to the Clinical and Translational Sciences Awards program~~]~~.

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of the Director, NIH, ~~【\$1,400,134,000】~~ \$1,451,786,000, of which up to ~~【\$25,000,000】~~ \$30,000,000 shall be used to carry out section ~~【213】~~ 212 of this Act: *Provided*, That funding shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed 29 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only: *Provided further*, That NIH is authorized to collect third-party payments for the cost of clinical services that are incurred in NIH research facilities and that such payments shall be credited to the NIH Management Fund: *Provided further*, That all funds credited to the NIH Management Fund shall remain available for one fiscal year after the fiscal year in which they are deposited: *Provided further*, That \$165,000,000 shall be for the National Children's Study ("NCS"), except that not later than July 15, ~~【2014】~~ 2015, the Director shall estimate the amount needed for the NCS during fiscal year ~~【2014】~~ 2015, and any funds in excess of the estimated need shall be transferred to and merged with the accounts for the various Institutes and Centers in proportion to their shares of total NIH appropriations made by this Act: *Provided further*, That ~~【\$533,039,000】~~ \$583,039,000 shall be available for the Common Fund established under section 402A(c)(1) of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representation expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the NIH: *Provided further*, That the Office of AIDS Research within the Office of the Director of the NIH may spend up to \$8,000,000 to make grants for construction or renovation of facilities as provided for in section 2354(a)(5)(B) of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That the Director may direct up to 1 percent of the total made available in this or any other Act to all National Institutes of Health appropriations to activities that the Director may so designate: *Provided further*, That no such appropriation shall be decreased by more than 1 percent by any such transfers and that the Congress is promptly notified of the transfer.

## BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For the study of, construction or demolition of, renovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real property, ~~【\$128,663,000】~~ \$128,663,000, to remain available until ~~【September 30, 2018】~~ expended ~~【~~, of which up to \$7,000,000 may be used for demolition~~】~~.

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## 2015 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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SEC. [203] 202. None of the *discretionary* funds appropriated in this title shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II.

SEC. [204] 203. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be expended pursuant to section 241 of the PHS Act, except for funds specifically provided for in this Act, or for other taps and assessments made by any office located in HHS, prior to the preparation and submission of a report by the Secretary to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the planned uses of such funds.

SEC. [205] 204. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the PHS Act, such portion as the Secretary shall determine, but not more than [2.5] 3.0 percent, of any amounts appropriated for programs authorized under such Act shall be made available for the evaluation (directly, or by grants or contracts) and the implementation and effectiveness of programs funded in this title.

SEC. [206] 205. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discretionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appropriated for the current fiscal year for HHS in this Act may be transferred between appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such transfer: Provided, That the transfer authority granted by this section shall not be used to create any new program or to fund any project or activity for which no funds are provided in this Act: Provided further, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

### (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. [207] 206. The Director of the NIH, jointly with the Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus: Provided, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

### (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. [208] 207. Of the amounts made available in this Act for NIH, the amount for research related to the human immunodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Director of NIH and the Director of the Office of AIDS Research, shall be made available to the "Office of AIDS Research" account. The Director of the Office of AIDS Research shall transfer from such account amounts necessary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the PHS Act.

SEC. [213] 212. (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of NIH ("Director") may use funds available under section 402(b)(7) or 402(b)(12) of the PHS Act to enter into transactions (other than contracts, cooperative agreements, or grants) to carry out research identified pursuant to such section 402(b)(7) (pertaining to the Common Fund) or research and activities described in such section 402(b)(12).

(b) **PEER REVIEW.**—In entering into transactions under subsection (a), the Director may utilize such peer review procedures (including consultation with appropriate scientific experts) as the Director determines to be appropriate to obtain assessments of scientific and technical merit. Such procedures shall apply to such transactions in lieu of the peer review and advisory council review procedures that would otherwise be required under sections 301(a)(3), 405(b)(1)(B), 405(b)(2), 406(a)(3)(A), 492, and 494 of the PHS Act.

SEC. [215] 214. Not to exceed \$45,000,000 of funds appropriated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the National Institutes of Health may be used for alteration, repair, or improvement of facilities, as necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the activities authorized herein, at not to exceed \$3,500,000 per project.

#### (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. [216] 215. Of the amounts made available for NIH, 1 percent of the amount made available for National Research Service Awards ("NRSA") shall be made available to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration to make NRSA awards for research in primary medical care to individuals affiliated with entities who have received grants or contracts under section 747 of the PHS Act, and 1 percent of the amount made available for NRSA shall be made available to the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to make NRSA awards for health service research.