

**CHARLENE MIERS FOUNDATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Collaborative Urgent Research Effort (CURE) for Cancer Act of 2010
Summary**

Amends the Public Health Service Act and National Cancer Act of 1971 to:

- Amend the Public Health Service Act to revise provisions related to the National Cancer Program;
- Authorize a definition and determination of the scope and elements of the “National Cancer Program”;
- Change the President’s Cancer Panel to a 5 member National Cancer Commission;
- Authorize the National Cancer Commission to take administrative actions in furtherance of the National Cancer Program and provide assistance to the Director and NCI;
- Appropriate \$22.5 billion annually for the National Cancer Program for the years 2011 through 2026, unless the National Cancer Commission determines that lesser sums are required;
- Authorize adoption, maintenance and updating of a National Cancer Strategic Plan;
- Provide for a standardized annual report by the Institute of Medicine on efficacy of the National Cancer Program and progress in meeting objectives of the National Cancer Strategic Plan;
- Emphasize collaboration and coordination of cancer research, and provide for an annual summit conference and forum on the National Cancer Strategic Plan;
- Provide for information report on initiation and progress of all U.S. public and private sector cancer research projects be furnished to National Cancer Commission;
- Provide for a registry of all U.S. cancer research programs to be maintained at the National Cancer Institute;
- Direct the National Cancer Institute to annually report to registered researchers on key features of National Cancer Program and the National Cancer Strategic Plan; and
- Authorize a special incentive compensation plan for the Director, scientists, executives and employees of the National Cancer Institute.