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Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

AUGUST 1, 2024

Ms. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4       money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5       Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and

1 Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending  
2 September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, namely:

3 TITLE I

4 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

5 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

6 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

7 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Innovation  
8 and Opportunity Act (referred to in this Act as “WIOA”)  
9 and the National Apprenticeship Act, \$4,019,669,000 plus  
10 reimbursements, shall be available. Of the amounts pro-  
11 vided:

12 (1) for grants to States for adult employment  
13 and training activities, youth activities, and dis-  
14 located worker employment and training activities,  
15 \$2,929,332,000 as follows:

16 (A) \$885,649,000 for adult employment  
17 and training activities, of which \$173,649,000  
18 shall be available for the period July 1, 2025  
19 through June 30, 2026, and of which  
20 \$712,000,000 shall be available for the period  
21 October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

22 (B) \$948,130,000 for youth activities,  
23 which shall be available for the period April 1,  
24 2025 through June 30, 2026; and

1 (C) \$1,095,553,000 for dislocated worker  
2 employment and training activities, of which  
3 \$235,553,000 shall be available for the period  
4 July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and of  
5 which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the  
6 period October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026:  
7 *Provided*, That the funds available for allotment to  
8 outlying areas to carry out subtitle B of title I of the  
9 WIOA shall not be subject to the requirements of  
10 section 127(b)(1)(B)(ii) of such Act: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That notwithstanding the requirements of  
12 WIOA, outlying areas may submit a single applica-  
13 tion for a consolidated grant that awards funds that  
14 would otherwise be available to such areas to carry  
15 out the activities described in subtitle B of title I of  
16 the WIOA: *Provided further*, That such application  
17 shall be submitted to the Secretary of Labor (re-  
18 ferred to in this title as “Secretary”), at such time,  
19 in such manner, and containing such information as  
20 the Secretary may require: *Provided further*, That  
21 outlying areas awarded a consolidated grant de-  
22 scribed in the preceding provisos may use the funds  
23 for any of the programs and activities authorized  
24 under such subtitle B of title I of the WIOA subject

1 to approval of the application and such reporting re-  
2 quirements issued by the Secretary; and

3 (2) for national programs, \$1,090,337,000 as  
4 follows:

5 (A) \$302,859,000 for the dislocated work-  
6 ers assistance national reserve, of which  
7 \$102,859,000 shall be available for the period  
8 July 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, and  
9 of which \$200,000,000 shall be available for the  
10 period October 1, 2025 through September 30,  
11 2026: *Provided*, That funds provided to carry  
12 out section 132(a)(2)(A) of the WIOA may be  
13 used to provide assistance to a State for state-  
14 wide or local use in order to address cases  
15 where there have been worker dislocations  
16 across multiple sectors or across multiple local  
17 areas and such workers remain dislocated; co-  
18 ordinate the State workforce development plan  
19 with emerging economic development needs; and  
20 train such eligible dislocated workers: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That funds provided to carry out sec-  
22 tions 168(b) and 169(c) of the WIOA may be  
23 used for technical assistance and demonstration  
24 projects, respectively, that provide assistance to  
25 new entrants in the workforce and incumbent

1 workers: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
2 section 168(b) of the WIOA, of the funds pro-  
3 vided under this subparagraph, the Secretary  
4 may reserve not more than 10 percent of such  
5 funds to provide technical assistance and carry  
6 out additional activities related to the transition  
7 to the WIOA: *Provided further*, That of the  
8 funds provided under this subparagraph,  
9 \$115,000,000 shall be for training and employ-  
10 ment assistance under sections 168(b), 169(c)  
11 (notwithstanding the 10 percent limitation in  
12 such section) and 170 of the WIOA as follows:

13 (i) \$50,000,000 shall be for workers  
14 in the Appalachian region, as defined by  
15 40 U.S.C. 14102(a)(1), workers in the  
16 Lower Mississippi, as defined in section  
17 4(2) of the Delta Development Act (Public  
18 Law 100–460, 102 Stat. 2246; 7 U.S.C.  
19 2009aa(2)), and workers in the region  
20 served by the Northern Border Regional  
21 Commission, as defined by 40 U.S.C.  
22 15733; and

23 (ii) \$65,000,000 shall be for the pur-  
24 pose of developing, offering, or improving  
25 educational or career training programs at

1 community colleges, defined as public insti-  
2 tutions of higher education, as described in  
3 section 101(a) of the Higher Education  
4 Act of 1965 and at which the associate's  
5 degree is primarily the highest degree  
6 awarded, with other eligible institutions of  
7 higher education, as defined in section  
8 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of  
9 1965, eligible to participate through con-  
10 sortia, with community colleges as the lead  
11 grantee: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
12 follow the requirements for the program in  
13 House Report 116–62: *Provided further*,  
14 That any grant funds used for apprentice-  
15 ships shall be used to support only appren-  
16 ticeship programs registered under the Na-  
17 tional Apprenticeship Act and as referred  
18 to in section 3(7)(B) of the WIOA;

19 (B) \$60,000,000 for Native American pro-  
20 grams under section 166 of the WIOA, which  
21 shall be available for the period July 1, 2025  
22 through June 30, 2026;

23 (C) \$97,396,000 for migrant and seasonal  
24 farmworker programs under section 167 of the  
25 WIOA, including \$90,134,000 for formula

1 grants (of which not less than 70 percent shall  
2 be for employment and training services),  
3 \$6,591,000 for migrant and seasonal housing  
4 (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for  
5 permanent housing), and \$671,000 for other  
6 discretionary purposes, which shall be available  
7 for the period April 1, 2025 through June 30,  
8 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
9 other provision of law or related regulation, the  
10 Department of Labor shall take no action lim-  
11 iting the number or proportion of eligible par-  
12 ticipants receiving related assistance services or  
13 discouraging grantees from providing such serv-  
14 ices: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the  
15 definition of “eligible seasonal farmworker” in  
16 section 167(i)(3)(A) of the WIOA relating to an  
17 individual being “low-income”, an individual is  
18 eligible for migrant and seasonal farmworker  
19 programs under section 167 of the WIOA under  
20 that definition if, in addition to meeting the re-  
21 quirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of section  
22 167(i)(3)(A), such individual is a member of a  
23 family with a total family income equal to or  
24 less than 150 percent of the poverty line;

1 (D) \$110,000,000 for YouthBuild activi-  
2 ties as described in section 171 of the WIOA,  
3 which shall be available for the period April 1,  
4 2025 through June 30, 2026;

5 (E) \$115,000,000 for ex-offender activi-  
6 ties, under the authority of section 169 of the  
7 WIOA, which shall be available for the period  
8 April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026: *Provided,*  
9 That of this amount, \$30,000,000 shall be for  
10 competitive grants to national and regional  
11 intermediaries for activities that prepare for  
12 employment young adults with criminal legal  
13 histories, young adults who have been justice  
14 system-involved, or young adults who have  
15 dropped out of school or other educational pro-  
16 grams, with a priority for projects serving high-  
17 crime, high-poverty areas;

18 (F) \$6,000,000 for the Workforce Data  
19 Quality Initiative, under the authority of section  
20 169 of the WIOA, which shall be available for  
21 the period July 1, 2025 through June 30,  
22 2026;

23 (G) \$290,000,000 to expand opportunities  
24 through apprenticeships only registered under  
25 the National Apprenticeship Act and as referred



1 to in section 3(7)(B) of the WIOA, to be avail-  
2 able to the Secretary to carry out activities  
3 through grants, cooperative agreements, con-  
4 tracts and other arrangements, with States and  
5 other appropriate entities, including equity  
6 intermediaries and business and labor industry  
7 partner intermediaries, which shall be available  
8 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30,  
9 2026; and

10 (H) \$109,082,000 for carrying out Dem-  
11 onstration and Pilot projects under section  
12 169(c) of the WIOA, which shall be available  
13 for the period April 1, 2025 through June 30,  
14 2026, in addition to funds available for such ac-  
15 tivities under subparagraph (A) for the  
16 projects, and in the amounts, specified in the  
17 table titled “Congressionally Directed Spend-  
18 ing” included in the report accompanying this  
19 Act: *Provided*, That such funds may be used for  
20 projects that are related to the employment and  
21 training needs of dislocated workers, other  
22 adults, or youth: *Provided further*, That the 10  
23 percent funding limitation under such section of  
24 the WIOA shall not apply to such funds: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That section 169(b)(6)(C) of the



1 shall not be available for obligation after June 30,  
2 2025: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Ap-  
3 propriations of the House of Representatives and the  
4 Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance of  
5 any transfer; and

6 (3) \$33,830,000 for necessary expenses of Job  
7 Corps, which shall be available for obligation for the  
8 period October 1, 2024 through September 30,  
9 2025:

10 *Provided*, That no funds from any other appropriation  
11 shall be used to provide meal services at or for Job Corps  
12 Centers.

13 COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER

14 AMERICANS

15 To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of  
16 1965 (referred to in this Act as “OAA”), \$405,000,000,  
17 which shall be available for the period April 1, 2025  
18 through June 30, 2026, and may be recaptured and reobli-  
19 gated in accordance with section 517(c) of the OAA.

20 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

21 For payments during fiscal year 2025 of trade ad-  
22 justment benefit payments and allowances under part I  
23 of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act  
24 of 1974, and section 246 of that Act; and for training,  
25 employment and case management services, allowances for

1 job search and relocation, and related State administrative  
 2 expenses under part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of  
 3 title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and including benefit  
 4 payments, allowances, training, employment and case  
 5 management services, and related State administration  
 6 provided pursuant to section 231(a) of the Trade Adjust-  
 7 ment Assistance Extension Act of 2011, sections 405(a)  
 8 and 406 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015,  
 9 and section 285(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended,  
 10 \$33,900,000 together with such amounts as may be nec-  
 11 essary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for  
 12 payments for any period subsequent to September 15,  
 13 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 502 of this  
 14 Act, any part of the appropriation provided under this  
 15 heading may remain available for obligation beyond the  
 16 current fiscal year pursuant to the authorities of section  
 17 245(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317(c)).

18 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT

19 SERVICE OPERATIONS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For authorized administrative expenses,  
 22 \$84,066,000, together with not to exceed \$3,954,084,000  
 23 which may be expended from the Employment Security  
 24 Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund  
 25 (“the Trust Fund”), of which—

1           (1) \$3,172,635,000 from the Trust Fund is for  
2 grants to States for the administration of State un-  
3 employment insurance laws as authorized under title  
4 III of the Social Security Act (including not less  
5 than \$388,000,000 to carry out reemployment serv-  
6 ices and eligibility assessments under section 306 of  
7 such Act, any claimants of regular compensation, as  
8 defined in such section, including those who are  
9 profiled as most likely to exhaust their benefits, may  
10 be eligible for such services and assessments: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That of such amount, \$117,000,000 is speci-  
12 fied for grants under section 306 of the Social Secu-  
13 rity Act and is provided to meet the terms of section  
14 251(b)(2)(E)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
15 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and \$271,000,000  
16 is additional new budget authority specified for pur-  
17 poses of section 251(b)(2)(E) of such Act; and  
18 \$9,000,000 for continued support of the Unemploy-  
19 ment Insurance Integrity Center of Excellence), the  
20 administration of unemployment insurance for Fed-  
21 eral employees and for ex-service members as au-  
22 thorized under 5 U.S.C. 8501–8523, and the admin-  
23 istration of trade readjustment allowances, reem-  
24 ployment trade adjustment assistance, and alter-  
25 native trade adjustment assistance under the Trade

1 Act of 1974 and under section 231(a) of the Trade  
2 Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011, sec-  
3 tions 405(a) and 406 of the Trade Preferences Ex-  
4 tension Act of 2015, and section 285(a) of the  
5 Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and shall be avail-  
6 able for obligation by the States through December  
7 31, 2025, except that funds used for automation  
8 shall be available for Federal obligation through De-  
9 cember 31, 2025, and for State obligation through  
10 September 30, 2027, or, if the automation is being  
11 carried out through consortia of States, for State ob-  
12 ligation through September 30, 2031, and for ex-  
13 penditure through September 30, 2032, and funds  
14 for competitive grants awarded to States for im-  
15 proved operations and to conduct in-person reem-  
16 ployment and eligibility assessments and unemploy-  
17 ment insurance improper payment reviews and pro-  
18 vide reemployment services and referrals to training,  
19 as appropriate, shall be available for Federal obliga-  
20 tion through December 31, 2025 (except that funds  
21 for outcome payments pursuant to section 306(f)(2)  
22 of the Social Security Act shall be available for Fed-  
23 eral obligation through March 31, 2026), and for ob-  
24 ligation by the States through September 30, 2027,  
25 and funds for the Unemployment Insurance Integ-

1        rity Center of Excellence shall be available for obli-  
2        gation by the State through September 30, 2026,  
3        and funds used for unemployment insurance work-  
4        loads experienced through September 30, 2025 shall  
5        be available for Federal obligation through Decem-  
6        ber 31, 2025;

7            (2) \$18,000,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-  
8        tional activities necessary to support the administra-  
9        tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance  
10       system;

11           (3) \$653,639,000 from the Trust Fund, to-  
12       gether with \$21,413,000 from the General Fund of  
13       the Treasury, is for grants to States in accordance  
14       with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall  
15       be available for Federal obligation for the period  
16       July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

17           (4) \$25,000,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-  
18       tional activities of the Employment Service, includ-  
19       ing administration of the work opportunity tax cred-  
20       it under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of  
21       1986 (including assisting States in adopting or mod-  
22       ernizing information technology for use in the proc-  
23       essing of certification requests), and the provision of  
24       technical assistance and staff training under the  
25       Wagner-Peyser Act;

1           (5) \$84,810,000 from the Trust Fund is for the  
2           administration of foreign labor certifications and re-  
3           lated activities under the Immigration and Nation-  
4           ality Act and related laws, of which \$61,528,000  
5           shall be available for the Federal administration of  
6           such activities, and \$23,282,000 shall be available  
7           for grants to States for the administration of such  
8           activities; and

9           (6) \$62,653,000 from the General Fund is to  
10          provide workforce information, national electronic  
11          tools, and one-stop system building under the Wag-  
12          ner-Peyser Act and shall be available for Federal ob-  
13          ligation for the period July 1, 2025 through June  
14          30, 2026, of which up to \$9,800,000 may be used  
15          to carry out research and demonstration projects re-  
16          lated to testing effective ways to promote greater  
17          labor force participation of people with disabilities:  
18          *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts  
19          made available for research and demonstration  
20          projects under this paragraph to the “Office of Dis-  
21          ability Employment Policy” account for such pur-  
22          poses:  
23          *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-  
24          sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2025 is  
25          projected by the Department of Labor to exceed



1 2,121,000, an additional \$28,600,000 from the Trust  
2 Fund shall be available for obligation for every 100,000  
3 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount  
4 for any increment less than 100,000) to carry out title  
5 III of the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That  
6 funds appropriated in this Act that are allotted to a State  
7 to carry out activities under title III of the Social Security  
8 Act may be used by such State to assist other States in  
9 carrying out activities under such title III if the other  
10 States include areas that have suffered a major disaster  
11 declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford  
12 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the Secretary may use funds appropriated  
14 for grants to States under title III of the Social Security  
15 Act to make payments on behalf of States for the use of  
16 the National Directory of New Hires under section  
17 453(j)(8) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
18 retary may use funds appropriated for grants to States  
19 under title III of the Social Security Act to make pay-  
20 ments on behalf of States to the entity operating the State  
21 Information Data Exchange System: *Provided further*,  
22 That funds appropriated in this Act which are used to es-  
23 tablish a national one-stop career center system, or which  
24 are used to support the national activities of the Federal-  
25 State unemployment insurance, employment service, or

1 immigration programs, may be obligated in contracts,  
2 grants, or agreements with States and non-State entities:  
3 *Provided further*, That States awarded competitive grants  
4 for improved operations under title III of the Social Secu-  
5 rity Act, or awarded grants to support the national activi-  
6 ties of the Federal-State unemployment insurance system,  
7 may award subgrants to other States and non-State enti-  
8 ties under such grants, subject to the conditions applicable  
9 to the grants: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated  
10 under this Act for activities authorized under title III of  
11 the Social Security Act and the Wagner-Peyser Act may  
12 be used by States to fund integrated Unemployment In-  
13 surance and Employment Service automation efforts, not-  
14 withstanding cost allocation principles prescribed under  
15 the final rule entitled “Uniform Administrative Require-  
16 ments, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Fed-  
17 eral Awards” at part 200 of title 2, Code of Federal Regu-  
18 lations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary, at the re-  
19 quest of a State participating in a consortium with other  
20 States, may reallocate funds allotted to such State under title  
21 III of the Social Security Act to other States participating  
22 in the consortium or to the entity operating the Unemploy-  
23 ment Insurance Information Technology Support Center  
24 in order to carry out activities that benefit the administra-  
25 tion of the unemployment compensation law of the State



1 sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for  
2 obligation through September 30, 2026.

3 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

4 For expenses of administering employment and train-  
5 ing programs, \$118,900,000, together with not to exceed  
6 \$54,015,000 which shall be available from the Employ-  
7 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-  
8 ment Trust Fund.

9 VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

10 Not to exceed \$269,841,000 may be derived from the  
11 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-  
12 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of  
13 chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States Code,  
14 of which—

15 (1) \$185,000,000 is for Jobs for Veterans State  
16 grants under 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(5) to support dis-  
17 abled veterans' outreach program specialists under  
18 section 4103A of such title and local veterans' em-  
19 ployment representatives under section 4104(b) of  
20 such title, and for the expenses described in section  
21 4102A(b)(5)(C), which shall be available for expend-  
22 iture by the States through September 30, 2027,  
23 and not to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Fed-  
24 eral expenditures for data systems and contract sup-  
25 port to allow for the tracking of participant and per-

1 formance information: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
2 such funds may be used to support such specialists  
3 and representatives in the provision of services to  
4 transitioning members of the Armed Forces who  
5 have participated in the Transition Assistance Pro-  
6 gram and have been identified as in need of inten-  
7 sive services, to members of the Armed Forces who  
8 are wounded, ill, or injured and receiving treatment  
9 in military treatment facilities or warrior transition  
10 units, to the spouses or other family caregivers of  
11 such wounded, ill, or injured members, and to sur-  
12 viving spouses of individuals who died while serving  
13 as members of the Armed Forces or as a result of  
14 a service-connected disability;

15 (2) \$34,379,000 is for carrying out the Transi-  
16 tion Assistance Program under 38 U.S.C. 4113 and  
17 10 U.S.C. 1144;

18 (3) \$47,048,000 is for Federal administration  
19 of chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, and sections  
20 2021, 2021A and 2023 of title 38, United States  
21 Code: *Provided*, That up to \$500,000 may be used  
22 to carry out the Hire VETS Act (division O of Pub-  
23 lic Law 115–31); and

1           (4) \$3,414,000 is for the National Veterans'  
2       Employment and Training Services Institute under  
3       38 U.S.C. 4109:

4   *Provided*, That the Secretary may reallocate among the  
5   appropriations provided under paragraphs (1) through (4)  
6   above an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the appropria-  
7   tion from which such reallocation is made.

8       In addition, from the General Fund of the Treasury,  
9   \$65,500,000 is for carrying out programs to assist home-  
10   less veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness who are  
11   transitioning from certain institutions under sections  
12   2021, 2021A, and 2023 of title 38, United States Code:  
13   *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsections (c)(3) and (d)  
14   of section 2023, the Secretary may award grants through  
15   September 30, 2025, to provide services under such sec-  
16   tion: *Provided further*, That services provided under sec-  
17   tions 2021 or under 2021A may include, in addition to  
18   services to homeless veterans described in section  
19   2002(a)(1), services to veterans who were homeless at  
20   some point within the 60 days prior to program entry or  
21   veterans who are at risk of homelessness within the next  
22   60 days, and that services provided under section 2023  
23   may include, in addition to services to the individuals de-  
24   scribed in subsection (e) of such section, services to vet-  
25   erans recently released from incarceration who are at risk

1 of homelessness: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
2 paragraph (3) under this heading, funds appropriated in  
3 this paragraph may be used for data systems and contract  
4 support to allow for the tracking of participant and per-  
5 formance information: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
6 standing sections 2021(e)(2) and 2021A(f)(2) of title 38,  
7 United States Code, such funds shall be available for ex-  
8 penditure pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1553.

9 In addition, fees may be assessed and deposited in  
10 the HIRE Vets Medallion Award Fund pursuant to sec-  
11 tion 5(b) of the HIRE Vets Act, and such amounts shall  
12 be available to the Secretary to carry out the HIRE Vets  
13 Medallion Award Program, as authorized by such Act, and  
14 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
15 sums shall be in addition to any other funds available for  
16 such purposes, including funds available under paragraph  
17 (3) of this heading: *Provided further*, That section 2(d)  
18 of division O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017  
19 (Public Law 115–31; 38 U.S.C. 4100 note) shall not  
20 apply.

21 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits  
24 Security Administration, \$206,100,000, of which up to  
25 \$3,000,000 shall be made available through September 30,

1 2026, for the procurement of expert witnesses for enforce-  
2 ment litigation.

3 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

4 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

5 The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“Cor-  
6 poration”) is authorized to make such expenditures, in-  
7 cluding financial assistance authorized by subtitle E of  
8 title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act  
9 of 1974, within limits of funds and borrowing authority  
10 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and  
11 to make such contracts and commitments without regard  
12 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104,  
13 as may be necessary in carrying out the program, includ-  
14 ing associated administrative expenses, through Sep-  
15 tember 30, 2025, for the Corporation: *Provided*, That  
16 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal  
17 year 2025 shall be available for obligations for administra-  
18 tive expenses in excess of \$514,063,000: *Provided further*,  
19 That of the amount made available under this heading,  
20 not less than \$8,384,000 shall be for necessary expenses  
21 of the Office of Inspector General: *Provided further*, That  
22 to the extent that the number of new plan participants  
23 in plans terminated by the Corporation exceeds 100,000  
24 in fiscal year 2025, an amount not to exceed an additional  
25 \$9,200,000 shall be available through September 30,



1 2029, for obligations for administrative expenses for every  
2 20,000 additional terminated participants: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That obligations in excess of the amounts provided  
4 for administrative expenses in this paragraph may be in-  
5 curred and shall be available through September 30, 2029  
6 for obligation for unforeseen and extraordinary pre-termi-  
7 nation or termination expenses or extraordinary multiem-  
8 ployer program related expenses after approval by the Of-  
9 fice of Management and Budget and notification of the  
10 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
11 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That an addi-  
12 tional amount shall be available for obligation through  
13 September 30, 2029 to the extent the Corporation's costs  
14 exceed \$250,000 for the provision of credit or identity  
15 monitoring to affected individuals upon suffering a secu-  
16 rity incident or privacy breach, not to exceed an additional  
17 \$100 per affected individual.

18 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses for the Wage and Hour Divi-  
21 sion, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local  
22 agencies and their employees for inspection services ren-  
23 dered, \$267,500,000.

## 1 OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Office of Labor-Man-  
4 agement Standards, \$48,515,000.

## 5 OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

## 6 PROGRAMS

## 7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses for the Office of Federal Con-  
9 tract Compliance Programs, \$110,976,000.

