

21ST CENTURY CURES ACT ~ H.R. 6 *

* endorsed by 256 patient organizations! (06-18-15 National Health Counsel letter)

230 co-sponsors in the US House of Representatives as of June 25, 2015

109 Republicans and **121 Democrats** / *218 votes needed to pass*

This 309 page bill will significantly increase funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), increasing its budget over the next five fiscal years by **\$14.5 billion** ... from the current \$30.3 billion to \$31.8 billion in FY2016; \$33.3 billion in FY'17 and \$34.8 billion in FY'18. The bill also establishes a new "**NIH INNOVATION FUND**," which would be funded with an additional \$2,000,000 each year from 2016 through 2020. If your Representative is on the list, please thank them for supporting medical research!

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