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Making appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. HONDA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

Making appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, 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
6 Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending
7 September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I
2 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
3 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION
4 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Innovation
7 and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113–128) (referred to
8 in this Act as “WIOA”), the Second Chance Act of 2007,
9 and the Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional
10 Occupations Act of 1992 (“WANTO Act”),
11 \$3,146,743,000, plus reimbursements, shall be available.
12 Of the amounts provided:

13 (1) for grants to States for adult employment
14 and training activities, youth activities, and dis-
15 located worker employment and training activities,
16 \$2,624,108,000 as follows:

17 (A) \$776,736,000 for adult employment
18 and training activities, of which \$64,736,000
19 shall be available for the period July 1, 2015
20 through June 30, 2016, and of which
21 \$712,000,000 shall be available for the period
22 October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

23 (B) \$831,842,000 for youth activities,
24 which shall be available for the period April 1,
25 2015 through June 30, 2016; and

1 (C) \$1,015,530,000 for dislocated worker
2 employment and training activities, of which
3 \$155,530,000 shall be available for the period
4 July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, and of
5 which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the
6 period October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016:
7 *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 128(a)(1) of the
8 WIOA, the amount available to the Governor for statewide
9 workforce investment activities shall not exceed 10 percent
10 of the amount allotted to the State from each of the appro-
11 priations under the preceding subparagraphs;

12 (2) for federally administered programs,
13 \$433,397,000 as follows:

14 (A) \$220,859,000 for the dislocated work-
15 ers assistance national reserve, of which
16 \$20,859,000 shall be available for the period
17 July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, and
18 of which \$200,000,000 shall be available for the
19 period October 1, 2015 through September 30,
20 2016: *Provided*, That funds provided to carry
21 out section 132(a)(2)(A) of the WIOA section
22 may be used to provide assistance to a State for
23 statewide or local use in order to address cases
24 where there have been worker dislocations
25 across multiple sectors or across multiple local

1 areas and such workers remain dislocated; co-
2 ordinate the State workforce development plan
3 with emerging economic development needs; and
4 train such eligible dislocated workers: *Provided*
5 *further*, That funds provided to carry out sec-
6 tions 168(b) and 169(c) of the WIOA may be
7 used for technical assistance to the workforce
8 system and demonstration projects, respectively,
9 that provide assistance to new entrants in the
10 workforce, adults without employment who are
11 not dislocated workers, and incumbent workers

12 (B) \$47,562,000 for Native American pro-
13 grams, which shall be available for the period
14 July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

15 (C) \$84,291,000 for migrant and seasonal
16 farmworker programs under section 167 of the
17 WIOA, including \$78,207,000 for formula
18 grants (of which not less than 70 percent shall
19 be for employment and training services),
20 \$5,584,000 for migrant and seasonal housing
21 (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for
22 permanent housing), and \$500,000 for other
23 discretionary purposes, which shall be available
24 for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30,
25 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law or related regulation, the
2 Department of Labor shall take no action lim-
3 iting the number or proportion of eligible par-
4 ticipants receiving related assistance services or
5 discouraging grantees from providing such serv-
6 ices;

7 (D) \$996,000 for carrying out the
8 WANTO Act, which shall be available for the
9 period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;
10 and

11 (E) \$79,689,000 for YouthBuild activities
12 as described in section 171 of the WIOA, which
13 shall be available for the period April 1, 2015
14 through June 30, 2016;

15 (3) for national activities, \$89,238,000, as fol-
16 lows:

17 (A) \$83,238,000 for ex-offender activities,
18 under the authority of section 169 of the WIOA
19 and section 212 of the Second Chance Act of
20 2007, which shall be available for the period
21 April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016: *Provided,*
22 That of this amount, \$20,000,000 shall be for
23 competitive grants to national and regional
24 intermediaries for activities that prepare young
25 ex-offenders and school dropouts for employ-

1 ment, with a priority for projects serving high-
2 crime, high-poverty areas; and

3 (B) \$6,000,000 for the Workforce Data
4 Quality Initiative, under the authority of section
5 169 of the WIOA, which shall be available for
6 the period July 1, 2015 through June 30,
7 2016.

8 JOB CORPS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 To carry out subtitle C of title I of the WIOA, includ-
11 ing Federal administrative expenses, the purchase and
12 hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alter-
13 ation, and repairs of buildings and other facilities, and the
14 purchase of real property for training centers as author-
15 ized by the WIOA, \$1,702,946,000, plus reimbursements,
16 as follows:

17 (1) \$1,595,616,000 for Job Corps Operations,
18 which shall be available for the period July 1, 2015
19 through June 30, 2016;

20 (2) \$75,000,000 for construction, rehabilitation
21 and acquisition of Job Corps Centers, which shall be
22 available for the period July 1, 2015 through June
23 30, 2018, and which may include the acquisition,
24 maintenance, and repair of major items of equip-
25 ment: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer up

1 to 15 percent of such funds to meet the operational
2 needs of such centers or to achieve administrative ef-
3 ficiencies: *Provided further*, That any funds trans-
4 ferred pursuant to the preceding proviso shall not be
5 available for obligation after June 30, 2016: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That the Committees on Appropria-
7 tions of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
8 ate are notified at least 15 days in advance of any
9 transfer; and

10 (3) \$32,330,000 for necessary expenses of Job
11 Corps, which shall be available for obligation for the
12 period October 1, 2014 through September 30,
13 2015:

14 *Provided further*, That no funds from any other appropria-
15 tion shall be used to provide meal services at or for Job
16 Corps centers.

17 COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER
18 AMERICANS

19 To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of
20 1965 (referred to in this Act as “OAA”), \$448,251,000,
21 which shall be available for the period July 1, 2015
22 through June 30, 2016, and may be recaptured and reobli-
23 gated in accordance with section 517(c) of the OAA.

1 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

2 For payments during fiscal year 2015 of trade ad-
3 justment benefit payments and allowances under part I
4 of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act
5 of 1974, and section 246 of that Act; and for training,
6 employment and case management services, allowances for
7 job search and relocation, and related State administrative
8 expenses under part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of
9 title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and including benefit
10 payments, allowances, training, employment and case
11 management services, and related State administration
12 provided pursuant to section 231(a) and section 233(b)
13 of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of
14 2011, \$710,600,000, together with such amounts as may
15 be necessary to be charged to the subsequent appropria-
16 tion for payments for any period subsequent to September
17 15, 2015: *Provided*, That amounts allocated to States to
18 carry out training, employment and case management
19 services, allowances for job search and relocation, and re-
20 lated State administrative expenses may be recaptured
21 and reobligated in accordance with section 245(c) of the
22 Trade Act of 1974.