## 10 OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

## 11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers'  
13 Compensation Programs, \$120,500,000, together with  
14 \$2,205,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund  
15 in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d), and 44(j) of the  
16 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

## 17 SPECIAL BENEFITS

## 18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-  
20 penses (except administrative expenses not otherwise au-  
21 thorized) accruing during the current or any prior fiscal  
22 year authorized by 5 U.S.C. 81; continuation of benefits  
23 as provided for under the heading "Civilian War Benefits"  
24 in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947;  
25 the Employees' Compensation Commission Appropriation

1 Act, 1944; section 5(f) of the War Claims Act (50 U.S.C.  
2 App. 2012); obligations incurred under the War Hazards  
3 Compensation Act (42 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and 50 per-  
4 cent of the additional compensation and benefits required  
5 by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers'  
6 Compensation Act, \$726,670,000, together with such  
7 amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subse-  
8 quent year appropriation for the payment of compensation  
9 and other benefits for any period subsequent to August  
10 15 of the current year, for deposit into and to assume  
11 the attributes of the Employees' Compensation Fund es-  
12 tablished under 5 U.S.C. 8147(a): *Provided*, That  
13 amounts appropriated may be used under 5 U.S.C. 8104  
14 by the Secretary to reimburse an employer, who is not the  
15 employer at the time of injury, for portions of the salary  
16 of a re-employed, disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*,  
17 That balances of reimbursements unobligated on Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2024, shall remain available until expended for  
19 the payment of compensation, benefits, and expenses: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That in addition there shall be transferred  
21 to this appropriation from the Postal Service and from  
22 any other corporation or instrumentality required under  
23 5 U.S.C. 8147(c) to pay an amount for its fair share of  
24 the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary de-  
25 termines to be the cost of administration for employees

1 of such fair share entities through September 30, 2025:  
2 *Provided further*, That of those funds transferred to this  
3 account from the fair share entities to pay the cost of ad-  
4 ministration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act,  
5 \$84,106,000 shall be made available to the Secretary as  
6 follows:

7 (1) For enhancement and maintenance of auto-  
8 mated data processing systems operations and tele-  
9 communications systems, \$28,323,000;

10 (2) For automated workload processing oper-  
11 ations, including document imaging, centralized mail  
12 intake, and medical bill processing, \$26,685,000;

13 (3) For periodic roll disability management and  
14 medical review, \$26,686,000;

15 (4) For program integrity, \$2,412,000; and

16 (5) The remaining funds shall be paid into the  
17 Treasury as miscellaneous receipts:

18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may require that any  
19 person filing a notice of injury or a claim for benefits  
20 under 5 U.S.C. 81, or the Longshore and Harbor Work-  
21 ers' Compensation Act, provide as part of such notice and  
22 claim, such identifying information (including Social Secu-  
23 rity account number) as such regulations may prescribe.

## 1 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

2 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety  
3 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107–  
4 275, \$24,367,000, to remain available until expended.

5 For making after July 31 of the current fiscal year,  
6 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of such Act,  
7 for costs incurred in the current fiscal year, such amounts  
8 as may be necessary.

9 For making benefit payments under title IV for the  
10 first quarter of fiscal year 2026, \$6,000,000, to remain  
11 available until expended.

## 12 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES

## 13 OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

14 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy  
15 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
16 Act, \$66,966,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That the Secretary may require that any person fil-  
18 ing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of  
19 such claim such identifying information (including Social  
20 Security account number) as may be prescribed.

## 21 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

## 22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 Such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung  
24 Disability Trust Fund (the “Fund”), to remain available  
25 until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by

1 section 9501(d)(1), (2), (6), and (7) of the Internal Rev-  
2 enue Code of 1986; and repayment of, and payment of  
3 interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(d)(4)  
4 of that Act. In addition, the following amounts may be  
5 expended from the Fund for fiscal year 2025 for expenses  
6 of operation and administration of the Black Lung Bene-  
7 fits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): not to  
8 exceed \$51,580,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers'  
9 Compensation Programs, "Salaries and Expenses"; not to  
10 exceed \$41,570,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-  
11 ment, "Salaries and Expenses"; not to exceed \$373,000  
12 for transfer to Departmental Management, "Office of In-  
13 spector General"; and not to exceed \$356,000 for pay-  
14 ments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the  
15 Department of the Treasury.

16 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety  
19 and Health Administration, \$637,309,000, including not  
20 to exceed \$121,000,000 which shall be the maximum  
21 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)  
22 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the "Act"),  
23 which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs  
24 of State occupational safety and health programs required  
25 to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary

1 under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwith-  
2 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and  
3 Health Administration may retain up to \$499,000 per fis-  
4 cal year of training institute course tuition and fees, other-  
5 wise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize  
6 such sums for occupational safety and health training and  
7 education: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
8 3302, the Secretary is authorized, during the fiscal year  
9 ending September 30, 2025, to collect and retain fees for  
10 services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Lab-  
11 oratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with  
12 the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and  
13 international laboratory recognition programs that ensure  
14 the safety of equipment and products used by workers in  
15 the workplace: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
16 appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or  
17 expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any  
18 standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which  
19 is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming  
20 operation which does not maintain a temporary labor  
21 camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph  
23 shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce  
24 any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with  
25 respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is

1 included within a category having a Days Away, Re-  
2 stricted, or Transferred (“DART”) occupational injury  
3 and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classifica-  
4 tion code for which such data are published, less than the  
5 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-  
6 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of  
7 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act,  
8 except—

9           (1) to provide, as authorized by the Act, con-  
10          sultation, technical assistance, educational and train-  
11          ing services, and to conduct surveys and studies;

12           (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in  
13          response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-  
14          tion for violations found during such inspection, and  
15          to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-  
16          rected within a reasonable abatement period and for  
17          any willful violations found;

18           (3) to take any action authorized by the Act  
19          with respect to imminent dangers;

20           (4) to take any action authorized by the Act  
21          with respect to health hazards;

22           (5) to take any action authorized by the Act  
23          with respect to a report of an employment accident  
24          which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-  
25          sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,



1 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-  
 2 tion authorized by the Act; and

3 (6) to take any action authorized by the Act  
 4 with respect to complaints of discrimination against  
 5 employees for exercising rights under the Act:

6 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not  
 7 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation  
 8 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-  
 9 ploys 10 or fewer employees: *Provided further*, That  
 10 \$12,787,000 shall be available for Susan Harwood train-  
 11 ing grants: *Provided further*, That not less than  
 12 \$3,500,000 shall be for Voluntary Protection Programs.

13 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and  
 16 Health Administration, \$392,816,000, including purchase  
 17 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection  
 18 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-  
 19 senger motor vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for  
 20 mine rescue and recovery activities and not less than  
 21 \$10,537,000 for State assistance grants: *Provided*, That  
 22 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed \$750,000  
 23 may be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety  
 24 Academy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training  
 25 materials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to

1 be available for mine safety and health education and  
2 training activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
3 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety and Health Administra-  
4 tion is authorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000  
5 from fees collected for the approval and certification of  
6 equipment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and  
7 may utilize such sums for such activities: *Provided further*,  
8 That the Secretary is authorized to accept lands, build-  
9 ings, equipment, and other contributions from public and  
10 private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation  
11 with other agencies, Federal, State, or private: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That the Mine Safety and Health Administration  
13 is authorized to promote health and safety education and  
14 training in the mining community through cooperative  
15 programs with States, industry, and safety associations:  
16 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to rec-  
17 ognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association as a prin-  
18 cipal safety association and, notwithstanding any other  
19 provision of law, may provide funds and, with or without  
20 reimbursement, personnel, including service of Mine Safe-  
21 ty and Health Administration officials as officers in local  
22 chapters or in the national organization: *Provided further*,  
23 That any funds available to the Department of Labor may  
24 be used, with the approval of the Secretary, to provide

1 for the costs of mine rescue and survival operations in the  
 2 event of a major disaster.

3 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-  
 6 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,  
 7 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-  
 8 ices rendered, \$634,952,000, together with not to exceed  
 9 \$68,000,000 which may be expended from the Employ-  
 10 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-  
 11 ment Trust Fund.

12 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability  
 16 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy  
 17 and initiatives, and award grants, cooperative agreements  
 18 and contracts furthering the objective of eliminating bar-  
 19 riers to the training and employment of people with dis-  
 20 abilities, \$43,000,000, of which not less than \$9,000,000  
 21 shall be for research and demonstration projects related  
 22 to testing effective ways to promote greater labor force  
 23 participation of people with disabilities: *Provided*, That the  
 24 Secretary may transfer amounts made available under this  
 25 heading for research and demonstration projects to the

1 “State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service  
2 Operations” account for such purposes.

3 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-  
7 ment, including the hire of three passenger motor vehicles,  
8 \$394,889,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000,  
9 which may be expended from the Employment Security  
10 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust  
11 Fund: *Provided*, That \$82,725,000 for the Bureau of  
12 International Labor Affairs shall be available for obliga-  
13 tion through December 31, 2025: *Provided further*, That  
14 funds available to the Bureau of International Labor Af-  
15 fairs may be used to administer or operate international  
16 labor activities, bilateral and multilateral technical assist-  
17 ance, and microfinance programs, by or through contracts,  
18 grants, subgrants and other arrangements: *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther*, That not less than \$30,175,000 shall be for programs  
20 to combat exploitative child labor internationally and not  
21 less than \$30,175,000 shall be used to implement model  
22 programs that address worker rights issues through tech-  
23 nical assistance in countries with which the United States  
24 has free trade agreements or trade preference programs:  
25 *Provided further*, That \$4,281,000 shall be used for pro-

1 gram evaluation and shall be available for obligation  
2 through September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That funds  
3 available for program evaluation may be used to admin-  
4 ister grants for the purpose of evaluation: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That grants made for the purpose of evaluation shall  
6 be awarded through fair and open competition: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That funds available for program evaluation may  
8 be transferred to any other appropriate account in the De-  
9 partment for such purpose: *Provided further*, That the  
10 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
11 atives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in ad-  
12 vance of any transfer: *Provided further*, That the funds  
13 available to the Women’s Bureau may be used for grants  
14 to serve and promote the interests of women in the work-  
15 force: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made avail-  
16 able to the Women’s Bureau, not less than \$5,000,000  
17 shall be used for grants authorized by the Women in Ap-  
18 prenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act.

19 IT MODERNIZATION

20 For necessary expenses for Department of Labor cen-  
21 tralized infrastructure technology investment activities re-  
22 lated to support systems and modernization, \$29,269,000,  
23 which shall be available through September 30, 2026.

## 1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector  
3 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
4 General Act of 1978, \$91,187,000, together with not to  
5 exceed \$5,841,000 which may be expended from the Em-  
6 ployment Security Administration account in the Unem-  
7 ployment Trust Fund: *Provided*, That not more than  
8 \$2,000,000 of the total amount provided under this head-  
9 ing may be available until expended.

## 10 GENERAL PROVISIONS

11 SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
12 for the Job Corps shall be used to pay the salary and bo-  
13 nuses of an individual, either as direct costs or any prora-  
14 tion as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive  
15 Level II.

## 16 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 102. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-  
18 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and  
19 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-  
20 priated for the current fiscal year for the Department of  
21 Labor in this Act may be transferred between a program,  
22 project, or activity, but no such program, project, or activ-  
23 ity shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such  
24 transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority granted by  
25 this section shall not be used to create any new program

1 or to fund any project or activity for which no funds are  
2 provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Commit-  
3 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
4 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance  
5 of any transfer.

6 SEC. 103. In accordance with Executive Order  
7 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
8 available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-  
9 pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,  
10 manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole  
11 or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries  
12 and host countries already identified by the United States  
13 Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

14 SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in this sec-  
15 tion, none of the funds made available to the Department  
16 of Labor for grants under section 414(c) of the American  
17 Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998  
18 (29 U.S.C. 2916a) may be used for any purpose other  
19 than competitive grants for training individuals who are  
20 older than 16 years of age and are not currently enrolled  
21 in school within a local educational agency in the occupa-  
22 tions and industries for which employers are using H-1B  
23 visas to hire foreign workers, and the related activities  
24 necessary to support such training.





1 formed by Federal employees: *Provided*, That this section  
2 shall not apply to section 171 of the WIOA.

3 (b) Notwithstanding section 102, the Secretary may  
4 transfer not more than 0.5 percent of each discretionary  
5 appropriation made available to the Employment and  
6 Training Administration by this Act to “Program Admin-  
7 istration” in order to carry out program integrity activities  
8 relating to any of the programs or activities that are fund-  
9 ed under any such discretionary appropriations: *Provided*,  
10 That notwithstanding section 102 and the preceding pro-  
11 viso, the Secretary may transfer not more than 0.5 percent  
12 of funds made available in paragraphs (1) and (2) of the  
13 “Office of Job Corps” account to paragraph (3) of such  
14 account to carry out program integrity activities related  
15 to the Job Corps program: *Provided further*, That funds  
16 transferred under this subsection shall be available to the  
17 Secretary to carry out program integrity activities directly  
18 or through grants, cooperative agreements, contracts and  
19 other arrangements with States and other appropriate en-  
20 tities: *Provided further*, That funds transferred under the  
21 authority provided by this subsection shall be available for  
22 obligation through September 30, 2026.

23 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 107. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more  
25 than 0.75 percent from each appropriation made available

1 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry  
2 out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that  
3 are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under  
4 this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Man-  
5 agement” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation  
6 Officer within the Department of Labor, and shall be  
7 available for obligation through September 30, 2026: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available if the Chief  
9 Evaluation Officer of the Department of Labor submits  
10 a plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
11 of Representatives and the Senate describing the evalua-  
12 tions to be carried out 15 days in advance of any transfer.

13 (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are:  
14 “Training and Employment Services”, “Job Corps”,  
15 “Community Service Employment for Older Americans”,  
16 “State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service  
17 Operations”, “Employee Benefits Security Administra-  
18 tion”, “Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs”,  
19 “Wage and Hour Division”, “Office of Federal Contract  
20 Compliance Programs”, “Office of Labor Management  
21 Standards”, “Occupational Safety and Health Adminis-  
22 tration”, “Mine Safety and Health Administration”, “Of-  
23 fice of Disability Employment Policy”, funding made  
24 available to the “Bureau of International Labor Affairs”  
25 and “Women’s Bureau” within the “Departmental Man-

1 agement, Salaries and Expenses” account, and “Veterans’  
2 Employment and Training”.

3 SEC. 108. (a) Section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards  
4 Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 207) shall be applied as if the  
5 following text is part of such section:

6 “(s)(1) The provisions of this section shall not apply  
7 for a period of 2 years after the occurrence of a major  
8 disaster to any employee—

9 “(A) employed to adjust or evaluate claims re-  
10 sulting from or relating to such major disaster, by  
11 an employer not engaged, directly or through an af-  
12 filiate, in underwriting, selling, or marketing prop-  
13 erty, casualty, or liability insurance policies or con-  
14 tracts;

15 “(B) who receives from such employer on aver-  
16 age weekly compensation of not less than \$591.00  
17 per week or any minimum weekly amount estab-  
18 lished by the Secretary, whichever is greater, for the  
19 number of weeks such employee is engaged in any  
20 of the activities described in subparagraph (C); and

21 “(C) whose duties include any of the following:

22 “(i) interviewing insured individuals, indi-  
23 viduals who suffered injuries or other damages  
24 or losses arising from or relating to a disaster,  
25 witnesses, or physicians;

1           “(ii) inspecting property damage or review-  
2           ing factual information to prepare damage esti-  
3           mates;

4           “(iii) evaluating and making recommenda-  
5           tions regarding coverage or compensability of  
6           claims or determining liability or value aspects  
7           of claims;

8           “(iv) negotiating settlements; or

9           “(v) making recommendations regarding  
10          litigation.

11          “(2) The exemption in this subsection shall not affect  
12          the exemption provided by section 13(a)(1).

13          “(3) For purposes of this subsection—

14               “(A) the term ‘major disaster’ means any dis-  
15               aster or catastrophe declared or designated by any  
16               State or Federal agency or department;

17               “(B) the term ‘employee employed to adjust or  
18               evaluate claims resulting from or relating to such  
19               major disaster’ means an individual who timely se-  
20               cured or secures a license required by applicable law  
21               to engage in and perform the activities described in  
22               clauses (i) through (v) of paragraph (1)(C) relating  
23               to a major disaster, and is employed by an employer  
24               that maintains worker compensation insurance cov-  
25               erage or protection for its employees, if required by

1 applicable law, and withholds applicable Federal,  
2 State, and local income and payroll taxes from the  
3 wages, salaries and any benefits of such employees;  
4 and

5 “(C) the term ‘affiliate’ means a company that,  
6 by reason of ownership or control of 25 percent or  
7 more of the outstanding shares of any class of voting  
8 securities of one or more companies, directly or indi-  
9 rectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common  
10 control with, another company.”.

11 (b) This section shall be effective on the date of en-  
12 actment of this Act.

13 SEC. 109. (a) FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE  
14 CROSSING OF H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS WORKING IN THE  
15 SEAFOOD INDUSTRY.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), if  
17 a petition for H-2B nonimmigrants filed by an em-  
18 ployer in the seafood industry is granted, the em-  
19 ployer may bring the nonimmigrants described in  
20 the petition into the United States at any time dur-  
21 ing the 120-day period beginning on the start date  
22 for which the employer is seeking the services of the  
23 nonimmigrants without filing another petition.

24 (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSINGS AFTER  
25 90TH DAY.—An employer in the seafood industry

1 may not bring H-2B nonimmigrants into the United  
2 States after the date that is 90 days after the start  
3 date for which the employer is seeking the services  
4 of the nonimmigrants unless the employer—

5 (A) completes a new assessment of the  
6 local labor market by—

7 (i) listing job orders in local news-  
8 papers on 2 separate Sundays; and

9 (ii) posting the job opportunity on the  
10 appropriate Department of Labor Elec-  
11 tronic Job Registry and at the employer's  
12 place of employment; and

13 (B) offers the job to an equally or better  
14 qualified United States worker who—

15 (i) applies for the job; and

16 (ii) will be available at the time and  
17 place of need.

18 (3) EXEMPTION FROM RULES WITH RESPECT  
19 TO STAGGERING.—The Secretary of Labor shall not  
20 consider an employer in the seafood industry who  
21 brings H-2B nonimmigrants into the United States  
22 during the 120-day period specified in paragraph (1)  
23 to be staggering the date of need in violation of sec-  
24 tion 655.20(d) of title 20, Code of Federal Regula-  
25 tions, or any other applicable provision of law.

1 (b) H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS DEFINED.—In this sec-  
2 tion, the term “H-2B nonimmigrants” means aliens ad-  
3 mitted to the United States pursuant to section  
4 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality  
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B)).

6 SEC. 110. The determination of prevailing wage for  
7 the purposes of the H-2B program shall be the greater  
8 of—(1) the actual wage level paid by the employer to other  
9 employees with similar experience and qualifications for  
10 such position in the same location; or (2) the prevailing  
11 wage level for the occupational classification of the posi-  
12 tion in the geographic area in which the H-2B non-  
13 immigrant will be employed, based on the best information  
14 available at the time of filing the petition. In the deter-  
15 mination of prevailing wage for the purposes of the H-  
16 2B program, the Secretary shall accept private wage sur-  
17 veys even in instances where Occupational Employment  
18 Statistics survey data are available unless the Secretary  
19 determines that the methodology and data in the provided  
20 survey are not statistically supported.

21 SEC. 111. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
22 to enforce the definition of corresponding employment  
23 found in 20 CFR 655.5 or the three-fourths guarantee  
24 rule definition found in 20 CFR 655.20, or any references  
25 thereto. Further, for the purpose of regulating admission

1 of temporary workers under the H-2B program, the defi-  
2 nition of temporary need shall be that provided in 8 CFR  
3 214.2(h)(6)(ii)(B).

4 SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 law, the Secretary may furnish through grants, coopera-  
6 tive agreements, contracts, and other arrangements, not  
7 more than \$450,000 of excess personal property, at a  
8 value determined by the Secretary, to apprenticeship pro-  
9 grams for the purpose of training apprentices in those pro-  
10 grams.

11 SEC. 113. (a) The Act entitled “An Act to create a  
12 Department of Labor”, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat.  
13 736, chapter 141) is amended by adding at the end the  
14 following new section:

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor is au-  
16 thorized to employ law enforcement officers or special  
17 agents to—

18 “(1) provide protection for the Secretary of  
19 Labor during the workday of the Secretary and dur-  
20 ing any activity that is preliminary or postliminary  
21 to the performance of official duties by the Sec-  
22 retary;

23 “(2) provide protection, incidental to the protec-  
24 tion provided to the Secretary, to a member of the  
25 immediate family of the Secretary who is partici-



1       pating in an activity or event relating to the official  
2       duties of the Secretary;

3           “(3) provide continuous protection to the Sec-  
4       retary (including during periods not described in  
5       paragraph (1)) and to the members of the imme-  
6       diate family of the Secretary if there is a unique and  
7       articulable threat of physical harm, in accordance  
8       with guidelines established by the Secretary; and

9           “(4) provide protection to the Deputy Secretary  
10      of Labor or another senior officer representing the  
11      Secretary of Labor at a public event if there is a  
12      unique and articulable threat of physical harm, in  
13      accordance with guidelines established by the Sec-  
14      retary.

15      “(b) AUTHORITIES.—The Secretary of Labor may  
16      authorize a law enforcement officer or special agent em-  
17      ployed under subsection (a), for the purpose of performing  
18      the duties authorized under subsection (a), to—

19           “(1) carry firearms;

20           “(2) make arrests without a warrant for any of-  
21      fense against the United States committed in the  
22      presence of such officer or special agent;

23           “(3) perform protective intelligence work, in-  
24      cluding identifying and mitigating potential threats

1 and conducting advance work to review security mat-  
2 ters relating to sites and events;

3 “(4) coordinate with local law enforcement  
4 agencies; and

5 “(5) initiate criminal and other investigations  
6 into potential threats to the security of the Sec-  
7 retary, in coordination with the Inspector General of  
8 the Department of Labor.

9 “(c) COMPLIANCE WITH GUIDELINES.—A law en-  
10 forcement officer or special agent employed under sub-  
11 section (a) shall exercise any authority provided under this  
12 section in accordance with any—

13 “(1) guidelines issued by the Attorney General;  
14 and

15 “(2) guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of  
16 Labor.”.

17 (b) This section shall be effective on the date of en-  
18 actment of this Act.

19 SEC. 114. The Secretary is authorized to dispose of  
20 or divest, by any means the Secretary determines appro-  
21 priate, including an agreement or partnership to construct  
22 a new Job Corps center, all or a portion of the real prop-  
23 erty on which the Treasure Island Job Corps Center and  
24 the Gary Job Corps Center are situated. Any sale or other  
25 disposition, to include any associated construction project,

1 will not be subject to any requirement of any Federal law  
2 or regulation relating to the disposition of Federal real  
3 property or relating to Federal procurement, including but  
4 not limited to subchapter III of chapter 5 of title 40 of  
5 the United States Code, subchapter V of chapter 119 of  
6 title 42 of the United States Code, and chapter 33 of divi-  
7 sion C of subtitle I of title 41 of the United States Code.  
8 The net proceeds of such a sale shall be transferred to  
9 the Secretary, which shall be available until expended for  
10 such project to carry out the Job Corps Program on  
11 Treasure Island and the Job Corps Program in and  
12 around San Marcos, Texas, respectively.

13       SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to—

15           (1) alter or terminate the Interagency Agree-  
16 ment between the United States Department of  
17 Labor and the United States Department of Agri-  
18 culture; or

19           (2) close any of the Civilian Conservation Cen-  
20 ters, except if such closure is necessary to prevent  
21 the endangerment of the health and safety of the  
22 students, the capacity of the program is retained,  
23 and the requirements of section 159(j) of the WIOA  
24 are met.

1 (RESCISSION)

2 SEC. 116. Of the unobligated funds available under  
3 section 286(s)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
4 (8 U.S.C. 1356(s)(2)), \$217,000,000 are hereby perma-  
5 nently rescinded not later than September 30, 2025.

6 (RESCISSION)

7 SEC. 117. Of the funds made available under the  
8 heading “Employment and Training Administration–  
9 Training and Employment Services” in division D of Pub-  
10 lic Law 118–47, \$65,000,000 are hereby permanently re-  
11 scinded from the amounts specified in paragraph (2)(A)  
12 under such heading for the period October 1, 2024,  
13 through September 30, 2025.

14 SEC. 118. Funds made available to the Employment  
15 and Training Administration by this Act, either directly  
16 or through a set-aside, to provide technical assistance  
17 services to grantees may also be used by the Employment  
18 and Training Administration to assist in the establishment  
19 and operation of workforce development technical assist-  
20 ance centers, through grants, contracts, or cooperative  
21 agreements, to provide technical assistance relating to any  
22 of the activities administered by the Employment and  
23 Training Administration.

