



AACU Supports H.R. 7602 which seeks to establish an Office of Men's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services

The American Association of Clinical Urology (AACU) publicly supports H.R. 7602 titled "State of Men's Health Act" sponsored by Representative Troy Carter, (D-LA) and Representative Greg Murphy (R-NC).

Founded in 1968 by urologists concerned by the government's increasing role in the practice of medicine, the AACU is a professional organization representing the interests of more than 3,700+ member urologists, and urologic societies engaged as advocacy affiliates across the United States. We are dedicated to developing and advancing health policy education as it affects urologic practice in order to preserve and promote the professional autonomy of our members and support the highest quality of care for patients.

The bill's passage is important for the house of urology for a few reasons:

- Establishes an Office of Men's Health: It directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to create a dedicated office to coordinate and promote programs specifically focused on men's health concerns.
- Mandates a National Study: The bill requires the Secretary of HHS to conduct a comprehensive study and report to Congress on the current state of men's health, including mortality rates, the prevalence of chronic diseases (like prostate cancer and diabetes), and mental health issues.
- Coordinates Federal Efforts: It aims to streamline existing federal programs and public awareness campaigns to better address the unique health risks and shorter average life expectancy faced by men.

By fostering federal oversight and targeted research, this legislation ensures that urologic conditions and men's wellness receive the national prioritization and resources necessary to improve patient outcomes.

We stand with our partners in lending our continued support again for this important legislation to pass.