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To require that the membership of advisory bodies serving the National Cancer Institute include individuals who are knowledgeable in complementary and alternative medicine.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURTON of Indiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Inclusion of Alternative  
5       Approaches in Cancer Research Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEMBERSHIP OF ADVISORY BODIES OF NATIONAL**  
2 **CANCER INSTITUTE; INCLUSION OF INDIVID-**  
3 **UALS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN COMPLEMEN-**  
4 **TARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The membership of each advisory  
6 body established by the President, the Secretary of Health  
7 and Human Services, the Director of the National Insti-  
8 tutes of Health, or the Director of the National Cancer  
9 Institute for the purpose of providing advice regarding the  
10 programs of the National Cancer Institute, including peer  
11 review groups that make recommendations regarding ap-  
12 plications for financial support, shall include one or more  
13 individuals who are knowledgeable in complementary and  
14 alternative medicine.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

16 (1) NATIONAL CANCER ADVISORY BOARD.—Sec-  
17 tion 406(h)(2)(A)(iii) of the Public Health Service  
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 284a(h)(2)(A)(iii)) is amended by in-  
19 serting before the semicolon the following: “, and  
20 one or more shall be individuals who are knowledge-  
21 able in complementary and alternative medicine”.

22 (2) PRESIDENT’S CANCER PANEL.—Section  
23 415(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
24 U.S.C. 285a–4(a)(1)) is amended—

1 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “com-  
2 posed of three persons” and inserting “com-  
3 posed of four persons”; and

4 (B) in the last sentence, by inserting be-  
5 fore the period the following: “, and at least one  
6 member shall be knowledgeable in complemen-  
7 tary and alternative medicine”.

8 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The appointment of  
9 an individual to an advisory body under subsection (a) or  
10 (b) is in addition to the individuals who otherwise serve  
11 as members of the advisory body. Subsections (a) and (b)  
12 may not be construed as requiring that the membership  
13 of any individual serving on such a body be terminated.

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