## (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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2       SEC. 119. Of the funds appropriated in this title to  
3 Department of Labor accounts available for salaries and  
4 expenses, the Secretary may transfer up to 1 percent from  
5 each such account to the Working Capital Fund for the  
6 design, project management, construction, move solution,  
7 information technology configurations, and other costs as-  
8 sociated with projects that will result in more efficient or  
9 effective use of office or other work space funded by the  
10 transferring appropriation: *Provided*, That amounts trans-  
11 ferred under this section shall remain available until ex-  
12 pended and shall be in addition to funds otherwise avail-  
13 able for such purposes: *Provided further*, That the Com-  
14 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
15 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance  
16 of any transfer.

17       This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor  
18 Appropriations Act, 2025”.

1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
3 SERVICES  
4 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
5 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

6 For carrying out titles II and III of the Public Health  
7 Service Act (referred to in this Act as the “PHS Act”) *Pro-*  
8 *vided,* with respect to primary health care and the Native Hawai-  
9 ian Health Care Act of 1988, \$1,858,772,000: *Provided,*  
10 That no more than \$1,000,000 shall be available until ex-  
11 pended for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o)  
12 of the PHS Act: *Provided further,* That no more than  
13 \$120,000,000 shall be available until expended for car-  
14 rying out subsections (g) through (n) and (q) of section  
15 224 of the PHS Act, and for expenses incurred by the  
16 Department of Health and Human Services (referred to  
17 in this Act as “HHS”) pertaining to administrative claims  
18 made under such law.

19 HEALTH WORKFORCE

20 For carrying out titles III, VII, and VIII of the PHS  
21 Act with respect to the health workforce, sections 1128E  
22 and 1921 of the Social Security Act, and the Health Care  
23 Quality Improvement Act of 1986, \$1,411,376,000: *Pro-*  
24 *vided,* That section 751(j)(2) of the PHS Act and the pro-  
25 portional funding amounts in paragraphs (1) through (4)

1 of section 756(f) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds  
2 made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That  
3 for any program operating under section 751 of the PHS  
4 Act on or before January 1, 2009, the Secretary of Health  
5 and Human Services (referred to in this title as the “Sec-  
6 retary”) may hereafter waive any of the requirements con-  
7 tained in sections 751(d)(2)(A) and 751(d)(2)(B) of such  
8 Act for the full project period of a grant under such sec-  
9 tion: *Provided further*, That section 756(c) of the PHS Act  
10 shall apply to paragraphs (1) through (4) of section  
11 756(a) of such Act: *Provided further*, That no funds shall  
12 be available for section 340G–1 of the PHS Act: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That fees collected for the disclosure of informa-  
14 tion under section 427(b) of the Health Care Quality Im-  
15 provement Act of 1986 and sections 1128E(d)(2) and  
16 1921 of the Social Security Act shall be sufficient to re-  
17 cover the full costs of operating the programs authorized  
18 by such sections and shall remain available until expended  
19 for the National Practitioner Data Bank: *Provided further*,  
20 That funds transferred to this account to carry out section  
21 846 and subpart 3 of part D of title III of the PHS Act  
22 may be used to make prior year adjustments to awards  
23 made under such section and subpart: *Provided further*,  
24 That \$128,600,000 shall remain available until expended  
25 for the purposes of providing primary health services, as-

1 signing National Health Service Corps (“NHSC”) partici-  
2 pants to expand the delivery of substance use disorder  
3 treatment services, notwithstanding the assignment prior-  
4 ities and limitations under sections 333(a)(1)(D), 333(b),  
5 and 333A(a)(1)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act, and making pay-  
6 ments under the NHSC Loan Repayment Program under  
7 section 338B of such Act: *Provided further*, That, within  
8 the amount made available in the previous proviso,  
9 \$16,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the  
10 purposes of making payments under the NHSC Loan Re-  
11 payment Program under section 338B of the PHS Act  
12 to individuals participating in such program who provide  
13 primary health services in Indian Health Service facilities,  
14 Tribally-Operated 638 Health Programs, and Urban In-  
15 dian Health Programs (as those terms are defined by the  
16 Secretary), notwithstanding the assignment priorities and  
17 limitations under section 333(b) of such Act: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That for purposes of the previous two provisos, sec-  
19 tion 331(a)(3)(D) of the PHS Act shall be applied as if  
20 the term “primary health services” includes clinical sub-  
21 stance use disorder treatment services, including those  
22 provided by masters level, licensed substance use disorder  
23 treatment counselors: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
24 made available under this heading, \$6,000,000 shall be  
25 available to make grants to establish, expand, or maintain



1 optional community-based nurse practitioner fellowship  
2 programs that are accredited or in the accreditation pro-  
3 cess, with a preference for those in Federally Qualified  
4 Health Centers, for practicing postgraduate nurse practi-  
5 tioners in primary care or behavioral health: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That of the funds made available under this heading,  
7 \$10,000,000 shall remain available until expended for ac-  
8 tivities under section 775 of the PHS Act: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That the United States may recover liquidated dam-  
10 ages in an amount determined by the formula under sec-  
11 tion 338E(c)(1) of the PHS Act if an individual either  
12 fails to begin or complete the service obligated by a con-  
13 tract under section 775(b) of the PHS Act: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That for purposes of section 775(c)(1) of the PHS  
15 Act, the Secretary may include other mental and behav-  
16 ioral health disciplines as the Secretary deems appro-  
17 priate: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may termi-  
18 nate a contract entered into under section 775 of the PHS  
19 Act in the same manner articulated in section 206 of this  
20 title for fiscal year 2025 contracts entered into under sec-  
21 tion 338B of the PHS Act.

22       Of the funds made available under this heading,  
23 \$36,000,000 shall remain available until expended for  
24 grants to public institutions of higher education to expand  
25 or support graduate education for physicians provided by

1 such institutions, including funding for infrastructure de-  
2 velopment, maintenance, equipment, and minor renova-  
3 tions or alterations: *Provided*, That, in awarding such  
4 grants, the Secretary shall give priority to public institu-  
5 tions of higher education located in States with a projected  
6 primary care provider shortage, as determined by the Sec-  
7 retary: *Provided further*, That grants so awarded are lim-  
8 ited to such public institutions of higher education in  
9 States in the top half of States with a projected primary  
10 care provider shortage, as determined by the Secretary:  
11 *Provided further*, That the minimum amount of a grant  
12 so awarded to such an institution shall be not less than  
13 \$1,000,000 per year: *Provided further*, That such a grant  
14 may be awarded for a period not to exceed 5 years: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That such a grant awarded with respect to  
16 a year to such an institution shall be subject to a matching  
17 requirement of non-Federal funds in an amount that is  
18 not more than 10 percent of the total amount of Federal  
19 funds provided in the grant to such institution with re-  
20 spect to such year.

21 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

22 For carrying out titles III, XI, XII, and XIX of the  
23 PHS Act with respect to maternal and child health and  
24 title V of the Social Security Act, \$1,181,180,000: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That notwithstanding sections 502(a)(1) and

1 502(b)(1) of the Social Security Act, not more than  
2 \$213,116,000 shall be available for carrying out special  
3 projects of regional and national significance pursuant to  
4 section 501(a)(2) of such Act and \$10,276,000 shall be  
5 available for projects described in subparagraphs (A)  
6 through (F) of section 501(a)(3) of such Act.

7 RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

8 For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with  
9 respect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,  
10 \$2,571,041,000, of which \$2,045,630,000 shall remain  
11 available to the Secretary through September 30, 2027,  
12 for parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act, and  
13 of which not less than \$900,313,000 shall be for State  
14 AIDS Drug Assistance Programs under the authority of  
15 section 2616 or 311(c) of such Act; and of which  
16 \$165,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
17 available to the Secretary for carrying out a program of  
18 grants and contracts under title XXVI or section 311(c)  
19 of such Act focused on ending the nationwide HIV/AIDS  
20 epidemic, with any grants issued under such section  
21 311(c) administered in conjunction with title XXVI of the  
22 PHS Act, including the limitation on administrative ex-  
23 penses.

## 1 HEALTH SYSTEMS

2 For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act  
3 with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell  
4 Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$135,009,000, of  
5 which \$122,000 shall be available until expended for facil-  
6 ity renovations and other facilities-related expenses of the  
7 National Hansen's Disease Program.

## 8 RURAL HEALTH

9 For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act  
10 with respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal  
11 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and sections  
12 711 and 1820 of the Social Security Act, \$385,907,000,  
13 of which \$64,277,000 from general revenues, notwith-  
14 standing section 1820(j) of the Social Security Act, shall  
15 be available for carrying out the Medicare rural hospital  
16 flexibility grants program: *Provided*, That of the funds  
17 made available under this heading for Medicare rural hos-  
18 pital flexibility grants, up to \$20,942,000 shall be avail-  
19 able for the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant  
20 Program for quality improvement and adoption of health  
21 information technology, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be  
22 available to award grants to public or non-profit private  
23 entities for the Rural Emergency Hospital Technical As-  
24 sistance Program, and up to \$1,000,000 shall be to carry  
25 out section 1820(g)(6) of the Social Security Act, with

1 funds provided for grants under section 1820(g)(6) avail-  
2 able for the purchase and implementation of telehealth  
3 services and other efforts to improve health care coordina-  
4 tion for rural veterans between rural providers and the  
5 Department of Veterans Affairs: *Provided further*, That  
6 notwithstanding section 338J(k) of the PHS Act,  
7 \$14,500,000 shall be available for State Offices of Rural  
8 Health: *Provided further*, That \$14,000,000 shall remain  
9 available through September 30, 2027, to support the  
10 Rural Residency Development Program: *Provided further*,  
11 That \$155,000,000 shall be for the Rural Communities  
12 Opioids Response Program.

13 FAMILY PLANNING

14 For carrying out the program under title X of the  
15 PHS Act to provide for voluntary family planning  
16 projects, \$286,479,000: *Provided*, That amounts provided  
17 to said projects under such title shall not be expended for  
18 abortions, that all pregnancy counseling shall be nondirec-  
19 tive, and that such amounts shall not be expended for any  
20 activity (including the publication or distribution of lit-  
21 erature) that in any way tends to promote public support  
22 or opposition to any legislative proposal or candidate for  
23 public office.

1 HRSA-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

2 For carrying out title III of the Public Health Service  
3 Act and for cross-cutting activities and program support  
4 for activities funded in other appropriations included in  
5 this Act for the Health Resources and Services Adminis-  
6 tration, \$1,092,665,000, of which \$44,050,000 shall be  
7 for expenses necessary for the Office for the Advancement  
8 of Telehealth, including grants, contracts, and cooperative  
9 agreements for the advancement of telehealth activities:  
10 *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading  
11 may be used to supplement program support funding pro-  
12 vided under the headings “Primary Health Care”,  
13 “Health Workforce”, “Maternal and Child Health”,  
14 “Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program”, “Health Systems”,  
15 and “Rural Health”: *Provided further*, That of the amount  
16 made available under this heading, \$871,077,000 shall be  
17 used for the projects financing the construction and ren-  
18 ovation (including equipment) of health care and other fa-  
19 cilities, and for the projects financing one-time grants that  
20 support health-related activities, including training and in-  
21 formation technology, and in the amounts specified in the  
22 table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending” included  
23 in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,  
24 That none of the funds made available for projects de-

1 scribed in the preceding proviso shall be subject to section  
 2 241 of the PHS Act or section 205 of this Act.

3 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

4 For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation  
 5 Program Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”), such sums as  
 6 may be necessary for claims associated with vaccine-re-  
 7 lated injury or death with respect to vaccines administered  
 8 after September 30, 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title  
 9 XXI of the PHS Act, to remain available until expended:  
 10 *Provided*, That for necessary administrative expenses, not  
 11 to exceed \$15,200,000 shall be available from the Trust  
 12 Fund to the Secretary.

13 COVERED COUNTERMEASURES PROCESS FUND

14 For carrying out section 319F–4 of the PHS Act,  
 15 \$7,000,000, to remain available until expended.

16 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

17 IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

18 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXI, and  
 19 section 2821 of the PHS Act, and titles II and IV of the  
 20 Immigration and Nationality Act, with respect to immuni-  
 21 zation and respiratory diseases, \$464,941,000.

22 HIV/AIDS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED  
 23 DISEASES, AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

24 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXIII of  
 25 the PHS Act with respect to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis,

1 sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention,  
2 \$1,394,056,000.

3 EMERGING AND ZOOONOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

4 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section  
5 2821 of the PHS Act, and titles II and IV of the Immigra-  
6 tion and Nationality Act, with respect to emerging and  
7 zoonotic infectious diseases, \$753,272,000: *Provided*, That  
8 of the amounts made available under this heading, up to  
9 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended to pay  
10 for the transportation, medical care, treatment, and other  
11 related costs of persons quarantined or isolated under  
12 Federal or State quarantine law.

13 CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH

14 PROMOTION

15 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, XV, XVII, and  
16 XIX of the PHS Act with respect to chronic disease pre-  
17 vention and health promotion, \$1,192,964,000: *Provided*,  
18 That funds made available under this heading may be  
19 available for making grants under section 1509 of the  
20 PHS Act for not less than 21 States, tribes, or tribal orga-  
21 nizations: *Provided further*, That the proportional funding  
22 requirements under section 1503(a) of the PHS Act shall  
23 not apply to funds made available under this heading.



1 BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,  
2 DISABILITIES AND HEALTH

3 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, and XVII of the  
4 PHS Act with respect to birth defects, developmental dis-  
5 abilities, disabilities and health, \$210,060,000.

6 PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

7 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to health statistics, surveillance, health  
9 informatics, and workforce development, \$481,564,000:  
10 *Provided*, That in addition to amounts provided herein,  
11 \$110,033,000 shall be from funds available under section  
12 241 of the PHS Act for health statistics.

13 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

14 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
15 Act with respect to environmental health, \$193,850,000.

16 INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

17 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
18 Act with respect to injury prevention and control,  
19 \$776,379,000.

20 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND  
21 HEALTH

22 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
23 Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501  
24 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, section 13  
25 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response

1 Act, and sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safe-  
2 ty and Health Act, with respect to occupational safety and  
3 health, \$364,030,000.

4 ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS  
5 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

6 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy  
7 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
8 Act, \$55,358,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That this amount shall be available consistent with  
10 the provision regarding administrative expenses in section  
11 151(b) of division B, title I of Public Law 106–554.

12 GLOBAL HEALTH

13 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
14 Act with respect to global health, \$697,613,000, of which:  
15 (1) \$128,921,000 shall remain available through Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2026 for international HIV/AIDS; and (2)  
17 \$296,970,000 shall remain available through September  
18 30, 2027 for global public health protection: *Provided*,  
19 That funds may be used for purchase and insurance of  
20 official motor vehicles in foreign countries.

21 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

22 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXVIII of  
23 the PHS Act with respect to public health preparedness  
24 and response, and for expenses necessary to support ac-  
25 tivities related to countering potential biological, nuclear,

1 radiological, and chemical threats to civilian populations,  
2 \$953,200,000: *Provided*, That the Director of the Centers  
3 for Disease Control and Prevention (referred to in this  
4 title as “CDC”) or the Administrator of the Agency for  
5 Toxic Substances and Disease Registry may detail staff  
6 without reimbursement to support an activation of the  
7 CDC Emergency Operations Center, so long as the Direc-  
8 tor or Administrator, as applicable, provides a notice to  
9 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives and the Senate within 15 days of the use of  
11 this authority, a full report within 30 days after use of  
12 this authority which includes the number of staff and  
13 funding level broken down by the originating center and  
14 number of days detailed, and an update of such report  
15 every 180 days until staff are no longer on detail without  
16 reimbursement to the CDC Emergency Operations Center.

17 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For acquisition of real property, equipment, construc-  
20 tion, installation, demolition, and renovation of facilities,  
21 \$40,000,000, which shall remain available until expended:  
22 *Provided*, That funds made available to this account in  
23 this or any prior Act that are available for the acquisition  
24 of real property or for construction or improvement of fa-  
25 cilities shall be available to make improvements on non-

1 federally owned property, provided that any improvements  
2 that are not adjacent to federally owned property do not  
3 exceed \$2,500,000, and that the primary benefit of such  
4 improvements accrues to CDC: *Provided further*, That  
5 funds previously set-aside by CDC for repair and upgrade  
6 of the Lake Lynn Experimental Mine and Laboratory  
7 shall be used to acquire a replacement mine safety re-  
8 search facility: *Provided further*, That funds made avail-  
9 able to this account in this or any prior Act that are avail-  
10 able for the acquisition of real property or for construction  
11 or improvement of facilities in conjunction with the new  
12 replacement mine safety research facility shall be available  
13 to make improvements on non-federally owned property,  
14 provided that any improvements that are not adjacent to  
15 federally owned property do not exceed \$5,000,000: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That in addition, the prior year unobligated  
17 balance of any amounts assigned to former employees in  
18 accounts of CDC made available for Individual Learning  
19 Accounts shall be credited to and merged with the  
20 amounts made available under this heading to support the  
21 replacement of the mine safety research facility.

22 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT  
23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and  
25 section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activi-

1 ties and program support for activities funded in other  
2 appropriations included in this Act for the Centers for  
3 Disease Control and Prevention, \$521,570,000, of which  
4 \$365,000,000 shall remain available through September  
5 30, 2026, for public health infrastructure and capacity:  
6 *Provided*, That paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection  
7 (b) of section 2821 of the PHS Act shall not apply to  
8 funds appropriated under this heading and in all other ac-  
9 counts of the CDC: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
10 made available under this heading, \$25,000,000, to re-  
11 main available until expended, shall be available to the Di-  
12 rector of the CDC for deposit in the Infectious Diseases  
13 Rapid Response Reserve Fund established by section 231  
14 of division B of Public Law 115–245: *Provided further*,  
15 That funds appropriated under this heading may be used  
16 to support a contract for the operation and maintenance  
17 of an aircraft in direct support of activities throughout  
18 CDC to ensure the agency is prepared to address public  
19 health preparedness emergencies: *Provided further*, That  
20 employees of CDC or the Public Health Service, both civil-  
21 ian and commissioned officers, detailed to States, munic-  
22 ipalities, or other organizations under authority of section  
23 214 of the PHS Act, or in overseas assignments, shall be  
24 treated as non-Federal employees for reporting purposes  
25 only and shall not be included within any personnel ceiling

1 applicable to the Agency, Service, or HHS during the pe-  
2 riod of detail or assignment: *Provided further*, That CDC  
3 may use up to \$10,000 from amounts appropriated to  
4 CDC in this Act for official reception and representation  
5 expenses when specifically approved by the Director of  
6 CDC: *Provided further*, That in addition, such sums as  
7 may be derived from authorized user fees, which shall be  
8 credited to the appropriation charged with the cost there-  
9 of: *Provided further*, That with respect to the previous pro-  
10 viso, authorized user fees from the Vessel Sanitation Pro-  
11 gram and the Respirator Certification Program shall be  
12 available through September 30, 2026.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

14 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
16 Act with respect to cancer, \$7,490,159,000, of which up  
17 to \$30,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and im-  
18 provements at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick  
19 Federally Funded Research and Development Center in  
20 Frederick, Maryland: *Provided*, That of the amounts made  
21 available under this heading, \$216,000,000 is designated  
22 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement  
23 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-  
24 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

2 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
3 Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood dis-  
4 eases, and blood and blood products, \$3,982,345,000.

5 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL  
6 RESEARCH

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases,  
9 \$520,163,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND  
11 KIDNEY DISEASES

12 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
13 Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney dis-  
14 ease, \$2,360,721,000.

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS  
16 AND STROKE

17 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
18 Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke,  
19 \$2,951,925,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts made  
20 available under this heading, \$179,500,000 is designated  
21 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement  
22 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-  
23 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS  
2 DISEASES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases,  
5 \$6,692,279,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to general medical sciences,  
9 \$3,269,679,000, of which \$1,412,482,000 shall be from  
10 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That not less than \$455,956,000 is provided for the  
12 Institutional Development Awards program.

13 EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
14 CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
16 Act with respect to child health and human development,  
17 \$1,779,078,000.

18 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
20 Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders,  
21 \$896,549,000.



1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
2 SCIENCES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to environmental health sciences,  
5 \$913,979,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to aging, \$4,645,123,000.

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND  
10 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

11 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
12 Act with respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin  
13 diseases, \$685,465,000.

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER  
15 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
17 Act with respect to deafness and other communication dis-  
18 orders, \$534,333,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
21 Act with respect to nursing research, \$197,693,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND  
2 ALCOHOLISM

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism,  
5 \$595,318,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to drug abuse, \$1,667,695,000.

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

10 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
11 Act with respect to mental health, \$2,642,343,000: *Pro-*  
12 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this  
13 heading, \$179,500,000 is designated by the Congress as  
14 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
15 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
16 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
19 Act with respect to human genome research,  
20 \$663,200,000.

21 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND  
22 BIOENGINEERING

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
24 Act with respect to biomedical imaging and bioengineering  
25 research, \$440,627,000.

1 NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND  
2 INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to complementary and integrative health,  
5 \$170,384,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND  
7 HEALTH DISPARITIES

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
9 Act with respect to minority health and health disparities  
10 research, \$539,395,000.

11 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

12 For carrying out the activities of the John E. Fogarty  
13 International Center (described in subpart 2 of part E of  
14 title IV of the PHS Act), \$95,162,000.

15 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
17 Act with respect to health information communications,  
18 \$597,548,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts available for  
19 improvement of information systems, \$4,000,000 shall be  
20 available until September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That  
21 in fiscal year 2025, the National Library of Medicine may  
22 enter into personal services contracts for the provision of  
23 services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under  
24 the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health (re-  
25 ferred to in this title as “NIH”).

1 NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL  
2 SCIENCES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to translational sciences, \$933,323,000:  
5 *Provided*, That \$75,000,000 shall be available to imple-  
6 ment section 480 of the PHS Act, relating to the Cures  
7 Acceleration Network: *Provided further*, That at least  
8 \$629,560,000 is provided to the Clinical and Translational  
9 Sciences Awards program.

10 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of  
13 the Director, NIH, \$3,096,914,000: *Provided*, That fund-  
14 ing shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed  
15 29 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That all funds credited to the NIH Manage-  
17 ment Fund shall remain available for one fiscal year after  
18 the fiscal year in which they are deposited: *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther*, That \$180,000,000 shall be for the Environmental  
20 Influences on Child Health Outcomes study: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That \$692,401,000 shall be available for the Com-  
22 mon Fund established under section 402A(c)(1) of the  
23 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,  
24 \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representation  
25 expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the

1 NIH: *Provided further*, That the Office of AIDS Research  
2 within the Office of the Director of the NIH may spend  
3 up to \$8,000,000 to make grants for construction or ren-  
4 ovation of facilities as provided for in section  
5 2354(a)(5)(B) of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That  
6 \$80,000,000 shall be used to carry out section 404I of  
7 the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 283k), relating to biomedical and  
8 behavioral research facilities: *Provided further*, That  
9 \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the  
10 appropriation for the “Office of Inspector General” for  
11 oversight of grant programs and operations of the NIH,  
12 including agency efforts to ensure the integrity of its grant  
13 application evaluation and selection processes, and shall  
14 be in addition to funds otherwise made available for over-  
15 sight of the NIH: *Provided further*, That amounts made  
16 available under this heading are also available to establish,  
17 operate, and support the Research Policy Board author-  
18 ized by section 2034(f) of the 21st Century Cures Act:  
19 *Provided further*, That the funds made available under this  
20 heading for the Office of Research on Women’s Health  
21 shall also be available for making grants to serve and pro-  
22 mote the interests of women in research, and the Director  
23 of such Office may, in making such grants, use the au-  
24 thorities available to NIH Institutes and Centers: Pro-  
25 vided further, That of the amounts made available under

1 this heading, \$625,000,000 is designated by the Congress  
2 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-  
3 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
4 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 In addition to other funds appropriated for the Com-  
6 mon Fund established under section 402A(c) of the PHS  
7 Act, \$12,600,000 is appropriated to the Common Fund  
8 from the 10-year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund de-  
9 scribed in section 9008 of the Internal Revenue Code of  
10 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9008), for the purpose of carrying out  
11 section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act (relating to pedi-  
12 atric research), as authorized in the Gabriella Miller Kids  
13 First Research Act.

