

NIH Reform: What It Could Mean for Science, and What You Need to Do Now

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NIH IN THE 21st CENTURY:

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ENSURING TRANSPARENCY AND
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 Senate Committee on
Health, Education, Labor & Pensions
Senator Bill Cassidy, R-LA, Ranking Member

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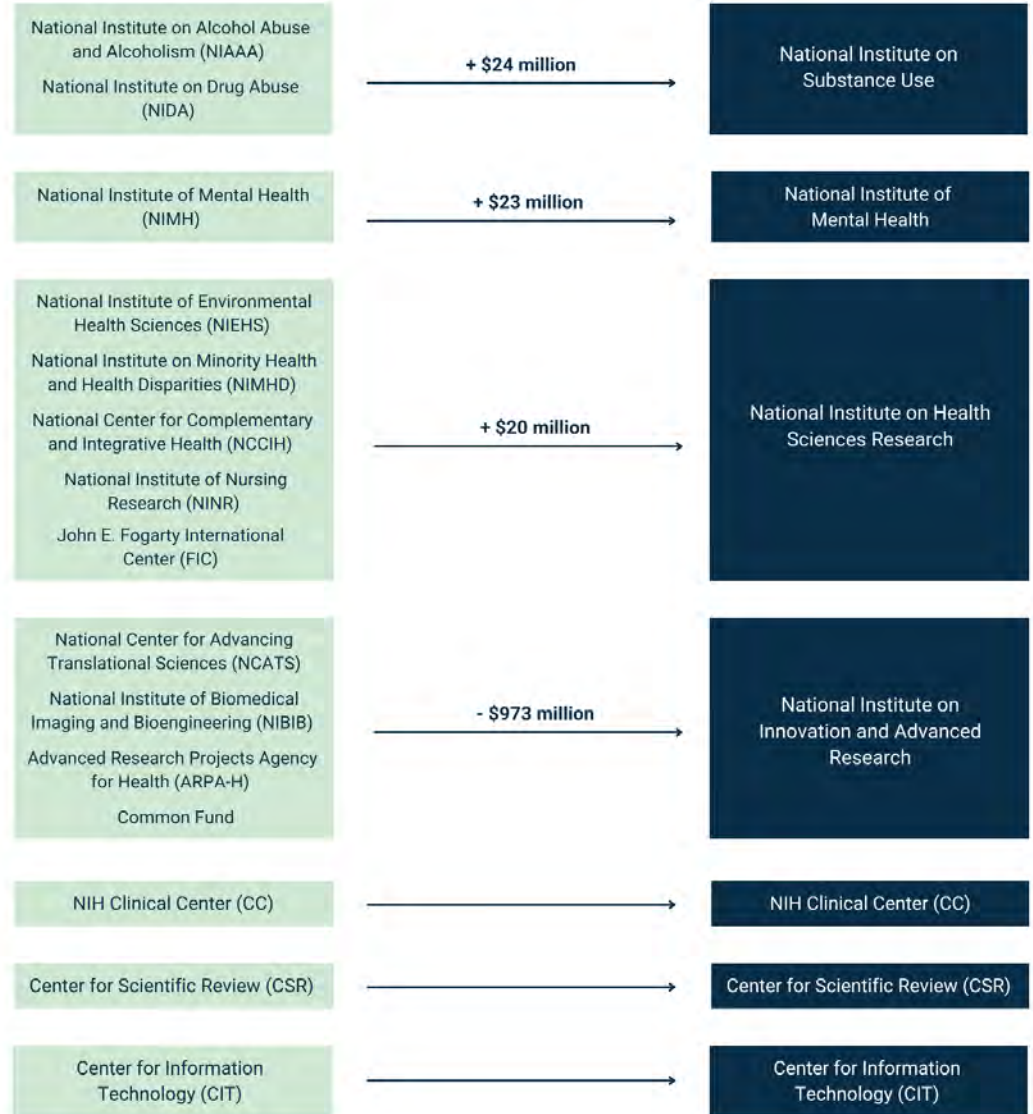
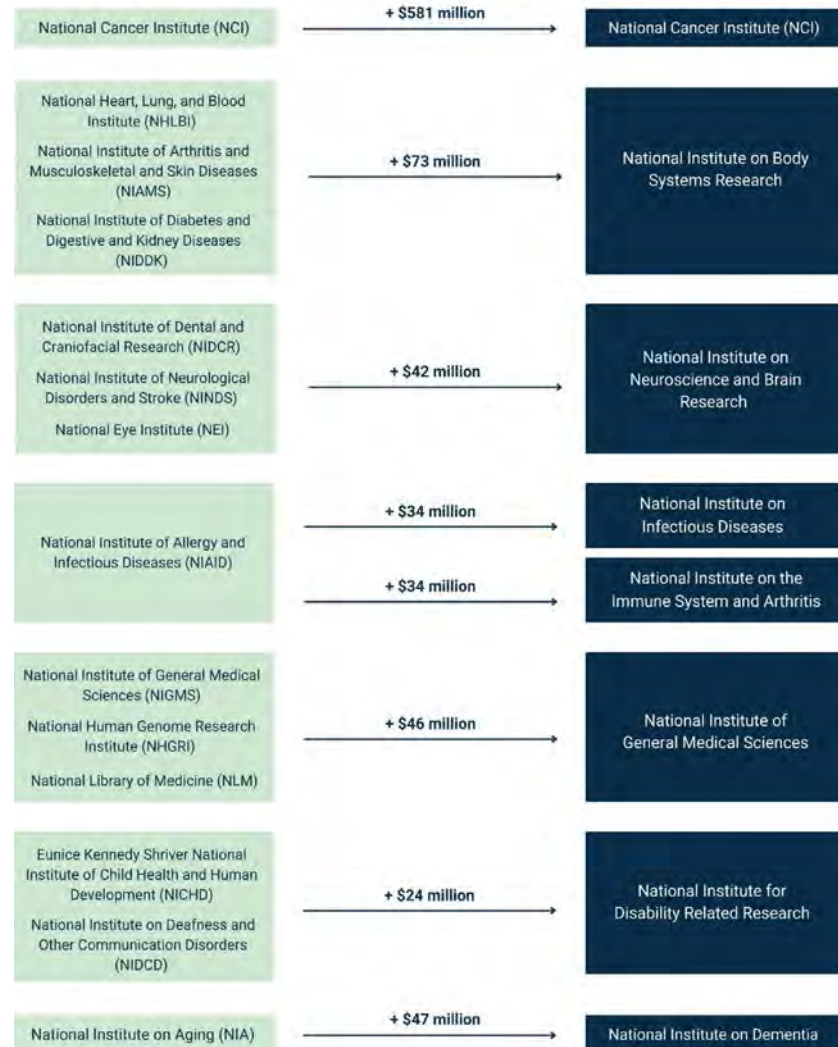
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- Structural Reform
- Policy Reform
 - Mission and Leadership
 - Funding
 - Grant
- Next steps

Figure 1. A Stronger NIH for the Future

Current Institute / Center:

Proposed Institute / Center:



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Policy Reform

Organizational Restructuring

Comprehensive Review of the NIH

Innovation

Term Limits for IC Directors

Biennial reporting

Financial Disclosure and Transparency

Misconduct and Accountability

Transparency and NIH Partners

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Funding Reform



Repeal the Public Health Service Evaluation Set-Aside



Reexamine Indirect Costs – reexamine and demand transparency



Prevent Waste and Fraud

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- Grant Reform

- Limit grants to three per primary investigator
- Research **must** be credible, reliable, and timely
- Continue prohibition of gain-of-function research
- Independent review entity for the National Institute on Infectious Disease
- Grantee Accountability
- Independent community review oversight boards
- Foreign grant reporting
- National Security Review
- Conflict of Interest
- Ability to suspend grants
- Oversight of animal research

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•Next Steps!





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