

Contributor Report

Defense Vision Research Affected by Potential Year-Long Funding Resolution

Defense health research funding for FY2007, under jurisdiction of the House Military Quality of Life Subcommittee, could also be subject to a year-long Continuing Resolution. In that case, vision research's eligibility for funding under the Department of Defense's (DOD) Congressionally-directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP)—which NAEVR obtained in FY2006—would remain for FY2007, barring any 110th Congress earmark reform legislation that could affect such listings.

With the recent reorganization of the House Appropriations Committee in the 110th Congress, defense health will be moved back into Defense Appropriations and under the jurisdiction of Subcommittee Chair Cong. John Murtha (D-PA) and Ranking Member Cong. Bill Young (R-FL), with whom NAEVR has worked closely in the past on appropriations.