1 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT
2 SERVICE OPERATIONS

3 For authorized administrative expenses,
4 \$122,638,000, together with not to exceed
5 \$3,569,889,000 which may be expended from the Employ-
6 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-
7 ment Trust Fund (“the Trust Fund”), of which:

8 (1) \$2,830,443,000 from the Trust Fund is for
9 grants to States for the administration of State un-
10 employment insurance laws as authorized under title
11 III of the Social Security Act (including not less
12 than \$132,650,000 to conduct in-person reemploy-
13 ment and eligibility assessments and unemployment
14 insurance improper payment reviews, and to provide
15 reemployment services and referrals to training as
16 appropriate, \$10,000,000 for activities to address
17 the misclassification of workers, and \$3,000,000 for
18 continued support of the Unemployment Insurance
19 Integrity Center of Excellence), the administration
20 of unemployment insurance for Federal employees
21 and for ex-service members as authorized under 5
22 U.S.C. 8501–8523, and the administration of trade
23 readjustment allowances, reemployment trade ad-
24 justment assistance, and alternative trade adjust-
25 ment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 and

1 under sections 231(a) and 233(b) of the Trade Ad-
2 justment Assistance Extension Act of 2011 (Public
3 Law 112–40), and shall be available for obligation
4 by the States through December 31, 2015, except
5 that funds used for automation acquisitions shall be
6 available for Federal obligation through December
7 31, 2015, and for State obligation through Sep-
8 tember 30, 2017, or, if the automation acquisition is
9 being carried out through consortia of States, for
10 State obligation through September 30, 2020, and
11 for expenditure through September 30, 2021, and
12 funds for competitive grants awarded to States for
13 improved operations, to conduct in-person assess-
14 ments and reviews and provide reemployment serv-
15 ices and referrals, and to address misclassification of
16 workers shall be available for Federal obligation
17 through December 31, 2015 and for obligation by
18 the States through September 30, 2017, and funds
19 used for unemployment insurance workloads experi-
20 enced by the States through September 30, 2015
21 shall be available for Federal obligation through De-
22 cember 31, 2015: *Provided*, That from the amount
23 specified under this paragraph for in-person reem-
24 ployment and eligibility assessments and unemploy-
25 ment insurance improper payment reviews and to

1 provide reemployment services and referrals to train-
2 ing, the Secretary of Labor (referred to in this title
3 as “Secretary”) shall ensure that sufficient amounts
4 are dedicated to provide such assessments, reviews,
5 services, and referrals to all claimants of unemploy-
6 ment insurance for ex-service members under 5
7 U.S.C. 8521 et seq. and to identify the factors im-
8 peding the employment of such ex-service members;

9 (2) \$14,547,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
10 tional activities necessary to support the administra-
11 tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance
12 system;

13 (3) \$642,771,000 from the Trust Fund, to-
14 gether with \$59,165,000 from the General Fund of
15 the Treasury, is for grants to States in accordance
16 with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall
17 be available for Federal obligation for the period
18 July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

19 (4) \$19,818,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
20 tional activities of the Employment Service, includ-
21 ing administration of the work opportunity tax cred-
22 it under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of
23 1986, and the provision of technical assistance and
24 staff training under the Wagner-Peyser Act;

1 (5) \$62,310,000 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 \$48,028,000
5 shall be available for the Federal administration of
6 such activities, and \$14,282,000 shall be available
7 for grants to States for the administration of such
8 activities; and

9 (6) \$63,473,000 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 section 169 of the WIOA and
13 shall be available for Federal obligation for the pe-
14 riod July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016:

15 *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-
16 sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2015 is
17 projected by the Department of Labor to exceed
18 2,957,000, an additional \$28,600,000 from the Trust
19 Fund shall be available for obligation for every 100,000
20 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount
21 for any increment less than 100,000) to carry out title
22 III of the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That
23 funds appropriated in this Act that are allotted to a State
24 to carry out activities under title III of the Social Security
25 Act may be used by such State to assist other States in

1 carrying out activities under such title III if the other
2 States include areas that have suffered a major disaster
3 declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford
4 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*
5 *further*, That the Secretary may use funds appropriated
6 for grants to States under title III of the Social Security
7 Act to make payments on behalf of States for the use of
8 the National Directory of New Hires under section
9 453(j)(8) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
10 retary may use funds appropriated for grants to States
11 under title III of the Social Security Act to make pay-
12 ments on behalf of States to the entity operating the State
13 Information Data Act to make payments on behalf of
14 States to the entity operating the State Information Data
15 Exchange System: *Provided further*, That funds appro-
16 priated in this Act which are used to establish a national
17 one-stop career center system, or which are used to sup-
18 port the national activities of the Federal-State unemploy-
19 ment insurance, employment service, or immigration pro-
20 grams, may be obligated in contracts, grants, or agree-
21 ments with States and non-State entities: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That States awarded competitive grants for improved
23 operations under title III of the Social Security Act, or
24 awarded grants to support the national activities of the
25 Federal-State unemployment insurance system, may

1 award subgrants to other States under such grants, sub-
2 ject to the conditions applicable to the grants: *Provided*
3 *further*, That funds appropriated under this Act for activi-
4 ties authorized under title III of the Social Security Act
5 and the Wagner-Peyser Act may be used by States to fund
6 integrated Unemployment Insurance and Employment
7 Service automation efforts, notwithstanding cost allocation
8 principles prescribed under the Office of Management and
9 Budget Circular A-87: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
10 retary, at the request of a State participating in a consor-
11 tium with other States, may reallocate funds allotted to such
12 State under title III of the Social Security Act to other
13 States participating in the consortium in order to carry
14 out activities that benefit the administration of the unem-
15 ployment compensation law of the State making the re-
16 quest: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may collect
17 fees for the costs associated with additional data collec-
18 tion, analyses, and reporting services relating to the Na-
19 tional Agricultural Workers Survey requested by State
20 and local governments, public and private institutions of
21 higher education, and non-profit organizations and may
22 utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions of 29
23 U.S.C. 9a, for the National Agricultural Workers Survey
24 infrastructure, methodology, and data to meet the infor-
25 mation collection and reporting needs of such entities,

1 which shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-
2 main available until September 30, 2016, for such pur-
3 poses.

4 In addition, \$25,000,000 from the Employment Se-
5 curity Administration Account of the Unemployment
6 Trust Fund shall be available for in-person reemployment
7 and eligibility assessments and unemployment insurance
8 improper payment reviews and to provide reemployment
9 services and referrals to training as appropriate, which
10 shall be available for Federal obligations through Decem-
11 ber 31, 2015, and for State obligation through September
12 30, 2017.

13 STATE PAID LEAVE FUND

14 For grants and contracts to assist in the start-up of
15 new paid leave programs in the States, \$5,000,000.

16 ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND

17 OTHER FUNDS

18 For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust
19 Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the
20 Social Security Act, and to the Black Lung Disability
21 Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1) of the In-
22 ternal Revenue Code of 1986; and for nonrepayable ad-
23 vances to the revolving fund established by section 901(e)
24 of the Social Security Act, to the Unemployment Trust
25 Fund as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8509, and to the “Federal

1 Unemployment Benefits and Allowances” account, such
2 sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for
3 obligation through September 30, 2016.

4 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

5 For expenses of administering employment and train-
6 ing programs, \$106,505,000, together with not to exceed
7 \$50,674,000 which may be expended from the Employ-
8 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-
9 ment Trust Fund.

10 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits
13 Security Administration, \$183,153,000.

