



# States' Investments in Cancer Research

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## Cancer Prevention and Research Institute Overview

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- **Legislation**
  - House Joint Resolution 90 – authorizes bonds
  - House Bill 14 – enabling legislation
  
- **Management of Institute**
  - Oversight Committee
  - Scientific Research & Prevention Programs Committee
  
- **Priority Projects**
  
- **Use of Funds**
  
- **Significant Operational Issues**

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### **HJR 90: \$3 Billion Cancer Research Fund**

- HJR 90 authorizes \$3 B in General Obligation Bonds for cancer research
- Goal: make Texas the global leader in cancer research
- Voters approved constitutional amendment in November, 2007
- Bonds will generate \$300 million/yr. for cancer research and may be issued sooner than September 2009

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### **HB 14: Enabling Legislation**

- HB 14 establishes Cancer Prevention & Research Institute
- Transforms Texas Cancer Council into new Institute

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### Oversight Committee

- 11 members to manage Institute
  - ❑ 9 members appointed by Governor, Lt. Gov., Speaker
  - ❑ Comptroller and Atty. General, or designees for each
- Appointed for 4-year terms and must represent geographical/cultural diversity of state
- 2/3 vote to override peer review committee recommendations

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### Oversight Committee

- **Governor's Appointees (3):** Malcolm Gillis, Ph.D. (Houston) – *Vice Chair*, Jeanne L. Phillips (Dallas), Scott C. Sanders (Austin)
- **Speaker's Appointees (3):** Joseph Bailes, M.D. (Austin), Dee Kelly, J.D. (Fort Worth) - *Secretary*, Cindy Brinker (Dallas)
- **Lt. Governor's Appointees (3):** Jimmy Mansour (Austin) - *Chair*, Lionel Sosa (San Antonio), Charles Tate (Houston)
- **Comptroller or Appointee (1):** Self represented
- **Attorney General or Appointee (1):** Jay Dyer (Austin)
- Next meeting planned for November 19

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### Scientific Research & Prevention Programs Committee\*

- 18 members on committee
  - 9 voting members appointed by Governor, Lt. Governor and Speaker
  - 9 non-voting members representing higher education
  - review/recommend projects for grant awards through peer-review
- Non-voting members may review grants but may not vote on recommendations
- Appointed for 4-year terms, **may be from out of state** and must represent geographical/cultural diversity of state

\* Being considered as advisory to the Oversight Committee

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### Priority Projects

- Committee should give priority to projects that:
  - Lead to immediate/long-term medical scientific breakthroughs**
  - Enhance fundamental science in cancer
  - Ensure comprehensive coordinated approach to cancer research
  - Are interdisciplinary/interinstitutional

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- **Priority Projects (cont.)**
  - Are collaborative between any combination of private, non-profit, public entities**
  - Have demonstrable economic development benefits
  - Expedite innovation and commercialization**
  - Expansion and establishment of research superiority**

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### **Use of funds**

- Not more than 10% may be used for cancer control/prevention
- Not more than 5% may be used for construction of facilities
- Not more than 5% may be used for indirect costs
- Match funding required (\$.50 match for every \$1 in grant funding)

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### **Primary Proponents**

- Governor Rick Perry and key leadership in Senate and House
- Lance Armstrong Foundation, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, American Cancer Society, Texas Medical Association, others
- Cathy Bonner, Executive Director of National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship; John Sharp, former State Comptroller

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### **Significant Operational Issues**

- Appointment of Executive Director
- Operating budget
- Peer review process
- Application process
- Number and size of grants

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### **Significant Operational Issues (cont.)**

- Matching fund requirements
- Funding for cancer control/prevention efforts
- Timing of grants – possibly before FY 2010
- Long-term funding

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- Institute Website:  
**<http://www.cprit.state.tx.us/>**

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