

FINAL BILL REPORT

HJM 4004

As Passed Legislature

Brief Description: Urging support of prostate cancer research.

Sponsors: Representatives Dickerson, Cody, Skinner, O'Brien, Veloria, Kessler, McIntire, Wood, Lovick, Romero, Conway, Ruderman, Hurst and Kenney.

House Committee on Health Care
Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

Background: Based on national cancer research: Prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers of American men; it is estimated that in 1999, about 179,300 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed in the United States; prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men, exceeded only by lung cancer; 37,000 men in the United States are projected to die of this disease during 1999; and African-American men have the highest incidence of prostate cancer of any population of men in the world today.

Summary: President Clinton and Congress are asked to support increased federal funding for prostate cancer research.

Votes on Final Passage:

House 97 0

Senate 47 0