14 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

15 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

16 The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“Cor-
17 poration”) is authorized to make such expenditures, in-
18 cluding financial assistance authorized by subtitle E of
19 title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act
20 of 1974, within limits of funds and borrowing authority
21 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and
22 to make such contracts and commitments without regard
23 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104,
24 as may be necessary in carrying out the program, includ-
25 ing associated administrative expenses, through Sep-

1 tember 30, 2015, for the Corporation: *Provided*, That
2 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal
3 year 2015 shall be available for obligations for administra-
4 tive expenses in excess of \$415,394,000: *Provided further*,
5 That to the extent that the number of new plan partici-
6 pants in plans terminated by the Corporation exceeds
7 100,000 in fiscal year 2015, an amount not to exceed an
8 additional \$9,200,000 shall be available through Sep-
9 tember 30, 2016, for obligation for administrative ex-
10 penses for every 20,000 additional terminated partici-
11 pants: *Provided further*, That obligations in excess of the
12 amounts provided in this paragraph may be incurred for
13 unforeseen and extraordinary pretermination expenses or
14 extraordinary multiemployer program related expenses
15 after approval by the Office of Management and Budget
16 and notification of the Committees on Appropriations of
17 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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, \$237,330,000.

1 OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Office of Labor-Man-
4 agement Standards, \$41,289,000.

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, \$107,903,000.

10 OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers'
13 Compensation Programs, \$115,663,000, together with
14 \$2,177,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund
15 in accordance with sections 39(e), 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) accruing during
21 the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by 5 U.S.C.
22 81; continuation of benefits as provided for under the
23 heading "Civilian War Benefits" in the Federal Security
24 Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; the Employees' Com-
25 pensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1944; sections

1 4(c) and 5(f) of the War Claims Act of 1948; and 50 per-
2 cent of the additional compensation and benefits required
3 by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers'
4 Compensation Act, \$210,000,000, together with such
5 amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subse-
6 quent year appropriation for the payment of compensation
7 and other benefits for any period subsequent to August
8 15 of the current year: *Provided*, That amounts appro-
9 priated may be used under 5 U.S.C. 8104 by the Secretary
10 to reimburse an employer, who is not the employer at the
11 time of injury, for portions of the salary of a re-employed,
12 disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*, That balances of re-
13 imbursements unobligated on September 30, 2014, shall
14 remain available until expended for the payment of com-
15 pensation, benefits, and expenses: *Provided further*, That
16 in addition there shall be transferred to this appropriation
17 from the Postal Service and from any other corporation
18 or instrumentality required under 5 U.S.C. 8147(c) to pay
19 an amount for its fair share of the cost of administration,
20 such sums as the Secretary determines to be the cost of
21 administration for employees of such fair share entities
22 through September 30, 2015: *Provided further*, That of
23 those funds transferred to this account from the fair share
24 entities to pay the cost of administration of the Federal

1 Employees' Compensation Act, \$60,334,000 shall be made
2 available to the Secretary as follows:

3 (1) For enhancement and maintenance of auto-
4 mated data processing systems operations and tele-
5 communications systems, \$19,499,000;

6 (2) For automated workload processing oper-
7 ations, including document imaging, centralized mail
8 intake, and medical bill processing, \$22,968,000;

9 (3) For periodic roll disability management and
10 medical review, \$16,482,000;

11 (4) For program integrity, \$1,385,000; and

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

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

20 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

21 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety
22 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107-
23 275, \$77,262,000, to remain available until expended.

24 For making after July 31 of the current fiscal year,
25 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of such Act,

1 for costs incurred in the current fiscal year, such amounts
2 as may be necessary.

3 For making benefit payments under title IV for the
4 first quarter of fiscal year 2016, \$21,000,000, to remain
5 available until expended.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES

7 OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

8 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy
9 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program
10 Act, \$56,406,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That the Secretary may require that any person fil-
12 ing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of
13 such claim such identifying information (including Social
14 Security account number) as may be prescribed.

15 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 Such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung
18 Disability Trust Fund (the “Fund”), to remain available
19 until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by
20 section 9501(d) (1), (2), (6), and (7) of the Internal Rev-
21 enue Code of 1986; and repayment of, and payment of
22 interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(d)(4)
23 of that Act. In addition, the following amounts may be
24 expended from the Fund for fiscal year 2015 for expenses
25 of operation and administration of the Black Lung Bene-

1 fits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): not to
2 exceed \$33,321,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers'
3 Compensation Programs, "Salaries and Expenses"; not to
4 exceed \$30,403,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-
5 ment, "Salaries and Expenses"; not to exceed \$327,000
6 for transfer to Departmental Management, "Office of In-
7 spector General"; and not to exceed \$356,000 for pay-
8 ments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the
9 Department of the Treasury.

10 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety
13 and Health Administration, \$564,788,000, including not
14 to exceed \$104,196,000 which shall be the maximum
15 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)
16 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the "Act"),
17 which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs
18 of State occupational safety and health programs required
19 to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary
20 under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwith-
21 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and
22 Health Administration may retain up to \$499,000 per fis-
23 cal year of training institute course tuition and fees, other-
24 wise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize
25 such sums for occupational safety and health training and

1 education: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
2 3302, the Secretary is authorized, during the fiscal year
3 ending September 30, 2015, to collect and retain fees for
4 services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Lab-
5 oratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with
6 the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and
7 international laboratory recognition programs that ensure
8 the safety of equipment and products used by workers in
9 the workplace: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
10 appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or
11 expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any
12 standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which
13 is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming
14 operation which does not maintain a temporary labor
15 camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph
17 shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce
18 any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with
19 respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is
20 included within a category having a Days Away, Re-
21 stricted, or Transferred (“DART”) occupational injury
22 and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classifica-
23 tion code for which such data are published, less than the
24 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-
25 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of

1 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act,
2 except—

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

6 (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in
7 response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-
8 tion for violations found during such inspection, and
9 to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-
10 rected within a reasonable abatement period and for
11 any willful violations found;

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

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

16 (5) to take any action authorized by the Act
17 with respect to a report of an employment accident
18 which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-
19 sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,
20 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-
21 tion authorized by the Act;

22 (6) to take any action authorized by the Act
23 with respect to complaints of discrimination against
24 employees for exercising rights under the Act; and

1 (7) to take any action authorized by the Act
2 with respect to certain employers with a low DART
3 rate and employing 10 or fewer employees within the
4 past 12 months, that operate processes where the
5 potential for a catastrophic chemical incident exists,
6 defined as any establishment that operates a process
7 covered by OSHA's Process Safety of Highly Haz-
8 ardous Chemicals standard (29 CFR 1910.119) or
9 the Environmental Protection Agency's Chemical
10 Accident Prevention Provisions (40 CFR 68), except
11 that this subparagraph (7) shall not apply to em-
12 ployers conducting farming, harvesting, or proc-
13 essing operations on farms:

14 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not
15 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation
16 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-
17 ploys 10 or fewer employees: *Provided further*, That
18 \$10,709,000 shall be available for Susan Harwood train-
19 ing grants.

