

President's Budget for 2017

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The President's budget for 2017 would eliminate the prostate cancer program at CDC.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC FY 2017 Congressional Justification

OVERVIEW OF THE BUDGET REQUEST

The fiscal year (FY) 2017 President's Budget request for CDC and ATSDR includes a total funding level of \$11,868,182,000 in discretionary budget authority, mandatory funding, and the Affordable Care Act Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF). This is an overall increase of \$87,302,000 above the FY 2016 Enacted level. The FY 2017 CDC program level request of \$7,013,846,000 (excluding mandatory programs except the Prevention Fund and new Mental Health Initiative) is a decrease of \$164,199 compared to the FY 2016 Enacted level.

The FY 2017 budget request builds on priorities set forth in CDC's FY 2016 President's Budget, proposing strategic new investments and identifying targeted reductions that will allow CDC to advance its core public health mission.

Prostate Cancer (-\$13.2 million)

The FY 2017 budget request eliminates funding for prostate cancer activities. While the evidence on prostate cancer screening remains unclear, CDC has conducted extensive research and developed materials to help doctors better communicate with their patients about informed decision making related to prostate cancer screening and treatment. The proposed elimination will not impact CDC's ability to collect data on national prostate cancer incidence through the National Program of Cancer Registries.

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

This Request includes a decrease of \$44,575,000 below FY 2016 Enacted for Colorectal, Breast, and Cervical Cancer screening programs, reflecting increased coverage for these services through expanded insurance coverage.

The FY 2017 Budget also eliminates the Prostrate Cancer program. CDC and other federal agencies follow the prostate cancer screening recommendations set forth by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, which recommends against PSA based screening for men who do not have symptoms.

The Budget also reduces funding for REACH by \$21 million. In FY 2017, CDC will launch a new REACH cooperative agreement that will promote effective, sustainable approaches to reducing disparities.