



States' Investments in Cancer Research

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Cancer Prevention and Research Institute Overview

- **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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