20 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and
23 Health Administration, \$376,371,000, including purchase
24 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection
25 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-

1 senger motor vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for
2 mine rescue and recovery activities: *Provided*, That not-
3 withstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed \$750,000 may
4 be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety Acad-
5 emy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training ma-
6 terials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to be
7 available for mine safety and health education and train-
8 ing activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31
9 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety and Health Administration
10 is authorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000 from
11 fees collected for the approval and certification of equip-
12 ment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and may
13 utilize such sums for such activities: *Provided further*,
14 That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety
15 and Health Administration is authorized to collect and re-
16 tain fees for services related to the analysis of rock dust
17 samples, and may utilize such sums to administer such
18 activities: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is author-
19 ized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other con-
20 tributions from public and private sources and to pros-
21 ecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal,
22 State, or private: *Provided further*, That the Mine Safety
23 and Health Administration is authorized to promote
24 health and safety education and training in the mining
25 community through cooperative programs with States, in-

1 dustry, and safety associations: *Provided further*, That the
2 Secretary is authorized to recognize the Joseph A. Holmes
3 Safety Association as a principal safety association and,
4 notwithstanding any other provision of law, may provide
5 funds and, with or without reimbursement, personnel, in-
6 cluding service of Mine Safety and Health Administration
7 officials as officers in local chapters or in the national or-
8 ganization: *Provided further*, That any funds available to
9 the Department of Labor may be used, with the approval
10 of the Secretary, to provide for the costs of mine rescue
11 and survival operations in the event of a major disaster:
12 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reallocate
13 among the items funded under this heading up to
14 \$3,000,000 to support inspections or investigations pursu-
15 ant to section 103 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health
16 Act of 1977.

17 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-
20 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,
21 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-
22 ices rendered, \$544,071,000, together with not to exceed
23 \$65,000,000 which may be expended from the Employ-
24 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-
25 ment Trust Fund.

1 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability
4 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy
5 and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective
6 of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of
7 people with disabilities, \$41,745,000.

8 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-
12 ment, including the hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
13 \$341,328,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000,
14 which may be expended from the Employment Security
15 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust
16 Fund: *Provided*, That \$65,815,000 for the Bureau of
17 International Labor Affairs shall be available for obliga-
18 tion through December 31, 2015: *Provided further*, That
19 funds available to the Bureau of International Labor Af-
20 fairs may be used to administer or operate international
21 labor activities, bilateral and multilateral technical assist-
22 ance, and microfinance programs, by or through contracts,
23 grants, subgrants and other arrangements: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That *Provided further*, That \$8,040,000 shall be used
25 for program evaluation and shall be available for obliga-

1 tion through September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That
2 funds available for program evaluation may be transferred
3 to any other appropriate account in the Department for
4 such purpose: *Provided further*, That the funds available
5 to the Women’s Bureau may be used for grants to serve
6 and promote the interests of women in the workforce.

7 VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

8 Not to exceed \$231,872,000 may be derived from the
9 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-
10 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of
11 chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States Code,
12 of which:

13 (1) \$175,000,000 is for Jobs for Veterans State
14 grants under 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(5) to support dis-
15 abled veterans’ outreach program specialists under
16 section 4103A of such title and local veterans’ em-
17 ployment representatives under section 4104(b) of
18 such title, and for the expenses described in section
19 4102A(b)(5)(C), which shall be available for obliga-
20 tion by the States through December 31, 2015 and
21 not to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Federal ex-
22 penditures for data systems and contract support to
23 allow for the tracking of participant and perform-
24 ance information: *Provided*, That, in addition, such
25 funds may be used to support such specialists and

1 representatives in the provision of services to
2 transitioning members of the Armed Forces who
3 have participated in the Transition Assistance Pro-
4 gram and have been identified as in need of inten-
5 sive services, to members of the Armed Forces who
6 are wounded, ill, or injured and receiving treatment
7 in military treatment facilities or warrior transition
8 units, and to the spouses or other family caregivers
9 of such wounded, ill, or injured members;

10 (2) \$14,000,000 is for carrying out the Transi-
11 tion Assistance Program under 38 U.S.C. 4113 and
12 10 U.S.C. 1144;

13 (3) \$39,458,000 is for Federal administration
14 of chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States
15 Code; and

16 (4) \$3,414,000 is for the National Veterans'
17 Employment and Training Services Institute under
18 38 U.S.C. 4109:

19 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reallocate
20 among the appropriations provided under paragraphs (1)
21 through (4) above an amount not to exceed 3 percent of
22 the appropriation from which such reallocation is made.

23 In addition, from the General Fund of the Treasury,
24 \$38,109,000 is for carrying out programs to assist home-
25 less veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness who are

1 transitioning from certain institutions under sections
2 2021, 2021A, and 2023 of title 38, United States Code:
3 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsections (c)(3) and (d)
4 of section 2023, the Secretary may award grants through
5 September 30, 2015, to provide services under such sec-
6 tion: *Provided further*, That services provided under sec-
7 tion 2023 may include, in addition to services to the indi-
8 viduals described in subsection (e) of such section, services
9 to veterans recently released from incarceration who are
10 at risk of homelessness.

11 IT MODERNIZATION

12 For necessary expenses for Department of Labor cen-
13 tralized infrastructure technology investment activities re-
14 lated to support systems and modernization, \$19,778,000.

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

16 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector
17 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
18 General Act of 1978, \$76,721,000, together with not to
19 exceed \$5,590,000 which may be expended from the Em-
20 ployment Security Administration account in the Unem-
21 ployment Trust Fund.

22 GENERAL PROVISIONS

23 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 101. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
25 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and

1 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-
2 priated for the current fiscal year for the Department of
3 Labor in this Act may be transferred between a program,
4 project, or activity, but no such program, project, or activ-
5 ity shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such
6 transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority granted by
7 this section shall not be used to create any new program
8 or to fund any project or activity for which no funds are
9 provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Commit-
10 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
11 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance
12 of any transfer.

13 SEC. 102. In accordance with Executive Order
14 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
15 available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-
16 pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,
17 manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole
18 or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries
19 and host countries already identified by the United States
20 Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

21 SEC. 103. None of the funds made available to the
22 Department of Labor for grants under section 414(c) of
23 the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improve-
24 ment Act of 1998 may be used for any purpose other than
25 competitive grants for training individuals over the age of

1 16 who are not currently enrolled in school within a local
2 educational agency in the occupations and industries for
3 which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign
4 workers, and the related activities necessary to support
5 such training: *Provided*, That the preceding limitation
6 shall not apply to funding provided pursuant to solicita-
7 tions for grant applications issued prior to January 15,
8 2014.