14 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

15 For the study of, construction of, demolition of, ren-  
16 ovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of  
17 or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real property,  
18 \$350,000,000, to remain available until expended.

19 NIH INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-  
22 scribed in section 1001(b)(4) of the 21st Century Cures  
23 Act, in addition to amounts available for such purposes  
24 in the appropriations provided to the NIH in this Act,  
25 \$127,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That such amounts are appropriated pursuant to  
 2 section 1001(b)(3) of such Act, are to be derived from  
 3 amounts transferred under section 1001(b)(2)(A) of such  
 4 Act, and may be transferred by the Director of the Na-  
 5 tional Institutes of Health to other accounts of the Na-  
 6 tional Institutes of Health solely for the purposes provided  
 7 in such Act: *Provided further*, That upon a determination  
 8 by the Director that funds transferred pursuant to the  
 9 previous proviso are not necessary for the purposes pro-  
 10 vided, such amounts may be transferred back to the Ac-  
 11 count: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority pro-  
 12 vided under this heading is in addition to any other trans-  
 13 fer authority provided by law.

14     ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY FOR HEALTH

15         For carrying out section 301 and part J of title IV  
 16 of the PHS Act with respect to advanced research projects  
 17 for health, \$1,500,000,000, to remain available through  
 18 September 30, 2027.

19     SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

20                             ADMINISTRATION

21                             MENTAL HEALTH

22         For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS  
 23 Act with respect to mental health, the Protection and Ad-  
 24 vocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, and the  
 25 SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,

1 \$2,869,507,000: *Provided*, That of the funds made avail-  
2 able under this heading, \$103,887,000 shall be for the Na-  
3 tional Child Traumatic Stress Initiative: *Provided further*,  
4 That notwithstanding section 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act,  
5 no funds appropriated for carrying out section 520A shall  
6 be available for carrying out section 1971 of the PHS Act:  
7 *Provided further*, That in addition to amounts provided  
8 herein, \$21,039,000 shall be available under section 241  
9 of the PHS Act to carry out subpart I of part B of title  
10 XIX of the PHS Act to fund section 1920(b) technical  
11 assistance, national data, data collection and evaluation  
12 activities, and further that the total available under this  
13 Act for section 1920(b) activities shall not exceed 5 per-  
14 cent of the amounts appropriated for subpart I of part  
15 B of title XIX: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
16 available under this heading for subpart I of part B of  
17 title XIX of the PHS Act, at least 5 percent shall be avail-  
18 able to support evidence-based crisis systems: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That up to 10 percent of the amounts made avail-  
20 able to carry out the Children’s Mental Health Services  
21 program may be used to carry out demonstration grants  
22 or contracts for early interventions with persons not more  
23 than 25 years of age at clinical high risk of developing  
24 a first episode of psychosis: *Provided further*, That section  
25 520E(b)(2) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds ap-





1 PHS Act: (1) \$79,200,000 to carry out subpart II of part  
2 B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund section 1935(b)  
3 technical assistance, national data, data collection and  
4 evaluation activities, and further that the total available  
5 under this Act for section 1935(b) activities shall not ex-  
6 ceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated for subpart  
7 II of part B of title XIX; and (2) \$2,000,000 to evaluate  
8 substance abuse treatment programs: *Provided further,*  
9 That none of the funds provided for section 1921 of the  
10 PHS Act or State Opioid Response Grants shall be subject  
11 to section 241 of such Act: *Provided further,* That of the  
12 amounts made available under this heading, \$600,000,000  
13 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency  
14 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the  
15 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
16 1985.

17 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

18 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act  
19 with respect to substance abuse prevention, \$246,879,000.

20 HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

21 For program support and cross-cutting activities that  
22 supplement activities funded under the headings “Mental  
23 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance  
24 Abuse Prevention” in carrying out titles III, V, and XIX  
25 of the PHS Act and the Protection and Advocacy for Indi-

1 viduals with Mental Illness Act in the Substance Abuse  
2 and Mental Health Services Administration,  
3 \$201,492,000: *Provided*, That of the amount made avail-  
4 able under this heading, \$63,337,000 shall be used for the  
5 projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled  
6 “Congressionally Directed Spending” included in the re-  
7 port accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That none  
8 of the funds made available for projects described in the  
9 preceding proviso shall be subject to section 241 of the  
10 PHS Act or section 205 of this Act: *Provided further*, That  
11 in addition to amounts provided herein, \$31,428,000 shall  
12 be available under section 241 of the PHS Act to supple-  
13 ment funds available to carry out national surveys on drug  
14 abuse and mental health, to collect and analyze program  
15 data, and to conduct public awareness and technical as-  
16 sistance activities: *Provided further*, That, in addition, fees  
17 may be collected for the costs of publications, data, data  
18 tabulations, and data analysis completed under title V of  
19 the PHS Act and provided to a public or private entity  
20 upon request, which shall be credited to this appropriation  
21 and shall remain available until expended for such pur-  
22 poses: *Provided further*, That amounts made available in  
23 this Act for carrying out section 501(o) of the PHS Act  
24 shall remain available through September 30, 2026: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That funds made available under this head-

1 ing (other than amounts specified in the first proviso  
 2 under this heading) may be used to supplement program  
 3 support funding provided under the headings “Mental  
 4 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance  
 5 Abuse Prevention”.

6 AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

7 HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

8 For carrying out titles III and IX of the PHS Act,  
 9 part A of title XI of the Social Security Act, and section  
 10 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,  
 11 and Modernization Act of 2003, \$376,000,000: *Provided*,  
 12 That section 947(c) of the PHS Act shall not apply in  
 13 fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That in addition,  
 14 amounts received from Freedom of Information Act fees,  
 15 reimbursable and interagency agreements, and the sale of  
 16 data shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-  
 17 main available until September 30, 2026.

18 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

19 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

20 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles  
 21 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$383,609,399,000,  
 22 to remain available until expended.

23 In addition, for carrying out such titles after May 31,  
 24 2025, for the last quarter of fiscal year 2025 for unantici-

1 pated costs incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums  
2 as may be necessary, to remain available until expended.

3 In addition, for carrying out such titles for the first  
4 quarter of fiscal year 2026, \$261,063,820,000, to remain  
5 available until expended.

6 Payment under such title XIX may be made for any  
7 quarter with respect to a State plan or plan amendment  
8 in effect during such quarter, if submitted in or prior to  
9 such quarter and approved in that or any subsequent  
10 quarter.

11 PAYMENTS TO THE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

12 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance  
13 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-  
14 surance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 217(g),  
15 1844, and 1860D–16 of the Social Security Act, sections  
16 103(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of  
17 1965, section 278(d)(3) of Public Law 97–248, and for  
18 administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section  
19 201(g) of the Social Security Act, \$521,757,000,000.

20 In addition, for making matching payments under  
21 section 1844 and benefit payments under section 1860D–  
22 16 of the Social Security Act that were not anticipated  
23 in budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

## PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

1  
2 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles  
3 XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles  
4 XIII and XXVII of the PHS Act, the Clinical Laboratory  
5 Improvement Amendments of 1988, and other responsibil-  
6 ities of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, not  
7 to exceed \$3,669,744,000 to be transferred from the Fed-  
8 eral Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Sup-  
9 plementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as authorized  
10 by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together with  
11 all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the  
12 PHS Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security  
13 Act, funds retained by the Secretary pursuant to section  
14 1893(h) of the Social Security Act, and such sums as may  
15 be collected from authorized user fees and the sale of data,  
16 which shall be credited to this account and remain avail-  
17 able until expended: *Provided*, That all funds derived in  
18 accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organizations estab-  
19 lished under title XIII of the PHS Act shall be credited  
20 to and available for carrying out the purposes of this ap-  
21 propriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is di-  
22 rected to collect fees in fiscal year 2025 from Medicare  
23 Advantage organizations pursuant to section 1857(e)(2)  
24 of the Social Security Act and from eligible organizations  
25 with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of that Act

1 pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That of the amount made available under this  
3 heading, \$397,334,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2026, and shall be available for the Survey  
5 and Certification Program: *Provided further*, That  
6 amounts available under this heading to support quality  
7 improvement organizations (as defined in section 1152 of  
8 the Social Security Act) shall not exceed the amount spe-  
9 cifically provided for such purpose under this heading in  
10 division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018  
11 (Public Law 115–141).

12 HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

13 In addition to amounts otherwise available for pro-  
14 gram integrity and program management, \$941,000,000,  
15 to remain available through September 30, 2026, to be  
16 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust  
17 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance  
18 Trust Fund, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social  
19 Security Act, of which \$699,058,000 shall be for the Cen-  
20 ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services program integrity  
21 activities, of which \$108,735,000 shall be for the Depart-  
22 ment of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector  
23 General to carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized  
24 by section 1817(k)(3) of such Act, and of which  
25 \$133,207,000 shall be for the Department of Justice to

1 carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized by section  
 2 1817(k)(3) of such Act: *Provided*, That the report re-  
 3 quired by section 1817(k)(5) of the Social Security Act  
 4 for fiscal year 2025 shall include measures of the oper-  
 5 ational efficiency and impact on fraud, waste, and abuse  
 6 in the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs for the  
 7 funds provided by this appropriation: *Provided further*,  
 8 That of the amount provided under this heading,  
 9 \$311,000,000 is provided to meet the terms of section  
 10 251(b)(2)(C)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
 11 Deficit Control Act of 1985, and \$630,000,000 is addi-  
 12 tional new budget authority specified for purposes of sec-  
 13 tion 251(b)(2)(C) of such Act for additional health care  
 14 fraud and abuse control activities: *Provided further*, That  
 15 the Secretary shall provide not less than \$35,000,000  
 16 from amounts made available under this heading and  
 17 amounts made available for fiscal year 2025 under section  
 18 1817(k)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act for the Senior  
 19 Medicare Patrol program to combat health care fraud and  
 20 abuse.

21 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

22 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

23 AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

24 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles  
 25 I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act



1 and the Act of July 5, 1960, \$3,924,000,000, to remain  
2 available until expended; and for such purposes for the  
3 first quarter of fiscal year 2026, \$1,700,000,000, to re-  
4 main available until expended.

5 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal  
6 year, except as otherwise provided, titles I, IV–D, X, XI,  
7 XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act and the Act of  
8 July 5, 1960, for the last 3 months of the current fiscal  
9 year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the current fiscal  
10 year, such sums as may be necessary.

11 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

12 For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)  
13 of section 2602 of the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-  
14 ance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621 et seq.),  
15 \$4,125,000,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
16 2609A(a) of such Act, not more than \$10,000,000 may  
17 be reserved by the Secretary for technical assistance,  
18 training, and monitoring of program activities for compli-  
19 ance with internal controls, policies and procedures, and  
20 to supplement funding otherwise available for necessary  
21 administrative expenses to carry out such Act, and the  
22 Secretary may, in addition to the authorities provided in  
23 section 2609A(a)(1), use such funds through contracts  
24 with private entities that do not qualify as nonprofit orga-  
25 nizations: *Provided further*, That all but \$947,348,000 of

1 the amount appropriated under this heading shall be allo-  
2 cated as though the total appropriation for such payments  
3 for fiscal year 2025 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That, after applying all applicable provisions  
5 of section 2604 of such Act and the previous proviso, each  
6 State or territory that would otherwise receive an alloca-  
7 tion that is less than 97 percent of the amount that it  
8 received under this heading for fiscal year 2024 from  
9 amounts appropriated in Public Law 118–47 shall have  
10 its allocation increased to that 97 percent level, with the  
11 portions of other States’ and territories’ allocations that  
12 would exceed 100 percent of the amounts they respectively  
13 received in such fashion for fiscal year 2024 being ratably  
14 reduced: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made  
15 available under this heading, \$2,500,000,000 is des-  
16 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-  
17 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-  
18 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-  
22 sistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immi-  
23 gration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Ref-  
24 ugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying  
25 out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,

1 section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims  
2 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking  
3 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (“TVPA”), and the Tor-  
4 ture Victims Relief Act of 1998, \$6,355,214,000, of which  
5 \$6,304,459,000 shall remain available through September  
6 30, 2027 for carrying out such sections 414, 501, 462,  
7 and 235: *Provided*, That amounts available under this  
8 heading to carry out the TVPA shall also be available for  
9 research and evaluation with respect to activities under  
10 such Act: *Provided further*, That the limitation in section  
11 205 of this Act regarding transfers increasing any appro-  
12 priation shall apply to transfers to appropriations under  
13 this heading by substituting “15 percent” for “3 percent”:  
14 *Provided further*, That the contribution of funds require-  
15 ment under section 235(c)(6)(C)(iii) of the William Wil-  
16 berforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization  
17 Act of 2008 shall not apply to funds made available under  
18 this heading: *Provided further*, That for any month in fis-  
19 cal year 2025 that the number of unaccompanied children  
20 referred to the Department of Health and Human Serv-  
21 ices pursuant to section 462 of the Homeland Security Act  
22 of 2002 and section 235 of the William Wilberforce Traf-  
23 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008  
24 exceeds 16,000, as determined by the Secretary of Health  
25 and Human Services, an additional \$15,000,000, to re-

1 main available until September 30, 2026, shall be made  
2 available for obligation for every 500 unaccompanied chil-  
3 dren above that level (including a pro rata amount for any  
4 increment less than 500), for carrying out such sections  
5 462 and 235: *Provided further*, That if less than  
6 \$65,000,000 has been made available pursuant to the pre-  
7 ceding proviso as of September 15, 2025, then the dif-  
8 ference between \$65,000,000 and the amount made avail-  
9 able pursuant to such proviso shall become available, and  
10 shall remain available until September 30, 2027, for car-  
11 rying out such sections 462 and 235.

12 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND  
13 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

14 For carrying out the Child Care and Development  
15 Block Grant Act of 1990 (“CCDBG Act”),  
16 \$10,346,387,000 shall be used to supplement, not sup-  
17 plant State general revenue funds for child care assistance  
18 for low-income families: *Provided*, That technical assist-  
19 ance under section 658I(a)(3) of such Act may be provided  
20 directly, or through the use of contracts, grants, coopera-  
21 tive agreements, or interagency agreements: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That all funds made available to carry out section  
23 418 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 618), including  
24 funds appropriated for that purpose in such section 418  
25 or any other provision of law, shall be subject to the res-

1 ervation of funds authority in paragraphs (4) and (5) of  
2 section 658O(a) of the CCDBG Act: *Provided further*,  
3 That in addition to the amounts required to be reserved  
4 by the Secretary under section 658O(a)(2)(A) of such Act,  
5 \$280,000,000 shall be for Indian tribes and tribal organi-  
6 zations: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made avail-  
7 able under this heading, the Secretary may reserve up to  
8 0.5 percent for Federal administrative expenses: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That of the amounts made available under this  
10 heading, \$500,000,000 is designated by the Congress as  
11 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
12 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
13 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

15 For making grants to States pursuant to section  
16 2002 of the Social Security Act, \$1,700,000,000: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section  
18 404(d)(2) of such Act, the applicable percent specified  
19 under such subparagraph for a State to carry out State  
20 programs pursuant to title XX–A of such Act shall be 10  
21 percent.

22 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

23 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the  
24 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Head Start Act,  
25 the Every Student Succeeds Act, the Child Abuse Preven-

1 tion and Treatment Act, sections 303 and 313 of the  
2 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Native  
3 American Programs Act of 1974, title II of the Child  
4 Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform  
5 Act of 1978 (adoption opportunities), part B–1 of title IV  
6 and sections 429, 473A, 477(i), 1110, 1114A, and 1115  
7 of the Social Security Act, and the Community Services  
8 Block Grant Act (“CSBG Act”); and for necessary admin-  
9 istrative expenses to carry out titles I, IV, V, X, XI, XIV,  
10 XVI, and XX–A of the Social Security Act, the Act of  
11 July 5, 1960, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-  
12 ance Act of 1981, \$15,544,939,000, of which  
13 \$75,000,000, to remain available through September 30,  
14 2026, shall be for grants to States for adoption and legal  
15 guardianship incentive payments, as defined by section  
16 473A of the Social Security Act and may be made for  
17 adoptions and legal guardianships completed before Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That \$12,971,820,000 shall  
19 be for making payments under the Head Start Act, includ-  
20 ing for Early Head Start–Child Care Partnerships, and,  
21 of which, notwithstanding section 640 of such Act:

22 (1) \$544,000,000 shall be available for a cost  
23 of living adjustment, and with respect to any con-  
24 tinuing appropriations act, funding available for a

1 cost of living adjustment shall not be construed as  
2 an authority or condition under this Act;

3 (2) \$25,000,000 shall be available for allocation  
4 by the Secretary to supplement activities described  
5 in paragraphs (7)(B) and (9) of section 641(c) of  
6 the Head Start Act under the Designation Renewal  
7 System, established under the authority of sections  
8 641(c)(7), 645A(b)(12), and 645A(d) of such Act,  
9 and such funds shall not be included in the calcula-  
10 tion of “base grant” in subsequent fiscal years, as  
11 such term is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of such  
12 Act;

13 (3) \$125,000,000 shall be available for quality  
14 improvement consistent with section 640(a)(5) of  
15 such Act except that any amount of the funds may  
16 be used on any of the activities in such paragraph  
17 of such section;

18 (4) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the Trib-  
19 al Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership  
20 Program consistent with section 648(g) of such Act;

21 (5) Not to exceed \$8,000,000 shall be available  
22 until September 30, 2026 for the Marshall Islands  
23 and Micronesia for the start-up and operation of  
24 Head Start services and for the provision of training  
25 and technical assistance: Provided, That an agency

1 awarded these funds shall not be subject to the re-  
2 quirements of the system for designation renewal as  
3 defined by section 641 of the Head Start Act, for  
4 this award only, prior to 24 months after the date  
5 of such award; and

6 (6) Not to exceed \$42,000,000 shall be avail-  
7 able to supplement funding otherwise available for  
8 research, evaluation, and Federal administrative  
9 costs:

10 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reduce the res-  
11 ervation of funds under section 640(a)(2)(C) of such Act  
12 in lieu of reducing the reservation of funds under sections  
13 640(a)(2)(B), 640(a)(2)(D), and 640(a)(2)(E) of such  
14 Act: *Provided further*, That \$315,000,000 shall be avail-  
15 able until December 31, 2025 for carrying out sections  
16 9212 and 9213 of the Every Student Succeeds Act: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That up to 3 percent of the funds in the  
18 preceding proviso shall be available for technical assist-  
19 ance and evaluation related to grants awarded under such  
20 section 9212: *Provided further*, That \$804,383,000 shall  
21 be for making payments under the CSBG Act: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That for services furnished under the CSBG Act  
23 with funds made available for such purpose in this fiscal  
24 year and in fiscal year 2024, States may apply the last  
25 sentence of section 673(2) of the CSBG Act by sub-



1 stituting “200 percent” for “125 percent”: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That \$34,383,000 shall be for section 680 of the  
3 CSBG Act, of which not less than \$22,383,000 shall be  
4 for section 680(a)(2) and not less than \$12,000,000 shall  
5 be for section 680(a)(3)(B) of such Act: *Provided further*,  
6 That, notwithstanding section 675C(a)(3) of the CSBG  
7 Act, to the extent Community Services Block Grant funds  
8 are distributed as grant funds by a State to an eligible  
9 entity as provided under such Act, and have not been ex-  
10 pended by such entity, they shall remain with such entity  
11 for carryover into the next fiscal year for expenditure by  
12 such entity consistent with program purposes: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the Secretary shall establish procedures re-  
14 garding the disposition of intangible assets and program  
15 income that permit such assets acquired with, and pro-  
16 gram income derived from, grant funds authorized under  
17 section 680 of the CSBG Act to become the sole property  
18 of such grantees after a period of not more than 12 years  
19 after the end of the grant period for any activity consistent  
20 with section 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That intangible assets in the form of loans, equity  
22 investments and other debt instruments, and program in-  
23 come may be used by grantees for any eligible purpose  
24 consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act:  
25 *Provided further*, That these procedures shall apply to

1 such grant funds made available after November 29, 1999:  
2 *Provided further,* That funds appropriated for section  
3 680(a)(2) of the CSBG Act shall be available for financing  
4 construction and rehabilitation and loans or investments  
5 in private business enterprises owned by community devel-  
6 opment corporations: *Provided further,* That  
7 \$242,000,000 shall be for carrying out section 303(a) of  
8 the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, of which  
9 \$7,000,000 shall be allocated notwithstanding section  
10 303(a)(2) of such Act for carrying out section 309 of such  
11 Act: *Provided further,* That the percentages specified in  
12 section 112(a)(2) of the Child Abuse Prevention and  
13 Treatment Act shall not apply to funds appropriated  
14 under this heading: *Provided further,* That \$1,864,000  
15 shall be for a human services case management system  
16 for federally declared disasters, to include a comprehensive  
17 national case management contract and Federal costs of  
18 administering the system: *Provided further,* That up to  
19 \$2,000,000 shall be for improving the Public Assistance  
20 Reporting Information System, including grants to States  
21 to support data collection for a study of the system's effec-  
22 tiveness: *Provided further,* That \$42,850,000 shall be used  
23 for the projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table  
24 titled "Congressionally Directed Spending" included in the  
25 report accompanying this Act: *Provided further,* That none

1 of the funds made available for projects described in the  
2 preceding proviso shall be subject to section 241 of the  
3 PHS Act or section 205 of this Act: *Provided further*, That  
4 of the amounts made available under this heading,  
5 \$700,000,000 is designated by the Congress as being for  
6 an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
7 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
8 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

10 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sec-  
11 tion 436 of the Social Security Act, \$345,000,000 and,  
12 for carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section 437  
13 of such Act, \$72,515,000: *Provided*, That of the funds  
14 available to carry out section 437, \$59,765,000 shall be  
15 allocated consistent with subsections (b) through (d) of  
16 such section: *Provided further*, That of the funds available  
17 to carry out section 437, to assist in meeting the require-  
18 ments described in section 471(e)(4)(C), \$10,000,000  
19 shall be for grants to each State, territory, and Indian  
20 tribe operating title IV–E plans for developing, enhancing,  
21 or evaluating kinship navigator programs, as described in  
22 section 427(a)(1) of such Act and \$2,750,000, in addition  
23 to funds otherwise appropriated in section 476 for such  
24 purposes, shall be for the Family First Clearinghouse and  
25 to support evaluation and technical assistance relating to

1 the evaluation of child and family services: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That section 437(b)(1) shall be applied to amounts  
3 in the previous proviso by substituting “5 percent” for  
4 “3.3 percent”, and notwithstanding section 436(b)(1),  
5 such reserved amounts may be used for identifying, estab-  
6 lishing, and disseminating practices to meet the criteria  
7 specified in section 471(e)(4)(C): *Provided further*, That  
8 the reservation in section 437(b)(2) and the limitations  
9 in section 437(d) shall not apply to funds specified in the  
10 second proviso: *Provided further*, That the minimum grant  
11 award for kinship navigator programs in the case of States  
12 and territories shall be \$200,000, and, in the case of  
13 tribes, shall be \$25,000.

14 PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

15 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title  
16 IV–E of the Social Security Act, \$6,768,000,000.

17 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title  
18 IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of  
19 fiscal year 2026, \$3,600,000,000.

