

Written Statement

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Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies
House Appropriations Committee

In Support of FY 2025 Appropriations for the National Institutes of Health and the Advanced
Research Projects Agency for Health

Chair Aderholt, Ranking Member DeLauro, and members of the Subcommittee, I am Dr. William T. Thorwarth, Chief Executive Officer of the American College of Radiology (ACR), a professional association representing more than 41,000 diagnostic radiologists, interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians and medical physicists. On behalf of the ACR we are honored to present this testimony in support of robust appropriations for biomedical research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and urge the Subcommittee to provide at least \$51.3 billion to the NIH for fiscal year (FY) 2025. Additionally, the ACR asks the Subcommittee to support a continuation of funding from FY 2024 levels for the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H), providing \$1.5 billion in FY 2025. It is vital that ARPA-H funding is maintained as

sees a potential to engage

Our continued collaboration will ensure breakthroughs and discoveries in radiology and other areas of medicine are possible. On behalf of ACR, we urge you to continue your strong support of NIH funding and appreciate your consideration of least \$51.3 billion in FY 2025, and \$1.5 billion in FY 2025 for ARPA-H.