9 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act under the heading “Employment and Training Ad-
11 ministration” shall be used by a recipient or subrecipient
12 of such funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an indi-
13 vidual, either as direct costs or any proration as an indi-
14 rect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II. This
15 limitation shall not apply to vendors providing goods and
16 services as defined in Office of Management and Budget
17 Circular A-133. Where States are recipients of such
18 funds, States may establish a lower limit for salaries and
19 bonuses of those receiving salaries and bonuses from sub-
20 recipients of such funds, taking into account factors in-
21 cluding the relative cost-of-living in the State, the com-
22 pensation levels for comparable State or local government
23 employees, and the size of the organizations that admin-
24 ister Federal programs involved including Employment
25 and Training Administration programs.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding section 101, the Sec-
3 retary may transfer funds made available to the Employ-
4 ment and Training Administration by this Act, either di-
5 rectly or through a set-aside, for technical assistance serv-
6 ices to grantees to “Program Administration” when it is
7 determined that those services will be more efficiently per-
8 formed by Federal employees: *Provided*, That this section
9 shall not apply to section 171 of the WIOA.

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 106. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more
12 than 0.5 percent from each appropriation made available
13 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry
14 out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that
15 are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under
16 this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Man-
17 agement” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation
18 Officer within the Department of Labor, and shall be
19 available for obligation through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available if the Chief
21 Evaluation Officer of the Department of Labor submits
22 a plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
23 of Representatives and the Senate describing the evalua-
24 tions to be carried out 15 days in advance of any transfer.

1 (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are:
2 “Training and Employment Services”, “Job Corps”,
3 “Community Service Employment for Older Americans”,
4 “State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service
5 Operations”, “Employee Benefits Security Administra-
6 tion”, “Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs”,
7 “Wage and Hour Division”, “Office of Federal Contract
8 Compliance Programs”, “Office of Labor Management
9 Standards”, “Occupational Safety and Health Adminis-
10 tration”, “Mine Safety and Health Administration”, fund-
11 ing made available to the “Bureau of International Af-
12 fairs” and “Women’s Bureau” within the “Departmental
13 Management, Salaries and Expenses” account, and “Vet-
14 erans Employment and Training”.

15 SEC. 107. The Secretary shall continue to be con-
16 sulted by the Secretary of Homeland Security, in fiscal
17 year 2015 and thereafter, on the question of importing
18 any nonimmigrant under the H-2B program, and the Sec-
19 retary of Labor is continued to be authorized as part of
20 that consultation to issue labor market determinations, in-
21 cluding temporary labor certifications, and to establish
22 regulations and policies for such issuance, including deter-
23 mining the appropriate prevailing wage rates for occupa-
24 tions in which H-2B nonimmigrants will be employed.

1 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Cor-
3 poration to take any action in connection with any as-
4 serted liability under subsection (e) of section 4062 of the
5 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 109. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more
8 than 0.25 percent from each appropriation made available
9 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry
10 out information technology purchases and upgrades for
11 any of the programs or activities that are funded under
12 such accounts. Any funds reserved under this section shall
13 be transferred to “Departmental Management” for use by
14 the Office of the Chief Information Officer within the De-
15 partment of Labor, and shall be available for obligation
16 through September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such funds
17 shall only be available if the Chief Information Officer of
18 the Department of Labor submits a plan to the Commit-
19 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
20 and the Senate describing the purchases and upgrades to
21 be carried out and an explanation of why funds are not
22 needed in the donor account 15 days in advance of any
23 transfer.

24 (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are:
25 “Employment and Training Administration Program Ad-

1 ministration”, funding made available for Federal admin-
2 istration within “Job Corps”, “Foreign Labor Certifi-
3 cation Program Administration”, “Employee Benefits Se-
4 curity Administration”, “Office of Workers’ Compensation
5 Programs”, “Wage and Hour Division”, “Office of Fed-
6 eral Contract Compliance Programs”, “Office of Labor
7 Management Standards”, “Occupational Safety and
8 Health Administration”, “Mine Safety and Health Admin-
9 istration”, “Veterans Employment and Training”, “Bu-
10 reau of Labor Statistics”, and “Office of Disability Em-
11 ployment Policy”.

12 This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor
13 Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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”) *with respect to primary health care and the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988, \$1,491,522,000: Provided,*
8 *That no more than \$40,000 shall be available until expended for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o) of the PHS Act, including associated administrative expenses and relevant evaluations: Provided further,* That no
9 *more than \$99,893,000 shall be available until expended for carrying out the provisions of Public Law 104–73 and for expenses incurred by the Department of Health and Human Services (referred to in this Act as “HHS”) pertaining to administrative claims made under such law:*
10 *Provided further,* That of funds provided for the Health Centers program, as defined by section 330 of the PHS
11 Act, by this Act or any other Act for fiscal year 2015, not less than \$140,000,000 shall be obligated in fiscal year
12 2015 as base grant adjustments, not less than \$1,000,000,000 shall be obligated in fiscal year 2015 to
13 support new access points including approved and un-

1 funded applications from fiscal year 2014, grants to ex-
2 pand medical services, behavioral health, oral health, phar-
3 macy, and vision services, and up to \$210,000,000 shall
4 be obligated in fiscal year 2015 for construction, and qual-
5 ity and capital improvement costs.

6 HEALTH WORKFORCE

7 For carrying out titles III, VII, and VIII of the PHS
8 Act with respect to the health workforce, section 1128E
9 of the Social Security Act, and the Health Care Quality
10 Improvement Act of 1986, \$866,257,000: *Provided*, That
11 \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
12 for the National Health Service Corp Program; *Provided*
13 *further*, That sections 747(c)(2), 751(j)(2), 762(k), and
14 the proportional funding amounts in paragraphs (1)
15 through (4) of section 756(e) of the PHS Act shall not
16 apply to funds made available under this heading: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That for any program operating under sec-
18 tion 751 of the PHS Act on or before January 1, 2009,
19 the Secretary may hereafter waive any of the requirements
20 contained in sections 751(d)(2)(A) and 751(d)(2)(B) of
21 such Act for the full project period of a grant under such
22 section: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be available
23 for Section 340G–1 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*,
24 That fees collected for the disclosure of information under
25 section 427(b) of the Health Care Quality Improvement

1 Act of 1986 and sections 1128E(d)(2) and 1921 of the
2 Social Security Act shall be sufficient to recover the full
3 costs of operating the programs authorized by such sec-
4 tions and shall remain available until expended for the Na-
5 tional Practitioner Data Bank: *Provided further*, That
6 funds transferred to this account to carry out section 846
7 and subpart 3 of part D of title III of the PHS Act may
8 be used to make prior year adjustments to awards made
9 under such sections.

10 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

11 For carrying out titles III, XI, XII, and XIX of the
12 PHS Act with respect to maternal and child health, title
13 V of the Social Security Act, and section 712 of the Amer-
14 ican Jobs Creation Act of 2004, \$855,785,000: *Provided*,
15 That notwithstanding sections 502(a)(1) and 502(b)(1) of
16 the Social Security Act, not more than \$77,093,000 shall
17 be available for carrying out special projects of regional
18 and national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of
19 such Act and \$10,276,000 shall be available for projects
20 described in paragraphs (A) through (F) of section
21 501(a)(3) of such Act.

22 RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

23 For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with
24 respect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,
25 \$2,367,178,000, of which \$2,026,898,000 shall remain

1 available to the Secretary through September 30, 2017,
2 for parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act, and
3 of which not less than \$933,299,000 shall be for State
4 AIDS Drug Assistance Programs under the authority of
5 section 2616 or 311(c) of such Act.