20 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal  
21 year, except as otherwise provided, section 474 of title IV–  
22 E of the Social Security Act, for the last 3 months of the  
23 current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the  
24 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

1           ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING  
2           AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAMS  
3           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4           For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
5 vided, the Older Americans Act of 1965 (“OAA”), the  
6 RAISE Family Caregivers Act, the Supporting Grand-  
7 parents Raising Grandchildren Act, titles III and XXIX  
8 of the PHS Act, sections 1252 and 1253 of the PHS Act,  
9 section 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients  
10 and Providers Act of 2008, title XX–B of the Social Secu-  
11 rity Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and  
12 Bill of Rights Act of 2000, parts 2 and 5 of subtitle D  
13 of title II of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, the As-  
14 sistive Technology Act of 1998, titles II and VII (and sec-  
15 tion 14 with respect to such titles) of the Rehabilitation  
16 Act of 1973, and for Department-wide coordination of pol-  
17 icy and program activities that assist individuals with dis-  
18 abilities, \$2,460,875,000, together with \$55,242,000 to be  
19 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust  
20 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance  
21 Trust Fund to carry out section 4360 of the Omnibus  
22 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990: *Provided*, That of  
23 amounts made available under this heading to carry out  
24 sections 311, 331, and 336 of the OAA, up to one percent  
25 of such amounts shall be available for developing and im-

1 plementing evidence-based practices for enhancing senior  
2 nutrition, including medically-tailored meals: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,  
4 funds made available under this heading to carry out sec-  
5 tion 311 of the OAA may be transferred to the Secretary  
6 of Agriculture in accordance with such section: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That up to 5 percent of the funds provided for  
8 adult protective services grants under section 2042 of title  
9 XX of the Social Security Act may be used to make grants  
10 to Tribes and tribal organizations: *Provided further*, That  
11 none of the funds made available under this heading may  
12 be used by an eligible system (as defined in section 102  
13 of the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Men-  
14 tal Illness Act (42 U.S.C. 10802)) to continue to pursue  
15 any legal action in a Federal or State court on behalf of  
16 an individual or group of individuals with a developmental  
17 disability (as defined in section 102(8)(A) of the Develop-  
18 mental Disabilities and Assistance and Bill of Rights Act  
19 of 2000 (20 U.S.C. 15002(8)(A)) that is attributable to  
20 a mental impairment (or a combination of mental and  
21 physical impairments), that has as the requested remedy  
22 the closure of State operated intermediate care facilities  
23 for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities,  
24 unless reasonable public notice of the action has been pro-  
25 vided to such individuals (or, in the case of mental inca-

1 pacitation, the legal guardians who have been specifically  
 2 awarded authority by the courts to make healthcare and  
 3 residential decisions on behalf of such individuals) who are  
 4 affected by such action, within 90 days of instituting such  
 5 legal action, which informs such individuals (or such legal  
 6 guardians) of their legal rights and how to exercise such  
 7 rights consistent with current Federal Rules of Civil Pro-  
 8 cedure: *Provided further*, That the limitations in the imme-  
 9 diately preceding proviso shall not apply in the case of an  
 10 individual who is neither competent to consent nor has a  
 11 legal guardian, nor shall the proviso apply in the case of  
 12 individuals who are a ward of the State or subject to pub-  
 13 lic guardianship: *Provided further*, That of the amount  
 14 made available under this heading, \$22,043,000 shall be  
 15 used for the projects, and in the amounts, specified in the  
 16 table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending” included  
 17 in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,  
 18 That none of the funds made available for projects de-  
 19 scribed in the preceding proviso shall be subject to section  
 20 241 of the PHS Act or section 205 of this Act.

21 ADMINISTRATION FOR STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS AND

22 RESPONSE

23 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND PROCUREMENT

24 For carrying out title III and subtitles A and B of  
 25 title XXVIII of the PHS Act, with respect to the research,

1 development, storage, production, and procurement of  
2 medical countermeasures to counter potential chemical, bi-  
3 ological, radiological, and nuclear threats to civilian popu-  
4 lations, \$3,250,991,000: *Provided*, That of such amount:

5           (1) \$1,070,000,000, to remain available  
6 through September 30, 2026, shall be for expenses  
7 necessary to support advanced research and develop-  
8 ment pursuant to section 319L of the PHS Act and  
9 other administrative expenses of the Biomedical Ad-  
10 vanced Research and Development Authority;

11           (2) \$835,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
12 pended, shall be for expenses necessary for pro-  
13 curing security countermeasures (as defined in sec-  
14 tion 319F-2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act);

15           (3) \$1,010,000,000, to remain available until  
16 expended, shall be for expenses necessary to carry  
17 out section 319F-2(a) of the PHS Act; and

18           (4) \$335,991,000 shall be for expenses nec-  
19 essary to prepare for or respond to an influenza  
20 pandemic, of which \$280,000,000 shall remain avail-  
21 able until expended for activities including the devel-  
22 opment and purchase of vaccines, antivirals, nec-  
23 essary medical supplies, diagnostics, and surveillance  
24 tools: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 496(b)  
25 of the PHS Act, funds allocated under this para-



1 graph may be used for the construction or renova-  
2 tion of privately owned facilities for the production  
3 of pandemic influenza vaccines and other biologics,  
4 if the Secretary finds such construction or renova-  
5 tion necessary to secure sufficient supplies of such  
6 vaccines or biologics:

7 *Provided further*, That funds provided under this heading  
8 for purposes of acquisition of security countermeasures  
9 shall be in addition to any other funds made available for  
10 such purposes: *Provided further*, That products purchased  
11 with funds made available under this heading may, at the  
12 discretion of the Secretary, be deposited in the Strategic  
13 National Stockpile pursuant to section 319F–2 of the  
14 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made  
15 available under this heading, \$1,500,000,000 is des-  
16 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-  
17 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-  
18 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19 OPERATIONS, PREPAREDNESS, AND EMERGENCY

20 RESPONSE

21 For carrying out titles III, XII, and subtitles A and  
22 B of title XXVIII of the PHS Act, operations and emer-  
23 gency response activities related to countering potential  
24 chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear threats and  
25 other public health emergencies, \$576,606,000: *Provided*,

1 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
2 \$5,000,000 shall remain available through September 30,  
3 2027, to support emergency operations: *Provided further*,  
4 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
5 \$15,000,000 shall remain available through September  
6 30, 2026, to support coordination of the development, pro-  
7 duction, and distribution of vaccines, therapeutics, and  
8 other medical countermeasures: *Provided further*, That of  
9 the amounts made available under this heading,  
10 \$80,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
11 2026, for advanced research and development, manufac-  
12 turing, production, procurement, distribution, and the ac-  
13 quisition, construction, alteration, or renovation of non-  
14 federally owned facilities for the production and purchase  
15 of medical countermeasures, which may include the devel-  
16 opment, translation, and demonstration at scale of innova-  
17 tions in manufacturing platform.

18 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

19 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

20 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for  
21 general departmental management, including hire of six  
22 passenger motor vehicles, and for carrying out titles III,  
23 XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the United  
24 States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, and re-  
25 search studies under section 1110 of the Social Security

1 Act, \$537,144,000, together with \$64,828,000 from the  
2 amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act to  
3 carry out national health or human services research and  
4 evaluation activities: *Provided*, That of this amount,  
5 \$60,000,000 shall be for minority AIDS prevention and  
6 treatment activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
7 made available under this heading, \$101,000,000 shall be  
8 for making competitive contracts and grants to public and  
9 private entities to fund medically accurate and age appro-  
10 priate programs that reduce teen pregnancy and for the  
11 Federal costs associated with administering and evalu-  
12 ating such contracts and grants, of which not more than  
13 10 percent of the available funds shall be for training and  
14 technical assistance, evaluation, outreach, and additional  
15 program support activities, and of the remaining amount  
16 75 percent shall be for replicating programs that have  
17 been proven effective through rigorous evaluation to re-  
18 duce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risk factors underlying  
19 teenage pregnancy, or other associated risk factors, and  
20 25 percent shall be available for research and demonstra-  
21 tion grants to develop, replicate, refine, and test additional  
22 models and innovative strategies for preventing teenage  
23 pregnancy: *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided  
24 under this heading from amounts available under section  
25 241 of the PHS Act, \$6,800,000 shall be available to carry

1 out evaluations (including longitudinal evaluations) of  
2 teenage pregnancy prevention approaches: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That of the funds made available under this heading,  
4 \$35,000,000 shall be for making competitive grants which  
5 exclusively implement education in sexual risk avoidance  
6 (defined as voluntarily refraining from non-marital sexual  
7 activity): *Provided further*, That funding for such competi-  
8 tive grants for sexual risk avoidance shall use medically  
9 accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publica-  
10 tions by educational, scientific, governmental, or health or-  
11 ganizations; implement an evidence-based approach inte-  
12 grating research findings with practical implementation  
13 that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the  
14 intended audience; and teach the benefits associated with  
15 self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention,  
16 healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual co-  
17 ercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors  
18 such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without nor-  
19 malizing teen sexual activity: *Provided further*, That no  
20 more than 10 percent of the funding for such competitive  
21 grants for sexual risk avoidance shall be available for tech-  
22 nical assistance and administrative costs of such pro-  
23 grams: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this Act  
24 for embryo adoption activities may be used to provide to  
25 individuals adopting embryos, through grants and other

1 mechanisms, medical and administrative services deemed  
2 necessary for such adoptions: *Provided further*, That such  
3 services shall be provided consistent with 42 CFR  
4 59.5(a)(4): *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
5 available under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be for car-  
6 rying out prize competitions sponsored by the Office of  
7 the Secretary to accelerate innovation in the prevention,  
8 diagnosis, and treatment of kidney diseases (as authorized  
9 by section 24 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innova-  
10 tion Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3719)).

11 In addition, for expenses necessary to carry out title  
12 II of the PHS Act to support, except as otherwise pro-  
13 vided, activities related to safeguarding classified national  
14 security information and providing intelligence and na-  
15 tional security support across the Department and to  
16 counter cybersecurity threats to civilian populations,  
17 \$118,983,000.

18 In addition, for expenses necessary to prevent, pre-  
19 pare for, or respond to an influenza pandemic,  
20 \$7,009,000.

21 MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

22 For expenses necessary for Medicare hearings and  
23 appeals in the Office of the Secretary, \$196,000,000 shall  
24 remain available until September 30, 2026, to be trans-  
25 ferred in appropriate part from the Federal Hospital In-

1 surance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Med-  
2 ical Insurance Trust Fund.

3 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH  
4 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

5 For expenses necessary for the Office of the National  
6 Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including  
7 grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for the de-  
8 velopment and advancement of interoperable health infor-  
9 mation technology, \$69,238,000 shall be from amounts  
10 made available under section 241 of the PHS Act.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
13 General, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles for  
14 investigations, in carrying out the provisions of the Inspec-  
15 tor General Act of 1978, \$87,000,000: *Provided*, That of  
16 such amount, necessary sums shall be available for pro-  
17 viding protective services to the Secretary and inves-  
18 tigating non-payment of child support cases for which non-  
19 payment is a Federal offense under 18 U.S.C. 228: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this  
21 heading, necessary sums shall be available for carrying out  
22 activities authorized under section 3022 of the PHS Act  
23 (42 U.S.C. 300jj-52).

## 1 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

2 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil  
3 Rights, \$39,798,000.

4 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR  
5 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

6 For retirement pay and medical benefits of Public  
7 Health Service Commissioned Officers as authorized by  
8 law, for payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family  
9 Protection Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan, and for med-  
10 ical care of dependents and retired personnel under the  
11 Dependents' Medical Care Act, such amounts as may be  
12 required during the current fiscal year.

## 13 GENERAL PROVISIONS

14 SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be  
15 available for not to exceed \$50,000 for official reception  
16 and representation expenses when specifically approved by  
17 the Secretary.

18 SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated in this title  
19 shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through  
20 a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess  
21 of Executive Level II: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
22 appropriated in this title shall be used to prevent the NIH  
23 from paying up to 100 percent of the salary of an indi-  
24 vidual at this rate.





1 no funds are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That  
2 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
3 resentatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days  
4 in advance of any transfer.

5       SEC. 206. In lieu of the timeframe specified in section  
6 338E(c)(2) of the PHS Act, terminations described in  
7 such section may occur up to 60 days after the effective  
8 date of a contract awarded in fiscal year 2025 under sec-  
9 tion 338B of such Act, or at any time if the individual  
10 who has been awarded such contract has not received  
11 funds due under the contract.

12       SEC. 207. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
13 may be made available to any entity under title X of the  
14 PHS Act unless the applicant for the award certifies to  
15 the Secretary that it encourages family participation in  
16 the decision of minors to seek family planning services and  
17 that it provides counseling to minors on how to resist at-  
18 tempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities.

19       SEC. 208. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, no provider of services under title X of the PHS Act  
21 shall be exempt from any State law requiring notification  
22 or the reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual  
23 abuse, rape, or incest.

24       SEC. 209. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
25 (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be

1 used to carry out the Medicare Advantage program if the  
2 Secretary denies participation in such program to an oth-  
3 erwise eligible entity (including a Provider Sponsored Or-  
4 ganization) because the entity informs the Secretary that  
5 it will not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or provide  
6 referrals for abortions: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
7 make appropriate prospective adjustments to the capita-  
8 tion payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially  
9 sound estimate of the expected costs of providing the serv-  
10 ice to such entity's enrollees): *Provided further*, That noth-  
11 ing in this section shall be construed to change the Medi-  
12 care program's coverage for such services and a Medicare  
13 Advantage organization described in this section shall be  
14 responsible for informing enrollees where to obtain infor-  
15 mation about all Medicare covered services.

16       SEC. 210. None of the funds made available in this  
17 title may be used, in whole or in part, to advocate or pro-  
18 mote gun control.

19       SEC. 211. The Secretary shall make available through  
20 assignment not more than 60 employees of the Public  
21 Health Service to assist in child survival activities and to  
22 work in AIDS programs through and with funds provided  
23 by the Agency for International Development, the United  
24 Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or the  
25 World Health Organization.

1        SEC. 212. In order for HHS to carry out inter-  
2 national health activities, including HIV/AIDS and other  
3 infectious disease, chronic and environmental disease, and  
4 other health activities abroad during fiscal year 2025:

5            (1) The Secretary may exercise authority equiv-  
6 alent to that available to the Secretary of State in  
7 section 2(c) of the State Department Basic Authori-  
8 ties Act of 1956. The Secretary shall consult with  
9 the Secretary of State and relevant Chief of Mission  
10 to ensure that the authority provided in this section  
11 is exercised in a manner consistent with section 207  
12 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 and other appli-  
13 cable statutes administered by the Department of  
14 State.

15            (2) The Secretary is authorized to provide such  
16 funds by advance or reimbursement to the Secretary  
17 of State as may be necessary to pay the costs of ac-  
18 quisition, lease, alteration, renovation, and manage-  
19 ment of facilities outside of the United States for  
20 the use of HHS. The Department of State shall co-  
21 operate fully with the Secretary to ensure that HHS  
22 has secure, safe, functional facilities that comply  
23 with applicable regulation governing location, set-  
24 back, and other facilities requirements and serve the  
25 purposes established by this Act. The Secretary is

1 authorized, in consultation with the Secretary of  
2 State, through grant or cooperative agreement, to  
3 make available to public or nonprofit private institu-  
4 tions or agencies in participating foreign countries,  
5 funds to acquire, lease, alter, or renovate facilities in  
6 those countries as necessary to conduct programs of  
7 assistance for international health activities, includ-  
8 ing activities relating to HIV/AIDS and other infec-  
9 tious diseases, chronic and environmental diseases,  
10 and other health activities abroad.

11 (3) The Secretary is authorized to provide to  
12 personnel appointed or assigned by the Secretary to  
13 serve abroad, allowances and benefits similar to  
14 those provided under chapter 9 of title I of the For-  
15 eign Service Act of 1980, and 22 U.S.C. 4081  
16 through 4086 and subject to such regulations pre-  
17 scribed by the Secretary. The Secretary is further  
18 authorized to provide locality-based comparability  
19 payments (stated as a percentage) up to the amount  
20 of the locality-based comparability payment (stated  
21 as a percentage) that would be payable to such per-  
22 sonnel under section 5304 of title 5, United States  
23 Code if such personnel's official duty station were in  
24 the District of Columbia. Leaves of absence for per-  
25 sonnel under this subsection shall be on the same

1 basis as that provided under subchapter I of chapter  
2 63 of title 5, United States Code, or section 903 of  
3 the Foreign Service Act of 1980, to individuals serv-  
4 ing in the Foreign Service.

5 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 213. The Director of the NIH, jointly with the  
7 Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up  
8 to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total  
9 amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for  
10 research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus:  
11 *Provided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the  
12 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at  
13 least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

14 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 SEC. 214. Of the amounts made available in this Act  
16 for NIH, the amount for research related to the human  
17 immunodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Di-  
18 rector of NIH and the Director of the Office of AIDS Re-  
19 search, shall be made available to the “Office of AIDS  
20 Research” account. The Director of the Office of AIDS  
21 Research shall transfer from such account amounts nec-  
22 essary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the PHS Act.

23 SEC. 215. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any  
24 other provision of law, the Director of NIH (“Director”)  
25 may use funds authorized under section 402(b)(12) of the

1 PHS Act to enter into transactions (other than contracts,  
2 cooperative agreements, or grants) to carry out research  
3 identified pursuant to or research and activities described  
4 in such section 402(b)(12).

5 (b) PEER REVIEW.—In entering into transactions  
6 under subsection (a), the Director may utilize such peer  
7 review procedures (including consultation with appropriate  
8 scientific experts) as the Director determines to be appro-  
9 priate to obtain assessments of scientific and technical  
10 merit. Such procedures shall apply to such transactions  
11 in lieu of the peer review and advisory council review pro-  
12 cedures that would otherwise be required under sections  
13 301(a)(3), 405(b)(1)(B), 405(b)(2), 406(a)(3)(A), 492,  
14 and 494 of the PHS Act.

15 SEC. 216. Not to exceed \$100,000,000 of funds ap-  
16 propriated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the  
17 National Institutes of Health may be used for alteration,  
18 repair, or improvement of facilities, as necessary for the  
19 proper and efficient conduct of the activities authorized  
20 herein, at not to exceed \$5,000,000 per project.

21 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 217. Of the amounts made available for NIH,  
23 1 percent of the amount made available for National Re-  
24 search Service Awards (“NRSA”) shall be made available  
25 to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services

1 Administration to make NRSA awards for research in pri-  
2 mary medical care to individuals affiliated with entities  
3 who have received grants or contracts under sections 736,  
4 739, or 747 of the PHS Act, and 1 percent of the amount  
5 made available for NRSA shall be made available to the  
6 Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Qual-  
7 ity to make NRSA awards for health service research.

8       SEC. 218. (a) The Biomedical Advanced Research  
9 and Development Authority (“BARDA”) may enter into  
10 a contract, for more than one but no more than 10 pro-  
11 gram years, for purchase of research services or of security  
12 countermeasures, as that term is defined in section 319F-  
13 2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-6b(c)(1)(B)),  
14 if—

15               (1) funds are available and obligated—

16                       (A) for the full period of the contract or  
17                       for the first fiscal year in which the contract is  
18                       in effect; and

19                       (B) for the estimated costs associated with  
20                       a necessary termination of the contract; and

21               (2) the Secretary determines that a multi-year  
22               contract will serve the best interests of the Federal  
23               Government by encouraging full and open competi-  
24               tion or promoting economy in administration, per-  
25               formance, and operation of BARDA’s programs.

1 (b) A contract entered into under this section—

2 (1) shall include a termination clause as de-  
3 scribed by subsection (c) of section 3903 of title 41,  
4 United States Code; and

5 (2) shall be subject to the congressional notice  
6 requirement stated in subsection (d) of such section.

7 SEC. 219. (a) The Secretary shall publish in the fiscal  
8 year 2026 budget justification and on Departmental Web  
9 sites information concerning the employment of full-time  
10 equivalent Federal employees or contractors for the pur-  
11 poses of implementing, administering, enforcing, or other-  
12 wise carrying out the provisions of the ACA, and the  
13 amendments made by that Act, in the proposed fiscal year  
14 and each fiscal year since the enactment of the ACA.

15 (b) With respect to employees or contractors sup-  
16 ported by all funds appropriated for purposes of carrying  
17 out the ACA (and the amendments made by that Act),  
18 the Secretary shall include, at a minimum, the following  
19 information:

20 (1) For each such fiscal year, the section of  
21 such Act under which such funds were appropriated,  
22 a statement indicating the program, project, or ac-  
23 tivity receiving such funds, the Federal operating di-  
24 vision or office that administers such program, and



1 the amount of funding received in discretionary or  
2 mandatory appropriations.

3 (2) For each such fiscal year, the number of  
4 full-time equivalent employees or contracted employ-  
5 ees assigned to each authorized and funded provision  
6 detailed in accordance with paragraph (1).

7 (c) In carrying out this section, the Secretary may  
8 exclude from the report employees or contractors who—

9 (1) are supported through appropriations en-  
10 acted in laws other than the ACA and work on pro-  
11 grams that existed prior to the passage of the ACA;

12 (2) spend less than 50 percent of their time on  
13 activities funded by or newly authorized in the ACA;  
14 or

15 (3) work on contracts for which FTE reporting  
16 is not a requirement of their contract, such as fixed-  
17 price contracts.

18 SEC. 220. The Secretary shall publish, as part of the  
19 fiscal year 2026 budget of the President submitted under  
20 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, informa-  
21 tion that details the uses of all funds used by the Centers  
22 for Medicare & Medicaid Services specifically for Health  
23 Insurance Exchanges for each fiscal year since the enact-  
24 ment of the ACA and the proposed uses for such funds  
25 for fiscal year 2026. Such information shall include, for



1        SEC. 223. Effective during the period beginning on  
2 November 1, 2015 and ending January 1, 2027, any pro-  
3 vision of law that refers (including through cross-reference  
4 to another provision of law) to the current recommenda-  
5 tions of the United States Preventive Services Task Force  
6 with respect to breast cancer screening, mammography,  
7 and prevention shall be administered by the Secretary in-  
8 volved as if—

9            (1) such reference to such current recommenda-  
10 tions were a reference to the recommendations of  
11 such Task Force with respect to breast cancer  
12 screening, mammography, and prevention last issued  
13 before 2009; and

14            (2) such recommendations last issued before  
15 2009 applied to any screening mammography modal-  
16 ity under section 1861(jj) of the Social Security Act  
17 (42 U.S.C. 1395x(jj)).

18        SEC. 224. In making Federal financial assistance, the  
19 provisions relating to indirect costs in part 75 of title 45,  
20 Code of Federal Regulations, including with respect to the  
21 approval of deviations from negotiated rates, shall con-  
22 tinue to apply to the National Institutes of Health to the  
23 same extent and in the same manner as such provisions  
24 were applied in the third quarter of fiscal year 2017. None  
25 of the funds appropriated in this or prior Acts or otherwise

1 made available to the Department of Health and Human  
2 Services or to any department or agency may be used to  
3 develop or implement a modified approach to such provi-  
4 sions, or to intentionally or substantially expand the fiscal  
5 effect of the approval of such deviations from negotiated  
6 rates beyond the proportional effect of such approvals in  
7 such quarter.

8 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 225. The NIH Director may transfer funds for  
10 opioid addiction, opioid alternatives, stimulant misuse and  
11 addiction, pain management, and addiction treatment to  
12 other Institutes and Centers of the NIH to be used for  
13 the same purpose 15 days after notifying the Committees  
14 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
15 Senate: *Provided*, That the transfer authority provided in  
16 the previous proviso is in addition to any other transfer  
17 authority provided by law.

18 SEC. 226. (a) The Secretary shall provide to the  
19 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
20 atives and the Senate:

21 (1) Detailed monthly enrollment figures from  
22 the Exchanges established under the Patient Protec-  
23 tion and Affordable Care Act of 2010 pertaining to  
24 enrollments during the open enrollment period; and

1           (2) Notification of any new or competitive grant  
2           awards, including supplements, authorized under  
3           section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.

4           (b) The Committees on Appropriations of the House  
5           and Senate must be notified at least 2 business days in  
6           advance of any public release of enrollment information  
7           or the award of such grants.

8           SEC. 227. In addition to the amounts otherwise avail-  
9           able for “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Pro-  
10          gram Management”, the Secretary of Health and Human  
11          Services may transfer up to \$525,000,000 to such account  
12          from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the  
13          Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to  
14          support program management activity related to the Medi-  
15          care Program: *Provided*, That except for the foregoing  
16          purpose, such funds may not be used to support any provi-  
17          sion of Public Law 111–148 or Public Law 111–152 (or  
18          any amendment made by either such Public Law) or to  
19          supplant any other amounts within such account.

