



Mark Green: A Leader on Investing in Medical Research and Education

During his time in Congress, Mark Green has been a strong advocate for medical research, including stem cell research. He helped double the funding for the National Institutes of Health – the medical research arm of the federal government. He has cosponsored numerous pieces of legislation and sent nearly a dozen letters supporting funding for all kinds of medical research. Mark firmly believes Wisconsin can be a world leader in medical research without abandoning our moral compass.

Mark Green has worked on legislation in Congress that directly supports medical research:

- ✓ **The “Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005.”** This bill will transform medical treatment by making genetically matched umbilical cord blood stem cells available to patients who need them. (*H.R. 2520 – Passed House – 12/17/05; Public Law 109-129*)
- ✓ **The “Alternative Pluripotent Stem Cell Therapies Enhancement Act.”** This bill would allow NIH to conduct and support basic and applied research to develop techniques for the isolation, derivation, production, or testing of stem cells that have pluripotent, or embryonic-like, qualities. (*H.R. 5526 – 109th Congress*)

Mark Green has requested funding for medical research nationally and for medical education in Wisconsin:

- ✓ Requested **\$285 million** for graduate medical education (GME) for independent children’s hospitals. (*Letter to House Labor/HHS Subcommittee – April 27, 2001*)
- ✓ Requested **\$15 million** to help create a biomedical research and technology incubator at the Medical College of Wisconsin. (*Letter to Labor/HHS Subcommittee – April 10, 2002*)
- ✓ Requested **\$14.3 million** for the creation of a Biomedical Research and Technology Incubator at the Medical College of Wisconsin. (*Letter to Labor/HHS Subcommittee – April 3, 2003*)
- ✓ Requested funding for the Children’s Research Institute, the research division of the Children’s National Medical Center. (*Letter to Labor/HHS Subcommittee – March 8, 2005*)
- ✓ Requested **\$303 million** for Children’s Hospitals Graduate Medical Education programs. (*Letter to Labor/HHS Subcommittee – April 21, 2005*)

Mark Green was recognized by the **State Medical Society of Wisconsin** as the **Health Care Leader of the Year in 1996**. He is also a member of the **Rural Health Care Coalition** in Congress, which works to increase medical research dollars for America’s rural research hospitals.