6 HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

7 For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act
8 with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell
9 Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$103,524,000, of
10 which \$122,000 shall be available until expended for facili-
11 ties renovations at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease
12 Center: *Provided*, That the Secretary may collect a fee of
13 0.1 percent of each purchase of 340B drugs from entities
14 participating in the Drug Pricing Program pursuant to
15 section 340B of the PHS Act to pay for the operating
16 costs of such program: *Provided further*, That fees pursu-
17 ant to the 340B Drug Pricing Program shall be collected
18 by the Secretary based on sales data that shall be sub-
19 mitted by drug manufacturers and shall be credited to this
20 account, to remain available until expended.

21 RURAL HEALTH

22 For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act
23 with respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal
24 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, the Cardiac Arrest Sur-
25 vival Act of 2000, and sections 711 and 1820 of the Social

1 Security Act, \$143,983,000, of which \$40,507,000 from
2 general revenues, notwithstanding section 1820(j) of the
3 Social Security Act, shall be available for carrying out the
4 Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants program: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That of the funds made available under this heading
6 for Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants, \$14,942,000
7 shall be available for the Small Rural Hospital Improve-
8 ment Grant Program for quality improvement and adop-
9 tion of health information technology and up to
10 \$1,000,000 shall be to carry out section 1820(g)(6) of the
11 Social Security Act, with funds provided for grants under
12 section 1820(g)(6) available for the purchase and imple-
13 mentation of telehealth services, including pilots and dem-
14 onstrations on the use of electronic health records to co-
15 ordinate rural veterans care between rural providers and
16 the Department of Veterans Affairs electronic health
17 record system: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
18 section 338J(k) of the PHS Act, \$9,487,000 shall be
19 available for State Offices of Rural Health.

20 FAMILY PLANNING

21 For carrying out the program under title X of the
22 PHS Act to provide for voluntary family planning
23 projects, \$300,000,000: *Provided*, That amounts provided
24 to said projects under such title shall not be expended for
25 abortions, that all pregnancy counseling shall be nondirec-

1 tive, and that such amounts shall not be expended for any
2 activity (including the publication or distribution of lit-
3 erature) that in any way tends to promote public support
4 or opposition to any legislative proposal or candidate for
5 public office.

6 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

7 For program support in the Health Resources and
8 Services Administration, \$154,677,000: *Provided*, That
9 funds made available under this heading may be used to
10 supplement program support funding provided under the
11 headings “Primary Health Care”, “Health Workforce”,
12 “Maternal and Child Health”, “Ryan White HIV/AIDS
13 Program”, “Health Care Systems”, and “Rural Health”.

14 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

15 For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation
16 Program Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”), such sums as
17 may be necessary for claims associated with vaccine-re-
18 lated injury or death with respect to vaccines administered
19 after September 30, 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title
20 XXI of the PHS Act, to remain available until expended:
21 *Provided*, That for necessary administrative expenses, not
22 to exceed \$7,500,000 shall be available from the Trust
23 Fund to the Secretary.

1 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

2 IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

3 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXI, and
4 section 2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immi-
5 gration and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Ref-
6 ugee Education Assistance Act, with respect to immuniza-
7 tion and respiratory diseases, \$638,435,000.

8 HIV/AIDS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED
9 DISEASES, AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

10 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXIII of
11 the PHS Act with respect to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis,
12 sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention,
13 \$1,117,689,000.

14 EMERGING AND ZOOONOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

15 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section
16 2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immigration
17 and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Refugee Edu-
18 cation Assistance Act, with respect to emerging and
19 zoonotic infectious diseases, \$361,873,000: *Provided*, That
20 of the amounts available to pay for the transportation,
21 medical care, treatment, and other related costs of persons
22 quarantined or isolated under Federal or State quarantine
23 law, up to \$1,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
24 pended.

1 CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH

2 PROMOTION

3 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, XV, XVII, and
4 XIX of the PHS Act with respect to chronic disease pre-
5 vention and health promotion, \$769,299,000: *Provided*,
6 That funds appropriated under this account may be avail-
7 able for making grants under section 1509 of the PHS
8 Act for not less than 21 States, tribes, or tribal organiza-
9 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds available under
10 this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be available to continue and
11 expand community specific extension and outreach pro-
12 grams to combat obesity in counties with the highest levels
13 of obesity: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided
14 under this heading, \$90,000,000 shall be available for a
15 program consisting of three-year grants of no less than
16 \$100,000 per year to non-governmental entities, local pub-
17 lic health offices, school districts, local housing authorities,
18 local transportation authorities or Indian tribes to imple-
19 ment evidence-based chronic disease prevention strategies:
20 *Provided further*, That applicants for grants described in
21 the previous proviso shall determine the population to be
22 served and shall agree to work in collaboration with multi-
23 sector partners: *Provided further*, That the proportional
24 funding requirements under section 1503(a) of the PHS

1 Act shall not apply to funds made available under this
2 heading.

3 BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,
4 DISABILITIES AND HEALTH

5 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, and XVII of the
6 PHS Act with respect to birth defects, developmental dis-
7 abilities, disabilities and health, \$131,587,000.

8 PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

9 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
10 Act with respect to health statistics, surveillance, health
11 informatics, and workforce development, \$484,650,000.

12 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

13 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
14 Act with respect to environmental health, \$169,584,000.

15 INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

16 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
17 Act with respect to injury prevention and control,
18 \$192,973,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
20 HEALTH

21 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
22 Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501
23 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, section 13
24 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response
25 Act, and sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safe-

1 ty and Health Act, with respect to occupational safety and
2 health, \$220,363,000: *Provided*, That in addition to
3 amounts provided herein, \$112,000,000 shall be available
4 from amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act.

5 ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS

6 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

7 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy
8 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program
9 Act, \$55,358,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That this amount shall be available consistent with
11 the provision regarding administrative expenses in section
12 151(b) of division B, title I of Public Law 106–554.

13 GLOBAL HEALTH

14 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
15 Act with respect to global health, \$498,670,000, of which
16 \$128,420,000 for international HIV/AIDS shall remain
17 available through September 30, 2016, and of which
18 \$5,000,000 shall remain available through September 30,
19 2016, to support national public health institutes: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That funds may be used for purchase and insurance
21 of official motor vehicles in foreign countries: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That \$30,000,000 provided under this heading is for
23 expenses necessary to respond to Ebola outbreaks and
24 other emerging infectious diseases: *Provided further*, That
25 with respect to the previous proviso, the Director may

1 transfer these resources to any of the accounts of CDC
2 for Ebola and other emerging infectious disease response
3 activities: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Ap-
4 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
5 ate shall be notified promptly of any transfers made under
6 the authority of the previous proviso, and shall receive a
7 report within 15 days of such transfers: *Provided further*,
8 That such transfer authority shall be in addition to any
9 other transfer authority provided to the Department of
10 Health and Human Services.