20          SEC. 228. The Department of Health and Human  
21          Services shall provide the Committees on Appropriations  
22          of the House of Representatives and Senate a biannual  
23          report 30 days after enactment of this Act on staffing de-  
24          scribed in the report accompanying this Act.

1        SEC. 229. Funds appropriated in this Act that are  
2 available for salaries and expenses of employees of the De-  
3 partment of Health and Human Services shall also be  
4 available to pay travel and related expenses of such an  
5 employee or of a member of his or her family, when such  
6 employee is assigned to duty, in the United States or in  
7 a U.S. territory, during a period and in a location that  
8 are the subject of a determination of a public health emer-  
9 gency under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act  
10 and such travel is necessary to obtain medical care for  
11 an illness, injury, or medical condition that cannot be ade-  
12 quately addressed in that location at that time. For pur-  
13 poses of this section, the term “U.S. territory” means  
14 Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern  
15 Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or  
16 the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

17        SEC. 230. The Department of Health and Human  
18 Services may accept donations from the private sector,  
19 nongovernmental organizations, and other groups inde-  
20 pendent of the Federal Government for the care of unac-  
21 companied alien children (as defined in section 462(g)(2)  
22 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
23 279(g)(2))) in the care of the Office of Refugee Resettle-  
24 ment of the Administration for Children and Families, in-  
25 cluding medical goods and services, which may include

1 early childhood developmental screenings, school supplies,  
2 toys, clothing, and any other items intended to promote  
3 the wellbeing of such children.

4       SEC. 231. None of the funds made available in this  
5 Act under the heading “Department of Health and  
6 Human Services—Administration for Children and Fami-  
7 lies—Refugee and Entrant Assistance” may be obligated  
8 to a grantee or contractor to house unaccompanied alien  
9 children (as such term is defined in section 462(g)(2) of  
10 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2)))  
11 in any facility that is not State-licensed for the care of  
12 unaccompanied alien children, except in the case that the  
13 Secretary determines that housing unaccompanied alien  
14 children in such a facility is necessary on a temporary  
15 basis due to an influx of such children or an emergency,  
16 provided that—

17           (1) the terms of the grant or contract for the  
18 operations of any such facility that remains in oper-  
19 ation for more than six consecutive months shall re-  
20 quire compliance with—

21           (A) the same requirements as licensed  
22 placements, as listed in Exhibit 1 of the Flores  
23 Settlement Agreement that the Secretary deter-  
24 mines are applicable to non-State licensed facili-  
25 ties; and

1           (B) staffing ratios of one (1) on-duty  
2 Youth Care Worker for every eight (8) children  
3 or youth during waking hours, one (1) on-duty  
4 Youth Care Worker for every sixteen (16) chil-  
5 dren or youth during sleeping hours, and clini-  
6 cian ratios to children (including mental health  
7 providers) as required in grantee cooperative  
8 agreements;

9           (2) the Secretary may grant a 60-day waiver  
10 for a contractor's or grantee's non-compliance with  
11 paragraph (1) if the Secretary certifies and provides  
12 a report to Congress on the contractor's or grantee's  
13 good-faith efforts and progress towards compliance;

14           (3) not more than four consecutive waivers  
15 under paragraph (2) may be granted to a contractor  
16 or grantee with respect to a specific facility;

17           (4) ORR shall ensure full adherence to the  
18 monitoring requirements set forth in section 5.5 of  
19 its Policies and Procedures Guide as of May 15,  
20 2019;

21           (5) for any such unlicensed facility in operation  
22 for more than three consecutive months, ORR shall  
23 conduct a minimum of one comprehensive moni-  
24 toring visit during the first three months of oper-



1        ation, with quarterly monitoring visits thereafter;  
2        and

3            (6) not later than 60 days after the date of en-  
4        actment of this Act, ORR shall brief the Committees  
5        on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
6        and the Senate outlining the requirements of ORR  
7        for influx facilities including any requirement listed  
8        in paragraph (1)(A) that the Secretary has deter-  
9        mined are not applicable to non-State licensed facili-  
10       ties.

11       SEC. 232. In addition to the existing Congressional  
12       notification for formal site assessments of potential influx  
13       facilities, the Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-  
14       propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
15       ate at least 15 days before operationalizing an unlicensed  
16       facility, and shall (1) specify whether the facility is hard-  
17       sided or soft-sided, and (2) provide analysis that indicates  
18       that, in the absence of the influx facility, the likely out-  
19       come is that unaccompanied alien children will remain in  
20       the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for  
21       longer than 72 hours or that unaccompanied alien children  
22       will be otherwise placed in danger. Within 60 days of  
23       bringing such a facility online, and monthly thereafter, the  
24       Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Appropria-  
25       tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a

1 report detailing the total number of children in care at  
2 the facility, the average length of stay and average length  
3 of care of children at the facility, and, for any child that  
4 has been at the facility for more than 60 days, their length  
5 of stay and reason for delay in release.

6       SEC. 233. None of the funds made available in this  
7 Act may be used to prevent a United States Senator or  
8 Member of the House of Representatives from entering,  
9 for the purpose of conducting oversight, any facility in the  
10 United States used for the purpose of maintaining custody  
11 of, or otherwise housing, unaccompanied alien children (as  
12 defined in section 462(g)(2) of the Homeland Security Act  
13 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2))), provided that such Senator  
14 or Member has coordinated the oversight visit with the  
15 Office of Refugee Resettlement not less than two business  
16 days in advance to ensure that such visit would not inter-  
17 fere with the operations (including child welfare and child  
18 safety operations) of such facility.

19       SEC. 234. Not later than 14 days after the date of  
20 enactment of this Act, and monthly thereafter, the Sec-  
21 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations  
22 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and make  
23 publicly available online, a report with respect to children  
24 who were separated from their parents or legal guardians  
25 by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (regard-



1 cept that no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that  
2 were previously designated by the Congress as being for  
3 an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-  
4 lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
5 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

6       SEC. 237. The Director of the National Institutes of  
7 Health shall hereafter require institutions that receive  
8 funds through a grant or cooperative agreement or other  
9 form of extramural award during fiscal year 2025 and in  
10 future years to complete any investigation undertaken due  
11 to concerns about harassment, bullying retaliation, or hos-  
12 tile working conditions regarding any individual identified  
13 as a principal investigator or key personnel in an NIH  
14 notice of award or progress report even if during the  
15 course of the investigation the individual under investiga-  
16 tion leaves their current position and is no longer em-  
17 ployed by the institution. The Director may hereafter de-  
18 cline transfer of an ongoing extramural award to a dif-  
19 ferent institution if concerns about harassment, bullying,  
20 hostile work environment, or other professional mis-  
21 conduct on the part of a principle investigator or key per-  
22 sonnel named in the Notice of Award or progress report  
23 have not been resolved to the NIH's satisfaction. The Di-  
24 rector may issue regulations consistent with this section.

1        This title may be cited as the “Department of Health  
2 and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2025”.

1 TITLE III  
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
3 EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

4 For carrying out title I and subpart 2 of part B of  
5 title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
6 of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “ESEA”) and section  
7 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (referred to  
8 in this Act as “HEA”), \$19,387,790,000, of which  
9 \$8,459,490,000 shall become available on July 1, 2025,  
10 and shall remain available through September 30, 2026,  
11 and of which \$10,841,177,000 shall become available on  
12 October 1, 2025, and shall remain available through Sep-  
13 tember 30, 2026, for academic year 2025–2026: *Provided*,  
14 That \$6,459,401,000 shall be for basic grants under sec-  
15 tion 1124 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That up to  
16 \$5,000,000 of these funds shall be available to the Sec-  
17 retary of Education (referred to in this title as “Sec-  
18 retary”) on October 1, 2024, to obtain annually updated  
19 local educational agency-level census poverty data from  
20 the Bureau of the Census: *Provided further*, That  
21 \$1,362,301,000 shall be for concentration grants under  
22 section 1124A of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That  
23 \$5,432,550,000 shall be for targeted grants under section  
24 1125 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That  
25 \$5,432,550,000 shall be for education finance incentive

1 grants under section 1125A of the ESEA: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That \$224,000,000 shall be for carrying out subpart  
3 2 of part B of title II: *Provided further*, That \$52,123,000  
4 shall be for carrying out section 418A of the HEA: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That subsection (b) of section 1004 of the  
6 ESEA shall be applied by substituting the sum of the  
7 amounts appropriated for parts A, C, and D of title I of  
8 the ESEA by division H of Public Law 117–328 for each  
9 of the amounts specified in that subsection: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That subsection (a)(2) of section 1004 of the ESEA  
11 shall be applied by substituting “\$800,000” for  
12 “\$400,000” and by substituting “\$100,000” for  
13 “\$50,000”.

#### 14 IMPACT AID

15 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to  
16 federally affected schools authorized by title VII of the  
17 ESEA, \$1,645,151,000, of which \$1,490,500,000 shall be  
18 for basic support payments under section 7003(b),  
19 \$48,316,000 shall be for payments for children with dis-  
20 abilities under section 7003(d), \$20,500,000, to remain  
21 available through September 30, 2026, shall be for con-  
22 struction under section 7007(b), \$81,000,000 shall be for  
23 Federal property payments under section 7002, and  
24 \$4,835,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
25 for facilities maintenance under section 7008: *Provided*,

1 That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment  
2 for an eligible local educational agency under section  
3 7003(a) for school year 2024–2025, children enrolled in  
4 a school of such agency that would otherwise be eligible  
5 for payment under section 7003(a)(1)(B) of such Act, but  
6 due to the deployment of both parents or legal guardians,  
7 or a parent or legal guardian having sole custody of such  
8 children, or due to the death of a military parent or legal  
9 guardian while on active duty (so long as such children  
10 reside on Federal property as described in section  
11 7003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible under such section,  
12 shall be considered as eligible students under such section,  
13 provided such students remain in average daily attendance  
14 at a school in the same local educational agency they at-  
15 tended prior to their change in eligibility status.

16 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

17 For carrying out school improvement activities au-  
18 thorized by part B of title I, part A of title II, subpart  
19 1 of part A of title IV, part B of title IV, part B of title  
20 V, and parts B and C of title VI of the ESEA; the McKin-  
21 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; section 203 of the  
22 Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002; and the  
23 Civil Rights Act of 1964, \$5,796,178,000, of which  
24 \$3,967,312,000 shall become available on July 1, 2025,  
25 and remain available through September 30, 2026, and



1 of which \$1,681,441,000 shall become available on Octo-  
2 ber 1, 2025, and shall remain available through September  
3 30, 2026, for academic year 2025–2026: *Provided*, That  
4 \$380,000,000 shall be for part B of title I: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That \$1,329,673,000 shall be for part B of title IV:  
6 *Provided further*, That \$45,897,000 shall be for part B  
7 of title VI, which may be used for construction, renova-  
8 tion, and modernization of any public elementary school,  
9 secondary school, or structure related to a public elemen-  
10 tary school or secondary school that serves a predomi-  
11 nantly Native Hawaiian student body, and that the 5 per-  
12 cent limitation in section 6205(b) of the ESEA on the use  
13 of funds for administrative purposes shall apply only to  
14 direct administrative costs: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
15 retary shall use \$650,000 of funds made available in the  
16 preceding proviso to carry out section 6204 of the ESEA:  
17 *Provided further*, That \$44,953,000 shall be for part C  
18 of title VI, which shall be awarded on a competitive basis,  
19 and may be used for construction, and that the 5 percent  
20 limitation in section 6305 of the ESEA on the use of  
21 funds for administrative purposes shall apply only to di-  
22 rect administrative costs: *Provided further*, That  
23 \$50,000,000 shall be available to carry out section 203  
24 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 and  
25 the Secretary shall make such arrangements as deter-

1 mined to be necessary to ensure that the Bureau of Indian  
2 Education has access to services provided under this sec-  
3 tion: *Provided further*, That \$230,000,000 shall be for  
4 part B of title V: *Provided further*, That in carrying out  
5 such part B the percentage in section 316(b)(1)(E) of title  
6 III of division H of Public Law 116–260 shall be deemed  
7 83.33 percent: *Provided further*, That \$1,390,000,000  
8 shall be available for grants under subpart 1 of part A  
9 of title IV: *Provided further*, That funds provided by this  
10 Act for subpart B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento  
11 Homeless Assistance Act shall be available for expenditure  
12 by educational agencies and institutions for an additional  
13 fiscal year following the succeeding fiscal year provided by  
14 subsection 421(b)(1) of the General Education Provisions  
15 Act.

#### 16 INDIAN EDUCATION

17 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent  
18 not otherwise provided, title VI, part A of the ESEA,  
19 \$194,746,000, of which \$72,000,000 shall be for subpart  
20 2 of part A of title VI and \$12,365,000 shall be for sub-  
21 part 3 of part A of title VI: *Provided*, That the 5 percent  
22 limitation in sections 6115(d), 6121(e), and 6133(g) of  
23 the ESEA on the use of funds for administrative purposes  
24 shall apply only to direct administrative costs: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That grants awarded under sections 6132 and

1 6133 of the ESEA with funds provided under this heading  
2 may be for a period of up to 5 years: *Provided further*,  
3 That the Secretary may make awards under subpart 3 of  
4 part A of title VI without regard to the funding limitation  
5 in section 6133(b)(1) of the ESEA.

6 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

7 For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 1,  
8 3, and 4 of part B of title II, and parts C, D, and E  
9 and subparts 1 and 4 of part F of title IV of the ESEA,  
10 \$1,115,000,000: *Provided*, That \$173,000,000 shall be for  
11 subparts 1, 3 and 4 of part B of title II and shall be made  
12 available without regard to sections 2201, 2231(b) and  
13 2241: *Provided further*, That \$683,000,000 shall be for  
14 parts C, D, and E and subpart 4 of part F of title IV,  
15 and shall be made available without regard to sections  
16 4311, 4409(a), and 4601 of the ESEA: *Provided further*,  
17 That section 4303(d)(3)(A)(i) shall not apply to the funds  
18 available for part C of title IV: *Provided further*, That of  
19 the funds available for part C of title IV, the Secretary  
20 shall use not less than \$60,000,000 to carry out section  
21 4304, not more than \$140,000,000, to remain available  
22 through March 31, 2026, to carry out section 4305(b),  
23 from which the amount necessary for continuation grants  
24 may be available for obligation through March 31, 2026,  
25 and not more than \$16,000,000 to carry out the activities

1 in section 4305(a)(3): *Provided further*, That notwith-  
2 standing section 4601(b), \$259,000,000 shall be available  
3 through December 31, 2025 for subpart 1 of part F of  
4 title IV: *Provided further*, That of the funds available for  
5 subpart 4 of part F of title IV, not less than \$8,000,000  
6 shall be used for grants for eligible national nonprofit or-  
7 ganizations, as described in the Applications for New  
8 Awards; Assistance for Arts Education Program published  
9 in the Federal Register on May 31, 2022, for activities  
10 described under section 4642(a)(1)(C): *Provided further*,  
11 That the competitive preference priority described in such  
12 notice shall be given only to an eligible national nonprofit  
13 organization that previously received the competitive pref-  
14 erence priority pursuant to such notice.

15       SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

16       For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 2  
17 and 3 of part F of title IV of the ESEA, \$464,000,000,  
18 to remain available through December 31, 2025: *Provided*,  
19 That \$221,000,000 shall be available for section 4631, of  
20 which up to \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
21 pended, shall be for the Project School Emergency Re-  
22 sponse to Violence (Project SERV) program: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That \$150,000,000 shall be available for section  
24 4625: *Provided further*, That \$93,000,000 shall be for sec-  
25 tion 4624.

## 1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

2 For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA,  
3 \$895,000,000, which shall become available on July 1,  
4 2025, and shall remain available through September 30,  
5 2026, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be  
6 available on October 1, 2024, and shall remain available  
7 through September 30, 2026, to carry out activities under  
8 section 3111(c)(1)(C).

## 9 SPECIAL EDUCATION

10 For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities  
11 Education Act (IDEA) and the Special Olympics Sport  
12 and Empowerment Act of 2004, \$15,768,264,000, of  
13 which \$6,190,321,000 shall become available on July 1,  
14 2025, and shall remain available through September 30,  
15 2026, and of which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available  
16 on October 1, 2025, and shall remain available through  
17 September 30, 2026, for academic year 2025–2026: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of the IDEA  
19 shall be equal to the lesser of the amount available for  
20 that activity during fiscal year 2024, increased by the  
21 amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B)  
22 of the IDEA, or the percent change in the funds appro-  
23 priated under section 611(i) of the IDEA, but not less  
24 than the amount for that activity during fiscal year 2024:  
25 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, without regard

1 to section 611(d) of the IDEA, distribute to all other  
2 States (as that term is defined in section 611(g)(2)), sub-  
3 ject to the third proviso, any amount by which a State's  
4 allocation under section 611, from funds appropriated  
5 under this heading, is reduced under section  
6 612(a)(18)(B), according to the following: 85 percent on  
7 the basis of the States' relative populations of children  
8 aged 3 through 21 who are of the same age as children  
9 with disabilities for whom the State ensures the avail-  
10 ability of a free appropriate public education under this  
11 part, and 15 percent to States on the basis of the States'  
12 relative populations of those children who are living in pov-  
13 erty: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not dis-  
14 tribute any funds under the previous proviso to any State  
15 whose reduction in allocation from funds appropriated  
16 under this heading made funds available for such a dis-  
17 tribution: *Provided further*, That the States shall allocate  
18 such funds distributed under the second proviso to local  
19 educational agencies in accordance with section 611(f):  
20 *Provided further*, That the amount by which a State's allo-  
21 cation under section 611(d) of the IDEA is reduced under  
22 section 612(a)(18)(B) and the amounts distributed to  
23 States under the previous provisos in fiscal year 2012 or  
24 any subsequent year shall not be considered in calculating  
25 the awards under section 611(d) for fiscal year 2013 or

1 for any subsequent fiscal years: *Provided further*, That,  
2 notwithstanding the provision in section 612(a)(18)(B) re-  
3 garding the fiscal year in which a State's allocation under  
4 section 611(d) is reduced for failure to comply with the  
5 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A), the Secretary may  
6 apply the reduction specified in section 612(a)(18)(B) over  
7 a period of consecutive fiscal years, not to exceed 5, until  
8 the entire reduction is applied: *Provided further*, That the  
9 Secretary may, in any fiscal year in which a State's alloca-  
10 tion under section 611 is reduced in accordance with sec-  
11 tion 612(a)(18)(B), reduce the amount a State may re-  
12 serve under section 611(e)(1) by an amount that bears  
13 the same relation to the maximum amount described in  
14 that paragraph as the reduction under section  
15 612(a)(18)(B) bears to the total allocation the State  
16 would have received in that fiscal year under section  
17 611(d) in the absence of the reduction: *Provided further*,  
18 That the Secretary shall either reduce the allocation of  
19 funds under section 611 for any fiscal year following the  
20 fiscal year for which the State fails to comply with the  
21 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A) as authorized by  
22 section 612(a)(18)(B), or seek to recover funds under sec-  
23 tion 452 of the General Education Provisions Act (20  
24 U.S.C. 1234a): *Provided further*, That the funds reserved  
25 under 611(c) of the IDEA may be used to provide tech-

1 nical assistance to States to improve the capacity of the  
2 States to meet the data collection requirements of sections  
3 616 and 618 and to administer and carry out other serv-  
4 ices and activities to improve data collection, coordination,  
5 quality, and use under parts B and C of the IDEA: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That the Secretary may use funds made  
7 available for the State Personnel Development Grants pro-  
8 gram under part D, subpart 1 of IDEA to evaluate pro-  
9 gram performance under such subpart: *Provided further*,  
10 That States may use funds reserved for other State-level  
11 activities under sections 611(e)(2) and 619(f) of the IDEA  
12 to make subgrants to local educational agencies, institu-  
13 tions of higher education, other public agencies, and pri-  
14 vate non-profit organizations to carry out activities au-  
15 thorized by those sections: *Provided further*, That, not-  
16 withstanding section 643(e)(2)(A) of the IDEA, if 5 or  
17 fewer States apply for grants pursuant to section 643(e)  
18 of such Act, the Secretary shall provide a grant to each  
19 State in an amount equal to the maximum amount de-  
20 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That if more than 5 States apply for grants pursuant  
22 to section 643(e) of the IDEA, the Secretary shall award  
23 funds to those States on the basis of the States' relative  
24 populations of infants and toddlers except that no such  
25 State shall receive a grant in excess of the amount de-



1 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That States may use funds allotted under section  
3 643(e) of the IDEA to make subgrants to local edu-  
4 cational agencies, institutions of higher education, other  
5 public agencies, and private non-profit organizations to  
6 carry out activities authorized by section 638 of IDEA:  
7 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section 638 of the  
8 IDEA, a State may use funds it receives under section  
9 633 of the IDEA to offer continued early intervention  
10 services to a child who previously received services under  
11 part C of the IDEA from age 3 until the beginning of  
12 the school year following the child's third birthday with  
13 parental consent and without regard to the procedures in  
14 section 635(c) of the IDEA.

#### 15 REHABILITATION SERVICES

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
18 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Helen Keller  
19 National Center Act, \$4,219,297,000, of which  
20 \$4,076,098,000 shall be for grants for vocational rehabili-  
21 tation services under title I of the Rehabilitation Act: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That the last proviso of section 547 of title V of  
23 division C of the Further Consolidated Appropriations  
24 Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-47) is amended to read as fol-  
25 lows: "*Provided further*, That, for fiscal year 2025, each

1 State shall be entitled to an allotment pursuant to section  
2 110(a) of the Rehabilitation Act that shall be calculated  
3 as if the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index  
4 determined under section 100(c) of such Act was not used  
5 to set the amount of the appropriation in fiscal year  
6 2024.”: *Provided further*, That, for fiscal year 2026, each  
7 State shall be entitled to an allotment pursuant to section  
8 110(a) of the Rehabilitation Act that shall be calculated  
9 as if the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index  
10 determined under section 100(c) of such Act had been  
11 used to set the amount of the appropriation in both fiscal  
12 years 2024 and 2025: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
13 retary may use amounts provided in this Act that remain  
14 available subsequent to the reallocation of funds to States  
15 pursuant to section 110(b) of the Rehabilitation Act for  
16 innovative activities aimed at increasing competitive inte-  
17 grated employment as defined in section 7 of such Act  
18 for youth and other individuals with disabilities, including  
19 related Federal administrative expenses, for improving  
20 monitoring and oversight of grants for vocational rehabili-  
21 tation services under title I of the Rehabilitation Act, and  
22 information technology needs under section 15 and titles  
23 I, III, VI, and VII of the Rehabilitation Act: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That up to 15 percent of the amounts available sub-  
25 sequent to reallocation for the activities described in the

1 third proviso from funds provided under this paragraph  
2 in this Act, may be used for evaluation and technical as-  
3 sistance related to such activities: *Provided further*, That  
4 any funds made available subsequent to reallocation for  
5 the activities described in the third proviso may be pro-  
6 vided to States and other public, private and nonprofit en-  
7 tities, including Indian tribes and institutions of higher  
8 education for carrying out such activities: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That States and other public and nonprofit entities,  
10 including Indian tribes and institutions of higher edu-  
11 cation may award subgrants for a portion of the funds  
12 to other eligible entities: *Provided further*, That any funds  
13 provided in this Act and made available subsequent to re-  
14 allotment for the purposes described in the third proviso  
15 shall remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That the Secretary may transfer funds provided  
17 in this Act and made available subsequent to the reallocot-  
18 ment of funds to States pursuant to section 110(b) of the  
19 Rehabilitation Act to “Institute of Education Sciences”  
20 for the evaluation of outcomes for students receiving serv-  
21 ices and supports under IDEA and under title I, section  
22 504 of title V, and title VI of the Rehabilitation Act: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That the transfer authority in the preceding  
24 proviso is in addition to any other transfer authority in  
25 this Act.



