

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
Legislation Division

TO : Office of the General Counsel
Business and Administrative Law Division
Attention: Mr. Latker

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FROM : Donald Hirsch *dh*
Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT: H.R. 6249 - "Uniform Federal Research and Development Utilization Act of 1977"

The Department has been asked to submit its views on the above-mentioned subject to the Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Would you please prepare a report setting forth these views in the form of a letter for the Secretary's signature, and transmit it to me at your earliest convenience.

It is essential that, prior to your transmitting the proposed report to this office, you obtain clearance from

Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

to whom this report is also of interest. If clearance cannot be obtained because of unreconcilable differences of view, please attach to the proposed report a memorandum describing these differences.

A sample form, with instructions for preparing the letter in final, is attached. The draftsman should read the Guidelines for Legislative Reports that accompany the sample form in their entirety before drafting the proposed report.

If you have any questions concerning this referral, please call our Legislative Reference Service, 24-57750.

Attachments

NOTE: OMB has requested the Department's views by COB, Monday, July 11. ^{AB} ←
→ I would appreciate receiving the proposed report by COB July 5.

I am also attaching for your information a copy of a report submitted to OMB in the 94th Congress on a similar bill.

cc: P L(H) L Feiner (original to Latker)