11 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

12 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
13 Act with respect to public health preparedness and re-
14 sponse, and for expenses necessary to support activities
15 related to countering potential biological, nuclear, radio-
16 logical, and chemical threats to civilian populations,
17 \$1,369,025,000, of which \$542,817,000 shall remain
18 available until expended for the Strategic National Stock-
19 pile: *Provided*, That in the event the Director of the CDC
20 activates the Emergency Operations Center, the Director
21 of the CDC may detail CDC staff without reimbursement
22 for up to 45 days to support the work of the CDC Emer-
23 gency Operations Center, so long as the Director provides
24 a notice to the Committees on Appropriations of the
25 House of Representatives and the Senate within 15 days

1 of the use of this authority and a full report within 30
2 days after use of this authority which includes the number
3 of staff and funding level broken down by the originating
4 center and number of days detailed.

5 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and
8 section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activi-
9 ties and program support that supplement activities fund-
10 ed under the headings “Immunization and Respiratory
11 Diseases”, “HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Trans-
12 mitted Diseases, and Tuberculosis Prevention”, “Emerg-
13 ing and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases”, “Chronic Disease
14 Prevention and Health Promotion”, “Birth Defects, De-
15 velopmental Disabilities, Disabilities and Health”, “Envi-
16 ronmental Health”, “Injury Prevention and Control”,
17 “National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health”,
18 “Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation
19 Program”, “Global Health”, “Public Health Preparedness
20 and Response”, and “Public Health Scientific Services”,
21 and for carrying out section 4001 of Public Law 111–148,
22 \$123,570,000, of which \$10,000,000 shall be available
23 until September 30, 2019, for acquisition of real property,
24 equipment, construction and renovation of facilities: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (b)

1 of section 2821 of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds
2 appropriated under this heading and in all other accounts
3 of the CDC: *Provided further, office for* That funds appro-
4 priated under this heading and in all other accounts of
5 CDC may be used to support the purchase, hire, mainte-
6 nance, and operation of aircraft for use and support of
7 the activities of CDC: *Provided further,* That employees
8 of CDC or the Public Health Service, both civilian and
9 commissioned officers, detailed to States, municipalities,
10 or other organizations under authority of section 214 of
11 the PHS Act, or in overseas assignments, shall be treated
12 as non-Federal employees for reporting purposes only and
13 shall not be included within any personnel ceiling applica-
14 ble to the Agency, Service, or HHS during the period of
15 detail or assignment: *Provided further,* That CDC may use
16 up to \$10,000 from amounts appropriated to CDC in this
17 Act for official reception and representation expenses
18 when specifically approved by the Director of CDC: *Pro-*
19 *vided further,* That in addition, such sums as may be de-
20 rived from authorized user fees, which shall be credited
21 to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof: *Pro-*
22 *vided further,* That with respect to the previous proviso,
23 authorized user fees from the Vessel Sanitation Program
24 shall be available through September 30, 2016: *Provided*
25 *further,* That of the funds made available under this head-

1 ing and in all other accounts of CDC, up to \$1,000 per
2 eligible employee of CDC shall be made available until ex-
3 pended for Individual Learning Accounts.

4 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

5 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

6 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
7 Act with respect to cancer, \$5,033,006,000, of which up
8 to \$8,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and im-
9 provements at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick
10 Federally Funded Research and Development Center in
11 Frederick, Maryland.

12 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
14 Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood dis-
15 eases, and blood and blood products, \$3,040,381,000.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL

17 RESEARCH

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
19 Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases,
20 \$404,774,000.

21 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND

22 KIDNEY DISEASES

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
24 Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney dis-
25 ease, \$1,775,538,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
2 AND STROKE

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke,
5 \$1,618,183,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS
7 DISEASES

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
9 Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases,
10 \$4,477,618,000.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

12 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
13 Act with respect to general medical sciences,
14 \$2,413,186,000, of which \$808,200,000 shall be from
15 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That not less than \$275,406,000 is provided for
17 the Institutional Development Awards program.

18 EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
19 CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
21 Act with respect to child health and human development,
22 \$1,305,583,000.

1 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

2 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
3 Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders,
4 \$687,270,000.

5 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
6 SCIENCES

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
8 Act with respect to environmental health sciences,
9 \$677,366,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

11 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
12 Act with respect to aging, \$1,275,235,000.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND
14 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
16 Act with respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin
17 diseases, \$529,375,000.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER
19 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
21 Act with respect to deafness and other communication dis-
22 orders, \$411,292,000.

23 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

24 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
25 Act with respect to nursing research, \$143,035,000.

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 \$454,020,000.

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, \$1,042,620,000.

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, \$1,448,418,000.

12 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
14 Act with respect to human genome research,
15 \$506,735,000.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND
17 BIOENGINEERING

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
19 Act with respect to biomedical imaging and bioengineering
20 research, \$334,674,000.

21 NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND
22 INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
24 Act with respect to complementary and integrative health,
25 \$126,524,000: *Provided*, That these funds may be used

1 to support the transition enacted in section 223 of this
2 Act.

3 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND
4 HEALTH DISPARITIES

5 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
6 Act with respect to minority health and health disparities
7 research, \$273,131,000.

8 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

9 For carrying out the activities of the John E. Fogarty
10 International Center (described in subpart 2 of part E of
11 title IV of the PHS Act), \$69,029,000.

12 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
14 Act with respect to health information communications,
15 \$342,355,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts available for
16 improvement of information systems, \$4,000,000 shall be
17 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That
18 in fiscal year 2015, the National Library of Medicine may
19 enter into personal services contracts for the provision of
20 services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under
21 the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health (re-
22 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, \$655,314,000:
5 *Provided*, That up to \$29,810,000 shall be available to im-
6 plement section 480 of the PHS Act, relating to the Cures
7 Acceleration Network: *Provided further*, That at least
8 \$474,746,000 is provided to the Clinical and Translational
9 Sciences Awards program.

10 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

11 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of
12 the Director, NIH, \$1,457,414,000, of which up to
13 \$30,000,000 may be used to carry out section 213 of this
14 Act: *Provided*, That funding shall be available for the pur-
15 chase of not to exceed 29 passenger motor vehicles for re-
16 placement only: *Provided further*, That NIH is authorized
17 to collect third-party payments for the cost of clinical serv-
18 ices that are incurred in NIH research facilities and that
19 such payments shall be credited to the NIH Management
20 Fund: *Provided further*, That all funds credited to the
21 NIH Management Fund shall remain available for one fis-
22 cal year after the fiscal year in which they are deposited:
23 *Provided further*, That \$165,000,000 shall be for the Na-
24 tional Children's Study ("NCS"), except that not later
25 than July 15, 2015, the Director shall estimate the

1 amount needed for the NCS during fiscal year 2015, and
2 any funds in excess of the estimated need shall be trans-
3 ferred to and merged with the accounts for the various
4 Institutes and Centers in proportion to their shares of
5 total NIH appropriations made by this Act: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That \$564,039,000 shall be available for the Com-
7 mon Fund established under section 402A(c)(1) of the
8 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided
9 \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representation
10 expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the
11 NIH: *Provided further*, That the Office of AIDS Research
12 within the Office of the Director of the NIH may spend
13 up to \$8,000,000 to make grants for construction or ren-
14 ovation of facilities as provided for in section
15 2354(a)(5)(B) of the PHS Act.