## 1 CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

2 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
3 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Edu-  
4 cation Act of 2006 (“Perkins Act”) and the Adult Edu-  
5 cation and Family Literacy Act (“AEFLA”),  
6 \$2,226,436,000, of which \$1,435,436,000 shall become  
7 available on July 1, 2025, and shall remain available  
8 through September 30, 2026, and of which \$791,000,000  
9 shall become available on October 1, 2025, and shall re-  
10 main available through September 30, 2026: *Provided*,  
11 That up to \$16,100,000 shall be available for innovation  
12 and modernization grants under such section 114(e) of the  
13 Perkins Act: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made  
14 available for AEFLA, \$13,712,000 shall be for national  
15 leadership activities under section 242.

## 16 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

17 For carrying out subparts 1, 3, and 10 of part A,  
18 and part C of title IV of the HEA, \$24,615,352,000 which  
19 shall remain available through September 30, 2026.

20 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall  
21 be eligible during award year 2025–2026 shall be \$6,435.

## 22 STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

23 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out part  
24 D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, 9, and 10 of part A, and  
25 parts B, C, D, and E of title IV of the HEA, and subpart

1 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act,  
2 \$2,158,943,000, to remain available through September  
3 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall allocate new  
4 student loan borrower accounts to eligible student loan  
5 servicers on the basis of their past performance compared  
6 to all loan servicers utilizing established common metrics,  
7 and on the basis of the capacity of each servicer to process  
8 new and existing accounts: *Provided further*, That in order  
9 to promote accountability and high-quality service to bor-  
10 rowers, the Secretary shall not award funding for any con-  
11 tract solicitation for a new Federal student loan servicing  
12 environment, including the solicitation for the Federal  
13 Student Aid (FSA) Next Generation Processing and Serv-  
14 icing Environment, unless such an environment provides  
15 for the participation of multiple student loan servicers that  
16 contract directly with the Department of Education to  
17 manage a unique portfolio of borrower accounts and the  
18 full life-cycle of loans from disbursement to pay-off with  
19 certain limited exceptions, and allocates student loan bor-  
20 rower accounts to eligible student loan servicers based on  
21 performance: *Provided further*, That the Department shall  
22 re-allocate accounts from servicers for recurring non-com-  
23 pliance with FSA guidelines, contractual requirements,  
24 and applicable laws, including for failure to sufficiently in-  
25 form borrowers of available repayment options: *Provided*

1 *further*, That such servicers shall be evaluated based on  
2 their ability to meet contract requirements (including an  
3 understanding of Federal and State law), future perform-  
4 ance on the contracts, and history of compliance with ap-  
5 plicable consumer protections laws: *Provided further*, That  
6 to the extent FSA permits student loan servicing subcon-  
7 tracting, FSA shall hold prime contractors accountable for  
8 meeting the requirements of the contract, and the per-  
9 formance and expectations of subcontractors shall be ac-  
10 counted for in the prime contract and in the overall per-  
11 formance of the prime contractor: *Provided further*, That  
12 FSA shall ensure that the Next Generation Processing  
13 and Servicing Environment, or any new Federal loan serv-  
14 icing environment, incentivize more support to borrowers  
15 at risk of delinquency or default: *Provided further*, That  
16 FSA shall ensure that in such environment contractors  
17 have the capacity to meet and are held accountable for  
18 performance on service levels; are held accountable for and  
19 have a history of compliance with applicable consumer pro-  
20 tection laws; and have relevant experience and dem-  
21 onstrated effectiveness: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
22 retary shall provide quarterly briefings to the Committees  
23 on Appropriations and Education and the Workforce of  
24 the House of Representatives and the Committees on Ap-  
25 propriations and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

1 of the Senate on general progress related to implementa-  
2 tion of Federal student loan servicing contracts: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That FSA shall strengthen transparency through  
4 expanded publication of aggregate data on student loan  
5 and servicer performance: *Provided further*, That  
6 \$60,000,000 shall be for ensuring the continuation of stu-  
7 dent loan servicing activities, including supporting bor-  
8 rowers reentering repayment: *Provided further*, That  
9 \$40,000,000 shall be for the adjudication and processing  
10 of borrower defense claims for class members under the  
11 settlement agreement in *Sweet v. Cardona*, No. 3:19-cv-  
12 3674 (N.D. Cal.): *Provided further*, That the limitation in  
13 section 302 of this Act regarding transfers increasing any  
14 appropriation shall apply to transfers to appropriations  
15 under this heading by substituting “10 percent” for “3  
16 percent” for the purposes of the continuation of basic op-  
17 erations, including student loan servicing, business process  
18 operations, digital customer care, common origination and  
19 disbursement, cybersecurity activities, and information  
20 technology systems: *Provided further*, That not later than  
21 45 days after enactment of this Act, FSA shall provide  
22 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
23 resentatives and the Senate a detailed spend plan of an-  
24 ticipated uses of funds made available in this account for  
25 fiscal year 2025 and provide quarterly updates on this



1 plan (including contracts awarded, change orders, bonuses  
2 paid to staff, reorganization costs, and any other activity  
3 carried out using amounts provided under this heading for  
4 fiscal year 2025) no later than 10 days prior to the start  
5 of such quarter: *Provided further*, That FSA shall notify  
6 the Committees within 10 days of any modification of such  
7 spend plan that exceeds five percent of the amount appro-  
8 priated under the heading “Student Aid Administration”:  
9 *Provided further*, That the FSA Next Generation Proc-  
10 essing and Servicing Environment, or any new Federal  
11 student loan servicing environment, shall include account-  
12 ability measures that account for the performance of the  
13 portfolio and contractor compliance with FSA guidelines.

#### 14 HIGHER EDUCATION

15 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
16 vided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the HEA,  
17 the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of  
18 1961, and section 117 of the Perkins Act,  
19 \$3,352,102,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
20 other provision of law, funds made available in this Act  
21 to carry out title VI of the HEA and section 102(b)(6)  
22 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of  
23 1961 may be used to support visits and study in foreign  
24 countries by individuals who are participating in advanced  
25 foreign language training and international studies in

1 areas that are vital to United States national security and  
2 who plan to apply their language skills and knowledge of  
3 these countries in the fields of government, the profes-  
4 sions, or international development: *Provided further*, That  
5 of the funds referred to in the preceding proviso up to  
6 1 percent may be used for program evaluation, national  
7 outreach, and information dissemination activities: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That up to 1.5 percent of the funds made  
9 available under chapter 2 of subpart 2 of part A of title  
10 IV of the HEA may be used for evaluation: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That section 313(d) of the HEA shall not apply to  
12 an institution of higher education that is eligible to receive  
13 funding under section 318 of the HEA: *Provided further*,  
14 That amounts made available for carrying out section  
15 419N of the HEA may be awarded notwithstanding the  
16 limitations in section 419N(b)(2) of the HEA: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That of the amounts made available under this  
18 heading, \$206,150,000 shall be used for the projects, and  
19 in the amounts, specified in the table titled “Congressional-  
20 ally Directed Spending” included in the report accom-  
21 panying this Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
22 made available for projects described in the preceding pro-  
23 viso shall be subject to section 302 of this Act : *Provided*  
24 *further*, That activities authorized under sections  
25 317(c)(2)(B), 319(c)(2)(B), and 320(c)(2)(B) of the HEA



1 Black Colleges and Universities without regard to the limi-  
2 tations within section 344(a) of the HEA.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
4 the Historically Black College and University Capital Fi-  
5 nancing Program entered into pursuant to part D of title  
6 III of the HEA, \$528,000.

7 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

8 For necessary expenses for the Institute of Education  
9 Sciences as authorized by section 208 of the Department  
10 of Education Organization Act and carrying out activities  
11 authorized by the National Assessment of Educational  
12 Progress Authorization Act, section 208 of the Edu-  
13 cational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and section  
14 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,  
15 \$798,106,000, which shall remain available through Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That funds available to carry  
17 out section 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance  
18 Act may be used to link Statewide elementary and sec-  
19 ondary data systems with early childhood, postsecondary,  
20 and workforce data systems, or to further develop such  
21 systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of the  
22 funds available to carry out section 208 of the Educational  
23 Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards to public  
24 or private organizations or agencies to support activities

1 to improve data coordination, quality, and use at the local,  
2 State, and national levels.

3 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

4 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

5 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
6 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-  
7 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-  
8 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,  
9 \$419,907,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other  
10 provision of law, none of the funds provided by this Act  
11 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the De-  
12 partment of Education available for obligation or expendi-  
13 ture in the current fiscal year may be used for any activity  
14 relating to implementing a reorganization that decentral-  
15 izes, reduces the staffing level, or alters the responsibil-  
16 ities, structure, authority, or functionality of the Budget  
17 Service of the Department of Education, relative to the  
18 principal office functional statement, organization, and op-  
19 eration of the Budget Service as in effect on January 1,  
20 2024: *Provided further*, That the preceding proviso shall  
21 not apply to an internal reorganization of the Budget  
22 Service that does not decentralize, reduce the staffing  
23 level, or alter the overall responsibilities, authority, or  
24 functionality of the Budget Service of the Department of  
25 Education, relative to the principal office functional state-

1 ment, staffing level, and operation of the Budget Service  
2 as in effect on January 1, 2024: *Provided further*, That  
3 none of the funds provided by this Act may be used to  
4 support a number of non-career employees that is more  
5 than the number of non-career employees as of December  
6 31, 2022.

7 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

8 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil  
9 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department  
10 of Education Organization Act, \$150,000,000.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
13 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department  
14 of Education Organization Act, \$67,500,000, of which  
15 \$3,000,000 shall remain available through September 30,  
16 2026.

17 GENERAL PROVISIONS

18 SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be  
19 used to prevent the implementation of programs of vol-  
20 untary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

21 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 302. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-  
23 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and  
24 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-  
25 priated for the Department of Education in this Act may

1 be transferred between appropriations, but no such appro-  
2 priation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any  
3 such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority grant-  
4 ed by this section shall not be used to create any new pro-  
5 gram or to fund any project or activity for which no funds  
6 are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Com-  
7 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
8 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance  
9 of any transfer.

10 SEC. 303. Funds appropriated in this Act and con-  
11 solidated for evaluation purposes under section 8601(c) of  
12 the ESEA shall be available from July 1, 2025, through  
13 September 30, 2026.

14 SEC. 304. (a) An institution of higher education that  
15 maintains an endowment fund supported with funds ap-  
16 propriated for title III or V of the HEA for fiscal year  
17 2025 may use the income from that fund to award schol-  
18 arships to students, subject to the limitation in section  
19 331(c)(3)(B)(i) of the HEA. The use of such income for  
20 such purposes, prior to the enactment of this Act, shall  
21 be considered to have been an allowable use of that in-  
22 come, subject to that limitation.

23 (b) Subsection (a) shall be in effect until titles III  
24 and V of the HEA are reauthorized.





1 loan cancellation: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall spe-  
2 cifically conduct outreach to assist borrowers who would  
3 qualify for loan cancellation under section 455(m) of such  
4 Act except that the borrower has made some, or all, of  
5 the 120 required payments under a repayment plan that  
6 is not described under section 455(m)(A) of such Act, to  
7 encourage borrowers to enroll in a qualifying repayment  
8 plan: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall also com-  
9 municate to all Direct Loan borrowers the full require-  
10 ments of section 455(m) of such Act and improve the fil-  
11 ing of employment certification by providing improved out-  
12 reach and information such as outbound calls, electronic  
13 communications, ensuring prominent access to program  
14 requirements and benefits on each servicer’s website, and  
15 creating an option for all borrowers to complete the entire  
16 payment certification process electronically and on a cen-  
17 tralized website.

18       SEC. 310. The Secretary may reserve not more than  
19 0.5 percent from any amount made available in this Act  
20 for an HEA program, except for any amounts made avail-  
21 able for subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the HEA, to  
22 carry out rigorous and independent evaluations and to col-  
23 lect and analyze outcome data for any program authorized  
24 by the HEA: *Provided*, That no funds made available in  
25 this Act for the “Student Aid Administration” account

1 shall be subject to the reservation under this section: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That any funds reserved under this section  
3 shall be available through September 30, 2027: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That if, under any other provision of law, funds  
5 are authorized to be reserved or used for evaluation activi-  
6 ties with respect to a program or project, the Secretary  
7 may also reserve funds for such program or project for  
8 the purposes described in this section so long as the total  
9 reservation of funds for such program or project does not  
10 exceed any statutory limits on such reservations: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That not later than 30 days prior to the initial  
12 obligation of funds reserved under this section, the Sec-  
13 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations  
14 of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Com-  
15 mittee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the  
16 Senate, and the Committee on Education and the Work-  
17 force of the House of Representatives a plan that identi-  
18 fies the source and amount of funds reserved under this  
19 section, the impact on program grantees if funds are with-  
20 held for the purposes of this section, and the activities to  
21 be carried out with such funds.

22       SEC. 311. In addition to amounts otherwise appro-  
23 priated by this Act under the heading “Innovation and  
24 Improvement” for purposes authorized by the Elementary  
25 and Secondary Education Act of 1965, there are hereby

1 appropriated an additional \$116,461,000 which shall be  
2 used for the projects, and in the amounts, specified in the  
3 table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending” included  
4 in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That none  
5 of the funds made available for such projects shall be sub-  
6 ject to section 302 of this Act.

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 312. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
9 for “Institute of Education Sciences”, up to \$21,390,000  
10 shall be available for the Secretary of Education (“the  
11 Secretary”) to provide support services to the Institute of  
12 Education Sciences (including, but not limited to informa-  
13 tion technology services, lease or procurement of office  
14 space, human resource services, financial management  
15 services, financial systems support, budget formulation  
16 and execution, legal counsel, equal employment oppor-  
17 tunity services, physical security, facilities management,  
18 acquisition and contract management, grants administra-  
19 tion and policy, and enterprise risk management): *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That the Secretary shall calculate the actual  
21 amounts obligated and expended for such support services  
22 by using a standard Department of Education method-  
23 ology for allocating the cost of all such support services:  
24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer any  
25 amounts available for IES support services in excess of

1 actual amounts needed for IES support services, as so cal-  
2 culated, to the “Program Administration” account from  
3 the “Institute of Education Sciences” account: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That in order to address any shortfall between  
5 amounts available for IES support services and amounts  
6 needed for IES support services, as so calculated, the Sec-  
7 retary may transfer necessary amounts to the “Institute  
8 of Education Sciences” account from the “Program Ad-  
9 ministration” account: *Provided further*, That the Com-  
10 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
11 and the Senate are notified at least 14 days in advance  
12 of any transfer made pursuant to this section.

13       This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-  
14 cation Appropriations Act, 2025”.

1 TITLE IV  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE  
4 BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary for the Committee for Pur-  
7 chase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled  
8 (referred to in this title as “the Committee”) established  
9 under section 8502 of title 41, United States Code,  
10 \$13,124,000: *Provided*, That in order to authorize any  
11 central nonprofit agency designated pursuant to section  
12 8503(c) of title 41, United States Code, to perform re-  
13 quirements of the Committee as prescribed under section  
14 51–3.2 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, the Com-  
15 mittee shall enter into a written agreement with any such  
16 central nonprofit agency: *Provided further*, That such  
17 agreement shall contain such auditing, oversight, and re-  
18 porting provisions as necessary to implement chapter 85  
19 of title 41, United States Code: *Provided further*, That  
20 such agreement shall include the elements listed under the  
21 heading “Committee For Purchase From People Who Are  
22 Blind or Severely Disabled—Written Agreement Ele-  
23 ments” in the explanatory statement described in section  
24 4 of Public Law 114–113 (in the matter preceding division  
25 A of that consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That any

1 such central nonprofit agency may not charge a fee under  
2 section 51–3.5 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations,  
3 prior to executing a written agreement with the Com-  
4 mittee: *Provided further*, That no less than \$3,150,000  
5 shall be available for the Office of Inspector General.

6 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
7 OPERATING EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-  
9 tional and Community Service (referred to in this title as  
10 “CNCS”) to carry out the Domestic Volunteer Service Act  
11 of 1973 (referred to in this title as “1973 Act”) and the  
12 National and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred  
13 to in this title as “1990 Act”), \$1,010,525,000, notwith-  
14 standing sections 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(4)(C), and  
15 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act: *Provided*, That of the  
16 amounts provided under this heading: (1) up to 1 percent  
17 of program grant funds may be used to defray the costs  
18 of conducting grant application reviews, including the use  
19 of outside peer reviewers and electronic management of  
20 the grants cycle; (2) \$19,538,000 shall be available to pro-  
21 vide assistance to State commissions on national and com-  
22 munity service, under section 126(a) of the 1990 Act and  
23 notwithstanding section 501(a)(5)(B) of the 1990 Act; (3)  
24 \$37,735,000 shall be available to carry out subtitle E of  
25 the 1990 Act; and (4) \$8,558,000 shall be available for

1 expenses authorized under section 501(a)(4)(F) of the  
2 1990 Act, which, notwithstanding the provisions of section  
3 198P shall be awarded by CNCS on a competitive basis:  
4 *Provided further*, That for the purposes of carrying out  
5 the 1990 Act, satisfying the requirements in section  
6 122(c)(1)(D) may include a determination of need by the  
7 local community.

8           PAYMENT TO THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST

9           (INCLUDING RESCISSION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10          For payment to the National Service Trust estab-  
11 lished under subtitle D of title I of the 1990 Act,  
12 \$160,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That CNCS may transfer additional funds from the  
14 amount provided within “Operating Expenses” allocated  
15 to grants under subtitle C of title I of the 1990 Act to  
16 the National Service Trust upon determination that such  
17 transfer is necessary to support the activities of national  
18 service participants and after notice is transmitted to the  
19 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
20 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That amounts ap-  
21 propriated for or transferred to the National Service Trust  
22 may be invested under section 145(b) of the 1990 Act  
23 without regard to the requirement to apportion funds  
24 under 31 U.S.C. 1513(b): *Provided further*, That of the  
25 discretionary unobligated balances from amounts made

1 available in prior appropriations Acts to the National  
2 Service Trust, \$15,000,000 are hereby permanently re-  
3 scinded, except that no amounts may be rescinded from  
4 amounts that were previously designated by the Congress  
5 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-  
6 current resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget  
7 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of administration as provided  
10 under section 501(a)(5) of the 1990 Act and under section  
11 504(a) of the 1973 Act, including payment of salaries, au-  
12 thorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental  
13 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, the em-  
14 ployment of experts and consultants authorized under 5  
15 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official recep-  
16 tion and representation expenses, \$99,686,000.

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
19 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
20 \$7,595,000.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 SEC. 401. CNCS shall make any significant changes  
23 to program requirements, service delivery or policy only  
24 through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal  
25 year 2025, during any grant selection process, an officer



1 or employee of CNCS shall not knowingly disclose any cov-  
2 ered grant selection information regarding such selection,  
3 directly or indirectly, to any person other than an officer  
4 or employee of CNCS that is authorized by CNCS to re-  
5 ceive such information.

6 SEC. 402. AmeriCorps programs receiving grants  
7 under the National Service Trust program shall meet an  
8 overall minimum share requirement of 24 percent for the  
9 first 3 years that they receive AmeriCorps funding, and  
10 thereafter shall meet the overall minimum share require-  
11 ment as provided in section 2521.60 of title 45, Code of  
12 Federal Regulations, without regard to the operating costs  
13 match requirement in section 121(e) or the member sup-  
14 port Federal share limitations in section 140 of the 1990  
15 Act, and subject to partial waiver consistent with section  
16 2521.70 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

17 SEC. 403. Donations made to CNCS under section  
18 196 of the 1990 Act for the purposes of financing pro-  
19 grams and operations under titles I and II of the 1973  
20 Act or subtitle B, C, D, or E of title I of the 1990 Act  
21 shall be used to supplement and not supplant current pro-  
22 grams and operations.

23 SEC. 404. In addition to the requirements in section  
24 146(a) of the 1990 Act, use of an educational award for  
25 the purpose described in section 148(a)(4) shall be limited

1 to individuals who are veterans as defined under section  
2 101 of the Act.

3 SEC. 405. For the purpose of carrying out section  
4 189D of the 1990 Act—

5 (1) entities described in paragraph (a) of such  
6 section shall be considered “qualified entities” under  
7 section 3 of the National Child Protection Act of  
8 1993 (“NCPA”);

9 (2) individuals described in such section shall  
10 be considered “volunteers” under section 3 of  
11 NCPA; and

12 (3) State Commissions on National and Com-  
13 munity Service established pursuant to section 178  
14 of the 1990 Act, are authorized to receive criminal  
15 history record information, consistent with Public  
16 Law 92–544.

17 SEC. 406. Notwithstanding sections 139(b), 146, and  
18 147 of the 1990 Act, the Corporation may determine the  
19 number of hours required to successfully complete any  
20 term of service of less than 1,700 hours, except that any  
21 reduction of the required term of service below 1,700  
22 hours shall include a corresponding reduction in the  
23 amount of any national service educational award that  
24 may be available under subtitle D with regard to that serv-  
25 ice.

1        SEC. 407. Section 148(f)(2)(A)(i) of the 1990 Act  
2 shall be applied by substituting “an approved national  
3 service position” for “a national service program that re-  
4 ceives grants under subtitle C”.

5            CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

6        For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-  
7 casting (“CPB”), as authorized by the Communications  
8 Act of 1934, an amount which shall be available within  
9 limitations specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2027,  
10 \$535,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made  
11 available to CPB by this Act shall be used to pay for re-  
12 ceptions, parties, or similar forms of entertainment for  
13 Government officials or employees: *Provided further*, That  
14 none of the funds made available to CPB by this Act shall  
15 be available or used to aid or support any program or ac-  
16 tivity from which any person is excluded, or is denied ben-  
17 efits, or is discriminated against, on the basis of race,  
18 color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Provided further*,  
19 That none of the funds made available to CPB by this  
20 Act shall be used to apply any political test or qualification  
21 in selecting, appointing, promoting, or taking any other  
22 personnel action with respect to officers, agents, and em-  
23 ployees of CPB.

24        In addition, for the costs associated with replacing  
25 and upgrading the public broadcasting interconnection

1 system and other technologies and services that create in-  
2 frastructure and efficiencies within the public media sys-  
3 tem, \$60,000,000.

4 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation  
7 and Conciliation Service (“Service”) to carry out the func-  
8 tions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act,  
9 1947, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for ex-  
10 penses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation  
11 Act of 1978; and for expenses necessary for the Service  
12 to carry out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service  
13 Reform Act, \$53,705,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
14 31 U.S.C. 3302, fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for  
15 special training activities and other conflict resolution  
16 services and technical assistance, including those provided  
17 to foreign governments and international organizations,  
18 and for arbitration services shall be credited to and  
19 merged with this account, and shall remain available until  
20 expended: *Provided further*, That fees for arbitration serv-  
21 ices shall be available only for education, training, and  
22 professional development of the agency workforce: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That the Director of the Service is author-  
24 ized to accept and use on behalf of the United States gifts  
25 of services and real, personal, or other property in the aid

1 of any projects or functions within the Director's jurisdic-  
2 tion.

3 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

4 COMMISSION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety  
7 and Health Review Commission, \$17,572,000.

8 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

9 OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS

10 AND ADMINISTRATION

11 For carrying out the Museum and Library Services  
12 Act of 1996 and the National Museum of African Amer-  
13 ican History and Culture Act, \$294,800,000.

14 MEDICAID AND CHIP PAYMENT AND ACCESS

15 COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1900 of  
18 the Social Security Act, \$10,000,000.

19 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of  
22 the Social Security Act, \$14,477,000, to be transferred to  
23 this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance  
24 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-  
25 surance Trust Fund.

## 1 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the National Council on  
4 Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation  
5 Act of 1973, \$4,000,000.

