

FASEB Statement on NIH Funding in the Draft FY 2027 Labor-HHS Appropriations Bill

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The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) appreciates the funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that was included in the FY 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee approved by the House Appropriations Committee on June 9. FASEB believes this bill is the first step in a concerted effort to provide the world's largest biomedical research agency with resources to continue progress toward the development of new diagnostics, treatments and ultimately cures for our nation's population. One dollar of NIH funded research generates at least \$2.57 in economic activity – a 250 percent return on investment.¹ In FY 2025, NIH funding supported nearly 391,000 jobs. Every [state](#), the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S Virgin Islands reaps the health and economic benefits of federal funding for biomedical research.

FASEB and our 21 [scientific societies](#) continue to urge lawmakers to work in a bipartisan manner to provide at least \$51.3 billion for NIH's base program level in FY 2027. This funding level will keep America at the forefront of basic foundational research – the bedrock instrumental to the lives already saved and for future patients who will benefit from NIH's discoveries and advancement in medical research. In the age of artificial intelligence and big data, Congress should increase funding for NIH. Especially when our country faces numerous challenges, including from foreign adversaries, who seek to overtake the United States' dominance by prioritizing massive investment in research. Congress' prior investment in NIH has proven its value in generating economic growth, improving health, supporting high paying jobs, and maintaining our national security. FASEB looks forward to working with Congress in a bipartisan manner to secure robust funding for biomedical research in the final FY 2027 appropriations package.

¹ ["NIH's Role in Sustaining the U.S. Economy,"](#) United for Medical Research. March 10, 2026.