

Congressional Update

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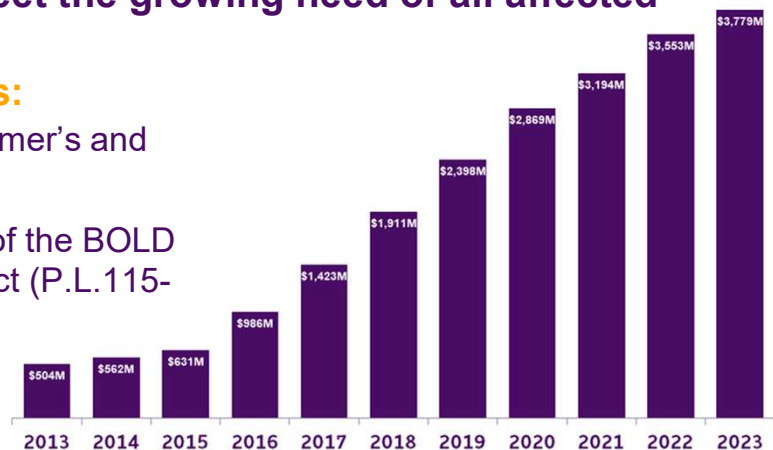
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Alzheimer's and Dementia Funding at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) continues in an effort to meet the growing need of all affected

FY24 Appropriations Requests:

- \$321 million increase for Alzheimer's and dementia research at the NIH.
- \$35 million for implementation of the BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act (P.L. 115-406) at the CDC.



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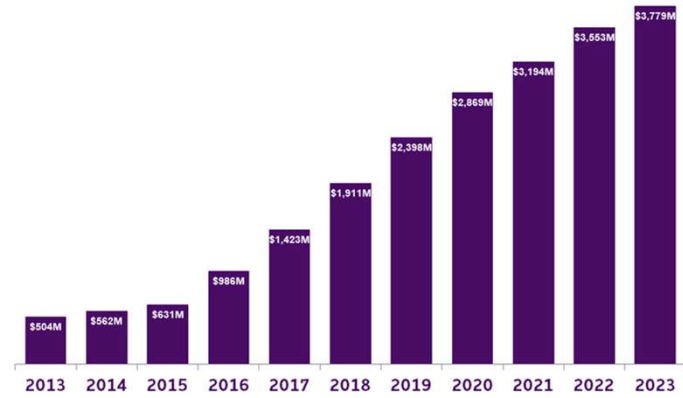
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FY24 Appropriations

Status of Appropriations

- **Senate**
 - Senate LHHS Appropriations Subcommittee released the text of their FY24 bill in July.
 - Proposed a **\$100 million** increase for Alzheimer's research funding at the NIH.
 - Proposed a **\$1.5 million** increase for BOLD, totaling **\$34.5 million** for FY24.
- **House**
 - Proposed level funding for Alzheimer's research funding at the NIH and BOLD implementation at CDC.



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Federal Legislation: Progress!

- **National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA) Reauthorization Act**
 - Cosponsors: 97 in House; 36 in Senate
 - Legislation would extend the National Alzheimer's Project Act to ensure that the nation continues to address Alzheimer's and dementia as a priority.
 - Senate HELP Committee passed the legislation out of Committee in June 2023.
- **Alzheimer's Accountability and Investment Act (AAIA)**
 - Cosponsors: 66 in House; 32 in Senate
 - Legislation would continue the Alzheimer's and dementia professional judgement budget from NIH to Congress.
 - Senate HELP Committee marked up the legislation in June 2023.
- **Comprehensive Care for Alzheimer's Act (CCAA)**
 - Legislation recommended the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to implement a dementia care management model.
 - CMS announced the GUIDE Model in July 2023. The GUIDE model is consistent with the bill's goal to provide access to dementia care management.

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Strategy: A Path to Better Dementia Care



Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)



Congress Comprehensive Care for Alzheimer's Act

The bipartisan Comprehensive Care for Alzheimer's Act called on the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) to test a comprehensive payment structure for better dementia care management.

With strong bipartisan support in Congress, tireless dedication of our advocates, and regular meetings with CMMI for several years to advocate for implementing this model, CMS announced the GUIDE Model in July 2023. The GUIDE model is consistent with the bill's goal to provide access to dementia care management.

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Upcoming Reauthorizations

115 TH CONGRESS 1 ST SESSION	S. 2076
To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the expansion of activities related to Alzheimer's disease, cognitive decline, and brain health under the Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging Program, and for other purposes.	
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES NOVEMBER 6, 2017	
Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. CORTEZ MARRO, Mrs. CARRO, and Mr. KANE) introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	
A BILL	
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<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.</i>	
SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.	
This Act may be cited as the "Building Our Largest Dementia Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act" or the "BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act".	
SEC. 2. FINDINGS.	
Congress finds as follows:	
(1) According to former Surgeon General and Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. David Satcher, "Alzheimer's is the most under-recognized threat to public health in the 21st century".	
(2) Deaths from Alzheimer's disease increased 55 percent between 1999 and 2014 in the United States, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	

- **BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act** (P.L. 115 - 406) is set to expire in FY24. Reauthorize every 5 years.
- **Older Americans Act** is also expiring in FY24. Reauthorize every 3-5 years.
- **Lifespan Respite Care** also expires in FY24. Reauthorize every 3 years.

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