## 6 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

## 7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-  
9 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the  
10 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and other laws,  
11 \$299,224,000, of which \$1,860,000 shall be for the Office  
12 of the Inspector General: *Provided*, That no part of this  
13 appropriation shall be available to organize or assist in  
14 organizing agricultural laborers or used in connection with  
15 investigations, hearings, directives, or orders concerning  
16 bargaining units composed of agricultural laborers as re-  
17 ferred to in section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935, and  
18 as amended by the Labor-Management Relations Act,  
19 1947, and as defined in section 3(f) of the Act of June  
20 25, 1938, and including in said definition employees en-  
21 gaged in the maintenance and operation of ditches, canals,  
22 reservoirs, and waterways when maintained or operated on  
23 a mutual, nonprofit basis and at least 95 percent of the  
24 water stored or supplied thereby is used for farming pur-  
25 poses.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 SEC. 408. None of the funds provided by this Act  
3 or previous Acts making appropriations for the National  
4 Labor Relations Board may be used to issue any new ad-  
5 ministrative directive or regulation that would provide em-  
6 ployees any means of voting through any electronic means  
7 in an election to determine a representative for the pur-  
8 poses of collective bargaining.

## 9 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

## 10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
12 of the Railway Labor Act, including emergency boards ap-  
13 pointed by the President, \$15,113,000.

## 14 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

## 15 COMMISSION

## 16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety  
18 and Health Review Commission, \$15,449,000.

## 19 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

## 20 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

21 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-  
22 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-  
23 tirement Act of 1974, \$7,000,000, which shall include  
24 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2025 pursuant  
25 to section 224(e)(1)(B) of Public Law 98–76; and in addi-

1 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount  
 2 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the  
 3 amount by which the product of recipients and the average  
 4 benefit received exceeds the amount available for payment  
 5 of vested dual benefits: *Provided*, That the total amount  
 6 provided herein shall be credited in 12 approximately  
 7 equal amounts on the first day of each month in the fiscal  
 8 year.

9 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT

10 ACCOUNTS

11 For payment to the accounts established in the  
 12 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad  
 13 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated  
 14 checks, \$150,000, to remain available through September  
 15 30, 2026, which shall be the maximum amount available  
 16 for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–  
 17 76.

18 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

19 For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement  
 20 Board (“Board”) for administration of the Railroad Re-  
 21 tirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance  
 22 Act, \$129,000,000, to be derived in such amounts as de-  
 23 termined by the Board from the railroad retirement ac-  
 24 counts and from moneys credited to the railroad unem-  
 25 ployment insurance administration fund: *Provided*, That



1 notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the Railroad Retirement  
2 Act this limitation may be used to hire attorneys  
3 only through the excepted service: *Provided further*, That  
4 the previous proviso shall not change the status under  
5 Federal employment laws of any attorney hired by the  
6 Railroad Retirement Board prior to January 1, 2013: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the  
8 Railroad Retirement Act, this limitation may be used to  
9 hire students attending qualifying educational institutions  
10 or individuals who have recently completed qualifying edu-  
11 cational programs using current excepted hiring authori-  
12 ties established by the Office of Personnel Management:  
13 *Provided further*, That of the unobligated balances of  
14 funds provided under this heading at the end of fiscal year  
15 2025 not needed for fiscal year 2025, not to exceed  
16 \$2,680,000 shall remain available until expended for infor-  
17 mation technology improvements and investments.

18 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
20 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as  
21 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, not more  
22 than \$14,000,000, to be derived from the railroad retire-  
23 ment accounts and railroad unemployment insurance ac-  
24 count.

## 1 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

## 2 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

3 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors  
4 Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-  
5 ance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 201(m) and  
6 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, \$15,000,000.

## 7 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

8 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-  
9 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212  
10 of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of  
11 Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Secu-  
12 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-  
13 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,  
14 \$46,388,833,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State  
16 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State  
17 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That not more than \$91,000,000 shall be  
19 available for research and demonstrations under sections  
20 1110, 1115, and 1144 of the Social Security Act, and re-  
21 main available through September 30, 2027.

22 For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year,  
23 benefit payments to individuals under title XVI of the So-  
24 cial Security Act, for unanticipated costs incurred for the  
25 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

1 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the  
2 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year  
3 2026, \$22,100,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
4 pended.

5 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses, including the hire and pur-  
8 chase of two passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed  
9 \$20,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
10 not more than \$14,564,978,000 may be expended, as au-  
11 thorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,  
12 from any one or all of the trust funds referred to in such  
13 section: *Provided*, That not less than \$2,993,000 shall be  
14 for the Social Security Advisory Board: *Provided further*,  
15 That unobligated balances of funds provided under this  
16 paragraph at the end of fiscal year 2025 not needed for  
17 fiscal year 2025 shall remain available until expended to  
18 invest in the Social Security Administration information  
19 technology and telecommunications hardware and soft-  
20 ware infrastructure, including related equipment and non-  
21 payroll administrative expenses associated solely with this  
22 information technology and telecommunications infra-  
23 structure, except unobligated balances of funds described  
24 in the first proviso of this paragraph at the end of fiscal  
25 year 2025 not needed for fiscal year 2025 shall remain

1 available until expended to invest in the Social Security  
2 Advisory Board information technology: *Provided further,*  
3 That the Commissioner of Social Security shall notify the  
4 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
5 atives and the Senate prior to making unobligated bal-  
6 ances available under the authority in the previous pro-  
7 viso: *Provided further,* That reimbursement to the trust  
8 funds under this heading for expenditures for official time  
9 for employees of the Social Security Administration pursu-  
10 ant to 5 U.S.C. 7131, and for facilities or support services  
11 for labor organizations pursuant to policies, regulations,  
12 or procedures referred to in section 7135(b) of such title  
13 shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, with inter-  
14 est, from amounts in the general fund not otherwise ap-  
15 propriated, as soon as possible after such expenditures are  
16 made.

17       From funds provided under the first paragraph under  
18 this heading, not more than \$1,903,000,000, to remain  
19 available through March 31, 2026, is for the costs associ-  
20 ated with continuing disability reviews under titles II and  
21 XVI of the Social Security Act, including work-related  
22 continuing disability reviews to determine whether earn-  
23 ings derived from services demonstrate an individual's  
24 ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, for the  
25 cost associated with conducting redeterminations of eligi-

1 bility under title XVI of the Social Security Act, for the  
2 cost of co-operative disability investigation units, and for  
3 the cost associated with the prosecution of fraud in the  
4 programs and operations of the Social Security Adminis-  
5 tration by Special Assistant United States Attorneys: *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That, of such amount, \$273,000,000 is provided to  
7 meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III) of the Bal-  
8 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985  
9 and \$1,630,000,000 is additional new budget authority  
10 specified for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(B) of such Act:  
11 *Provided further*, That, of the additional new budget au-  
12 thority described in the preceding proviso, up to  
13 \$19,600,000 may be transferred to the “Office of Inspec-  
14 tor General”, Social Security Administration, for the cost  
15 of jointly operated co-operative disability investigation  
16 units: *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in  
17 addition to any other transfer authority provided by law:  
18 *Provided further*, That the Commissioner shall provide to  
19 the Congress (at the conclusion of the fiscal year) a report  
20 on the obligation and expenditure of these funds, similar  
21 to the reports that were required by section 103(d)(2) of  
22 Public Law 104–121 for fiscal years 1996 through 2002:  
23 *Provided further*, That none of the funds described in this  
24 paragraph shall be available for transfer or reprogram-  
25 ming except as specified in this paragraph.



1 equipment, and for administrative expenses directly asso-  
2 ciated with information technology modernization.

3       In addition, an amount not to exceed 3 percent of  
4 the total provided in this appropriation may be transferred  
5 from the “Limitation on Administrative Expenses”, Social  
6 Security Administration, to be merged with this account,  
7 to be available for the time and purposes for which this  
8 account is available: *Provided*, That notice of such trans-  
9 fers shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on  
10 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
11 Senate at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

## TITLE V

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

## (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

1           SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and  
2 Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer  
3 unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts  
4 corresponding to current appropriations provided in this  
5 Act. Such transferred balances shall be used for the same  
6 purpose, and for the same periods of time, for which they  
7 were originally appropriated.

8           SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in  
9 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
10 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

11           SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained  
12 in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of  
13 Public Law 111–148 shall be used, other than for normal  
14 and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for pub-  
15 licity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, dis-  
16 tribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication,  
17 electronic communication, radio, television, or video pres-  
18 entation designed to support or defeat the enactment of  
19 legislation before the Congress or any State or local legis-  
20 lature or legislative body, except in presentation to the  
21 Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or de-  
22 signed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regu-



1 lation, administrative action, or order issued by the execu-  
2 tive branch of any State or local government, except in  
3 presentation to the executive branch of any State or local  
4 government itself.

5 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this  
6 Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law  
7 111–148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of  
8 any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such  
9 recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the  
10 enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, ad-  
11 ministrative action, or Executive order proposed or pend-  
12 ing before the Congress or any State government, State  
13 legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other  
14 than for normal and recognized executive-legislative rela-  
15 tionships or participation by an agency or officer of a  
16 State, local or tribal government in policymaking and ad-  
17 ministrative processes within the executive branch of that  
18 government.

19 (c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall  
20 include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed,  
21 pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or  
22 any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restric-  
23 tion on any legal consumer product, including its sale or  
24 marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or  
25 promotion of gun control.

1        SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education  
2 are authorized to make available not to exceed \$33,000  
3 and \$20,000, respectively, from funds available for sala-  
4 ries and expenses under titles I and III, respectively, for  
5 official reception and representation expenses; the Direc-  
6 tor of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is  
7 authorized to make available for official reception and rep-  
8 resentation expenses not to exceed \$5,000 from the funds  
9 available for “Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service,  
10 Salaries and Expenses”; and the Chairman of the Na-  
11 tional Mediation Board is authorized to make available for  
12 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-  
13 ceed \$5,000 from funds available for “National Mediation  
14 Board, Salaries and Expenses”.

15        SEC. 505. When issuing statements, press releases,  
16 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-  
17 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or  
18 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal  
19 funds included in this Act, including but not limited to  
20 State and local governments and recipients of Federal re-  
21 search grants, shall clearly state—

22            (1) the percentage of the total costs of the pro-  
23            gram or project which will be financed with Federal  
24            money;

1           (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the  
2           project or program; and

3           (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total  
4           costs of the project or program that will be financed  
5           by non-governmental sources.

6           SEC. 506. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
7           Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which  
8           funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for  
9           any abortion.

10          (b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and  
11          none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are  
12          appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health ben-  
13          efits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.

14          (c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the  
15          package of services covered by a managed care provider  
16          or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrange-  
17          ment.

18          SEC. 507. (a) The limitations established in the pre-  
19          ceding section shall not apply to an abortion—

20                 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of  
21                 rape or incest; or

22                 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a  
23                 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,  
24                 including a life-endangering physical condition  
25                 caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that

1 would, as certified by a physician, place the woman  
2 in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

3 (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-  
4 strued as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality,  
5 entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds  
6 (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid  
7 matching funds).

8 (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-  
9 strued as restricting the ability of any managed care pro-  
10 vider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a  
11 State or locality to contract separately with such a pro-  
12 vider for such coverage with State funds (other than a  
13 State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching  
14 funds).

15 (d)(1) None of the funds made available in this Act  
16 may be made available to a Federal agency or program,  
17 or to a State or local government, if such agency, program,  
18 or government subjects any institutional or individual  
19 health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the  
20 health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide cov-  
21 erage of, or refer for abortions.

22 (2) In this subsection, the term "health care entity"  
23 includes an individual physician or other health care pro-  
24 fessional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a  
25 health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan,

1 or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or  
2 plan.

3 SEC. 508. (a) None of the funds made available in  
4 this Act may be used for—

5 (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos  
6 for research purposes; or

7 (2) research in which a human embryo or em-  
8 bryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly sub-  
9 jected to risk of injury or death greater than that  
10 allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45  
11 CFR 46.204(b) and section 498(b) of the Public  
12 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).

13 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “human  
14 embryo or embryos” includes any organism, not protected  
15 as a human subject under 45 CFR 46 as of the date of  
16 the enactment of this Act, that is derived by fertilization,  
17 parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or  
18 more human gametes or human diploid cells.

19 SEC. 509. (a) None of the funds made available in  
20 this Act may be used for any activity that promotes the  
21 legalization of any drug or other substance included in  
22 schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances estab-  
23 lished under section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act  
24 except for normal and recognized executive-congressional  
25 communications.

1 (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply  
2 when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic  
3 advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or  
4 that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted  
5 to determine therapeutic advantage.

6 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available in this  
7 Act may be used to promulgate or adopt any final stand-  
8 ard under section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act pro-  
9 viding for, or providing for the assignment of, a unique  
10 health identifier for an individual (except in an individ-  
11 ual's capacity as an employer or a health care provider),  
12 until legislation is enacted specifically approving the  
13 standard.

14 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available in this  
15 Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew  
16 a contract with an entity if—

17 (1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with  
18 the United States and is subject to the requirement  
19 in 38 U.S.C. 4212(d) regarding submission of an  
20 annual report to the Secretary of Labor concerning  
21 employment of certain veterans; and

22 (2) such entity has not submitted a report as  
23 required by that section for the most recent year for  
24 which such requirement was applicable to such enti-  
25 ty.

1       SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
3 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
4 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
5 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

6       SEC. 513. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act to carry out the Library Services and Technology Act  
8 may be made available to any library covered by para-  
9 graph (1) of section 224(f) of such Act, as amended by  
10 the Children’s Internet Protection Act, unless such library  
11 has made the certifications required by paragraph (4) of  
12 such section.

13       SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds provided under this  
14 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the  
15 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-  
16 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2025, or provided from  
17 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
18 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
19 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
20 through a reprogramming of funds that—

- 21           (1) creates new programs;
- 22           (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 23           (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
24           for any project or activity for which funds have been  
25           denied or restricted;

1 (4) relocates an office or employees;

2 (5) reorganizes or renames offices;

3 (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or

4 (7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
5 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

6 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
7 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in  
8 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement  
9 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-  
10 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance  
11 of such reprogramming.

12 (b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or  
13 provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-  
14 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation  
15 or expenditure in fiscal year 2025, or provided from any  
16 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by  
17 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by  
18 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
19 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000  
20 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

21 (1) augments existing programs, projects (in-  
22 cluding construction projects), or activities;

23 (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-  
24 ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-  
25 sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or



1           (3) results from any general savings from a re-  
2           duction in personnel which would result in a change  
3           in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-  
4           proved by Congress;  
5           unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
6           Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in  
7           advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement  
8           of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-  
9           curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance  
10          of such reprogramming.

11          SEC. 515. (a) None of the funds made available in  
12          this Act may be used to request that a candidate for ap-  
13          pointment to a Federal scientific advisory committee dis-  
14          close the political affiliation or voting history of the can-  
15          didate or the position that the candidate holds with re-  
16          spect to political issues not directly related to and nec-  
17          essary for the work of the committee involved.

18          (b) None of the funds made available in this Act may  
19          be used to disseminate information that is deliberately  
20          false or misleading.

21          SEC. 516. Within 45 days of enactment of this Act,  
22          each department and related agency funded through this  
23          Act shall submit an operating plan that details at the pro-  
24          gram, project, and activity level any funding allocations  
25          for fiscal year 2025 that are different than those specified

1 in this Act, the detailed table in the report accompanying  
2 this Act or the fiscal year 2025 budget request.

3       SEC. 517. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and  
4 Human Services, and Education shall each prepare and  
5 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
6 of Representatives and the Senate a report on the number  
7 and amount of contracts, grants, and cooperative agree-  
8 ments exceeding \$500,000, individually or in total for a  
9 particular project, activity, or programmatic initiative, in  
10 value and awarded by the Department on a non-competi-  
11 tive basis during each quarter of fiscal year 2025, but not  
12 to include grants awarded on a formula basis or directed  
13 by law. Such report shall include the name of the con-  
14 tractor or grantee, the amount of funding, the govern-  
15 mental purpose, including a justification for issuing the  
16 award on a non-competitive basis. Such report shall be  
17 transmitted to the Committees within 30 days after the  
18 end of the quarter for which the report is submitted.

19       SEC. 518. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
20 shall be expended or obligated by the Commissioner of So-  
21 cial Security, for purposes of administering Social Security  
22 benefit payments under title II of the Social Security Act,  
23 to process any claim for credit for a quarter of coverage  
24 based on work performed under a social security account  
25 number that is not the claimant's number and the per-

1 formance of such work under such number has formed the  
2 basis for a conviction of the claimant of a violation of sec-  
3 tion 208(a)(6) or (7) of the Social Security Act.

4       SEC. 519. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
5 may be used by the Commissioner of Social Security or  
6 the Social Security Administration to pay the compensa-  
7 tion of employees of the Social Security Administration  
8 to administer Social Security benefit payments, under any  
9 agreement between the United States and Mexico estab-  
10 lishing totalization arrangements between the social secu-  
11 rity system established by title II of the Social Security  
12 Act and the social security system of Mexico, which would  
13 not otherwise be payable but for such agreement.

14       SEC. 520. (a) None of the funds made available in  
15 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
16 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
17 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

18       (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
19 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
20 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
21 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

22       SEC. 521. For purposes of carrying out Executive  
23 Order 13589, Office of Management and Budget Memo-  
24 randum M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012, and requirements

1 contained in the annual appropriations bills relating to  
2 conference attendance and expenditures:

3 (1) the operating divisions of HHS shall be con-  
4 sidered independent agencies; and

5 (2) attendance at and support for scientific con-  
6 ferences shall be tabulated separately from and not  
7 included in agency totals.

8 SEC. 522. Federal agencies funded under this Act  
9 shall clearly state within the text, audio, or video used for  
10 advertising or educational purposes, including emails or  
11 Internet postings, that the communication is printed, pub-  
12 lished, or produced and disseminated at United States tax-  
13 payer expense. The funds used by a Federal agency to  
14 carry out this requirement shall be derived from amounts  
15 made available to the agency for advertising or other com-  
16 munications regarding the programs and activities of the  
17 agency.

18 SEC. 523. (a) Federal agencies may use Federal dis-  
19 cretionary funds that are made available in this Act to  
20 carry out up to 10 Performance Partnership Pilots. Such  
21 Pilots shall be governed by the provisions of section 526  
22 of division H of Public Law 113–76, except that in car-  
23 rying out such Pilots section 526 shall be applied by sub-  
24 stituting “Fiscal Year 2025” for “Fiscal Year 2014” in  
25 the title of subsection (b) and by substituting “September

1 30, 2029” for “September 30, 2018” each place it ap-  
2 pears: *Provided*, That such pilots shall include commu-  
3 nities that have experienced civil unrest.

4 (b) In addition, Federal agencies may use Federal  
5 discretionary funds that are made available in this Act to  
6 participate in Performance Partnership Pilots that are  
7 being carried out pursuant to the authority provided by  
8 section 526 of division H of Public Law 113–76, section  
9 524 of division G of Public Law 113–235, section 525 of  
10 division H of Public Law 114–113, section 525 of division  
11 H of Public Law 115–31, section 525 of division H of  
12 Public Law 115–141, section 524 of division A of Public  
13 Law 116–94, section 524 of division H of Public Law  
14 116–260, section 523 of division H of Public Law 117–  
15 103, section 523 of division H of Public Law 117–328,  
16 and section 523 of division D of Public Law 118–47.

17 (c) Pilot sites selected under authorities in this Act  
18 and prior appropriations Acts may be granted by relevant  
19 agencies up to an additional 5 years to operate under such  
20 authorities.

21 SEC. 524. Not later than 30 days after the end of  
22 each calendar quarter, beginning with the first month of  
23 fiscal year 2025 the Departments of Labor, Health and  
24 Human Services and Education and the Social Security  
25 Administration shall provide the Committees on Appro-

1 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate a  
2 report on the status of balances of appropriations: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That for balances that are unobligated and uncom-  
4 mitted, committed, and obligated but unexpended, the  
5 monthly reports shall separately identify the amounts at-  
6 tributable to each source year of appropriation (beginning  
7 with fiscal year 2012, or, to the extent feasible, earlier  
8 fiscal years) from which balances were derived.

9       SEC. 525. The Departments of Labor, Health and  
10 Human Services, and Education shall provide to the Com-  
11 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
12 and the Senate a comprehensive list of any new or com-  
13 petitive grant award notifications, including supplements,  
14 issued at the discretion of such Departments not less than  
15 3 full business days before any entity selected to receive  
16 a grant award is announced by the Department or its of-  
17 fices (other than emergency response grants at any time  
18 of the year or for grant awards made during the last 10  
19 business days of the fiscal year, or if applicable, of the  
20 program year).

21       SEC. 526. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
22 this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used  
23 to purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic  
24 injection of any illegal drug: *Provided*, That such limita-  
25 tion does not apply to the use of funds for elements of

1 a program other than making such purchases if the rel-  
2 evant State or local health department, in consultation  
3 with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, de-  
4 termines that the State or local jurisdiction, as applicable,  
5 is experiencing, or is at risk for, a significant increase in  
6 hepatitis infections or an HIV outbreak due to injection  
7 drug use, and such program is operating in accordance  
8 with State and local law.

9       SEC. 527. Each department and related agency fund-  
10 ed through this Act shall provide answers to questions  
11 submitted for the record by members of the Committee  
12 within 45 business days after receipt.

13       SEC. 528. In addition to the amount otherwise avail-  
14 able for “National Labor Relations Board, Salaries and  
15 Expenses”, \$5,000,000 shall be available for obligation  
16 through September 30, 2027, solely for the costs necessary  
17 for information technology modernization associated with  
18 the Agency’s case management system, including hard-  
19 ware and software infrastructure and equipment, and nec-  
20 essary and direct oversight of such modernization efforts:  
21 *Provided*, That none of the funds made available by this  
22 section shall be used to supplant any other amounts within  
23 such account.

24       SEC. 529. Of amounts deposited in the Child Enroll-  
25 ment Contingency Fund under section 2104(n)(2) of the

1 Social Security Act and the income derived from invest-  
2 ment of those funds pursuant to section 2104(n)(2)(C) of  
3 that Act, \$21,380,813,000 shall not be available for obli-  
4 gation in this fiscal year.

5 SEC. 530. Of the unobligated balances made available  
6 by section 301(b)(3) of Public Law 114–10,  
7 \$2,028,187,000 shall not be available for obligation in this  
8 fiscal year.

9 (RESCISSION)

10 SEC. 531. Of the unobligated balances of funds made  
11 available by sections 2301, 2302, 2303, 2401, 2402, 2403,  
12 2404, 2501, 2502, 2704, 3101 and 9911 of the American  
13 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2),  
14 \$10,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That not  
15 later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
16 the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit  
17 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
18 resentatives and the Senate a report specifying the unobli-  
19 gated balances rescinded pursuant to this section by both  
20 account and amount from each applicable appropriation  
21 in Public Law 117–2.

22 SEC. 532. (a) This section applies to: (1) the Admin-  
23 istration for Children and Families in the Department of  
24 Health and Human Services; and (2) the Chief Evaluation  
25 Office and the statistical-related cooperative and inter-



1 agency agreements and contracting activities of the Bu-  
2 reau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor.

3 (b) Amounts made available under this Act which are  
4 either appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable  
5 basis, or transferred to the functions and organizations  
6 identified in subsection (a) for research, evaluation, or sta-  
7 tistical purposes shall be available for obligation through  
8 September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That when an office ref-  
9 erenced in subsection (a) receives research and evaluation  
10 funding from multiple appropriations, such offices may  
11 use a single Treasury account for such activities, with  
12 funding advanced on a reimbursable basis.

13 (c) Amounts referenced in subsection (b) that are un-  
14 expended at the time of completion of a contract, grant,  
15 or cooperative agreement may be deobligated and shall im-  
16 mediately become available and may be reobligated in that  
17 fiscal year or the subsequent fiscal year for the research,  
18 evaluation, or statistical purposes for which such amounts  
19 are available.

20 SEC. 533. Each amount designated in this Act by the  
21 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-  
22 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
23 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available (or  
24 repurposed, rescinded, or transferred, if applicable) only

1 if the President subsequently so designates all such  
2 amounts and transmits such designations to the Congress.

3       This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor,  
4 Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related  
5 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025”.



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## A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

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