



## THE AD HOC GROUP FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

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### **Ad Hoc Group Statement on NIH Funding in the House Labor-HHS Appropriations Bill for FY 2027**

**June 10, 2026** – *The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research issued the following statement regarding funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the draft fiscal year (FY) 2027 appropriations bill approved on June 9 by the House Appropriations Committee.*

“The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research appreciates the efforts of the House Appropriations Committee and Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee leadership to prioritize medical research funding in its FY 2027 spending bill and to preserve parameters for NIH’s use of forward funding of multiyear awards. These actions underscore the vital need to advance innovative medical research that improves the health and well-being of people across the country.

Support for NIH leads to cures and treatments that combat debilitating health challenges and helps secure our global leadership in research and technology. NIH also drives economic growth and stability in communities nationwide—every state and nearly every congressional district benefits from NIH funding. For these reasons, [nearly 600 organizations joined together](#) to urge lawmakers to continue their bipartisan commitment to medical research by ensuring at least \$51.3 billion for NIH’s base program level. Robust investments today pay immeasurable dividends through lifesaving progress for patients and a competitive edge over global adversaries that threaten U.S. leadership in medical research.

Equally important is ensuring that NIH can fully obligate its appropriation to merit-reviewed research without disruption or delay. With overall current year obligations still lagging behind prior fiscal years, we are concerned that funding is not reaching researchers and patients as intended, and we appreciate the Committee’s recognition regarding this delay in FY 2026 spending. Additionally, we urge Congress to maintain support for the nation’s research infrastructure and ensure that lifesaving research continues without interruption or arbitrary restrictions. When laboratories close, projects stall, and clinical trials are halted, the discovery of new cures slows—and patients ultimately suffer.

As the process moves forward, we urge lawmakers to continue to recognize medical research as a national priority and advance a bipartisan spending bill that invests robustly in NIH in FY 2027.”

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*The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research is a coalition of nearly 600 patient and voluntary health groups, medical and scientific societies, academic and research organizations, and industry. The Ad Hoc Group has one mission: to enhance the federal investment in biomedical, behavioral, social, and population-based research by increasing the funding for the National Institutes of Health.*