16 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

17 For the study of, construction or demolition of, ren-
18 ovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of
19 or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real property,
20 \$129,385,000, to remain available through September 30,
21 2019.

1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
2 ADMINISTRATION
3 MENTAL HEALTH

4 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS
5 Act with respect to mental health, and the Protection and
6 Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act,
7 \$1,047,648,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section
8 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act, no funds appropriated for car-
9 rying out section 520A shall be available for carrying out
10 section 1971 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That in
11 addition to amounts provided herein, \$21,039,000 shall be
12 available under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out
13 subpart I of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund
14 section 1920(b) technical assistance, national data, data
15 collection and evaluation activities, and further that the
16 total available under this Act for section 1920(b) activities
17 shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated
18 for subpart I of part B of title XIX: *Provided further*, That
19 section 520E(b)(2) of the PHS Act shall not apply to
20 funds appropriated in this Act for fiscal year 2015: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this
22 heading, \$45,887,000 shall be for the National Child
23 Traumatic Stress Initiative as described in section 582 of
24 the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sec-
25 tion 565(b)(1) of the PHS Act, technical assistance may

1 of the amounts appropriated for subpart II of part B of
2 title XIX; and (2) \$2,000,000 to evaluate substance abuse
3 treatment programs: *Provided further*, That none of the
4 funds provided for section 1921 of the PHS Act shall be
5 subject to section 241 of such Act.

6 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

7 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
8 with respect to substance abuse prevention, \$185,956,000.

9 HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

10 For program support and cross-cutting activities that
11 supplement activities funded under the headings “Mental
12 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance
13 Abuse Prevention” in carrying out titles III, V, and XIX
14 of the PHS Act and the Protection and Advocacy for Indi-
15 viduals with Mental Illness Act in the Substance Abuse
16 and Mental Health Services Administration,
17 \$151,909,000: *Provided*, That in addition to amounts pro-
18 vided herein, \$31,428,000 shall be available under section
19 241 of the PHS Act to supplement funds available to
20 carry out national surveys on drug abuse and mental
21 health, to collect and analyze program data, and to con-
22 duct public awareness and technical assistance activities:
23 *Provided further*, That, in addition, fees may be collected
24 for the costs of publications, data, data tabulations, and
25 data analysis completed under title V of the PHS Act and

1 provided to a public or private entity upon request, which
2 shall be credited to this appropriation and shall remain
3 available until expended for such purposes: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That amounts made available in this Act for carrying
5 out section 501(m) of the PHS Act shall remain available
6 through September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That funds
7 made available under this heading may be used to supple-
8 ment program support funding provided under the head-
9 ings “Mental Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”,
10 and “Substance Abuse Prevention”.

11 AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

12 HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

13 For carrying out titles III and IX of the PHS Act,
14 part A of title XI of the Social Security Act, and section
15 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,
16 and Modernization Act of 2003, \$373,295,000: *Provided*,
17 That section 947(c) of the PHS Act shall not apply in
18 fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That in addition,
19 amounts received from Freedom of Information Act fees,
20 reimbursable and interagency agreements, and the sale of
21 data shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-
22 main available until September 30, 2016.

1 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

2 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

3 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
4 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$234,608,916,000,
5 to remain available until expended.

6 For making, after May 31, 2015, payments to States
7 under title XIX or in the case of section 1928 on behalf
8 of States under title XIX of the Social Security Act for
9 the last quarter of fiscal year 2015 for unanticipated costs
10 incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be
11 necessary.

12 For making payments to States or in the case of sec-
13 tion 1928 on behalf of States under title XIX of the Social
14 Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year 2016,
15 \$113,272,140,000, to remain available until expended.

16 Payment under such title XIX may be made for any
17 quarter with respect to a State plan or plan amendment
18 in effect during such quarter, if submitted in or prior to
19 such quarter and approved in that or any subsequent
20 quarter.

21 PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

22 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance
23 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
24 surance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 217(g),
25 1844, and 1860D–16 of the Social Security Act, sections

1 103(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of
2 1965, section 278(d)(3) of Public Law 97-248, and for
3 administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section
4 201(g) of the Social Security Act, \$259,212,000,000.

5 In addition, for making matching payments under
6 section 1844 and benefit payments under section 1860D-
7 16 of the Social Security Act that were not anticipated
8 in budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

9 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

10 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
11 XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles
12 XIII and XXVII of the PHS Act, the Clinical Laboratory
13 Improvement Amendments of 1988, and other responsibil-
14 ities of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,
15 not to exceed \$4,175,391,000, to be transferred from the
16 Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal
17 Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as author-
18 ized by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together
19 with all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of
20 the PHS Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security
21 Act, funds retained by the Secretary pursuant to section
22 1893(h) of the Social Security Act, and such sums as may
23 be collected from authorized user fees and the sale of data,
24 which shall be credited to this account and remain avail-
25 able until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That all funds

1 derived in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organiza-
2 tions established under title XIII of the PHS Act shall
3 be credited to and available for carrying out the purposes
4 of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
5 is directed to collect fees in fiscal year 2015 from Medicare
6 Advantage organizations pursuant to section 1857(e)(2)
7 of the Social Security Act and from eligible organizations
8 with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of that Act
9 pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act.

10 HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

11 In addition to amounts otherwise available for pro-
12 gram integrity and program management, \$672,000,000,
13 to remain available through September 30, 2016, to be
14 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
15 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
16 Trust Fund, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social
17 Security Act, of which \$451,339,000 shall be for the Cen-
18 ters for Medicare and Medicaid Services Program Integ-
19 rity Activities, including administrative costs, to conduct
20 oversight activities for the Medicare program, including
21 but no limited to Medicare Advantage and the Medicare
22 Prescription Drug Program authorized in title XVIII of
23 the Social Security Act, and for activities described in sec-
24 tion 1893 of such Act and for Medicaid and Children's
25 Health Insurance Program integrity activities, of which

1 \$112,918,000 shall be for the Department of Health and
2 Human Services Office of Inspector General to carry out
3 fraud and abuse activities authorized by section
4 1817(k)(3) of such Act, and of which \$107,743,000 shall
5 be for the Department of Justice to carry out fraud and
6 abuse activities authorized by section 1817(k)(3) of such
7 Act: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this
8 heading, \$311,000,000 is provided to meet the terms of
9 section 251(b)(2)(C)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and
10 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and
11 \$361,000,000 is additional new budget authority specified
12 for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(C) of such Act: *Provided*
13 *further*, That the report required by section 1817(k)(5) of
14 the Social Security Act for fiscal year 2015 shall include
15 measures of the operational efficiency and impact on
16 fraud, waste, and abuse in the Medicare, Medicaid, and
17 CHIP programs for the funds provided by this appropria-
18 tion.

19 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

20 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT

21 ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

22 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
23 I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act
24 and the Act of July 5, 1960, \$2,438,523,000, to remain
25 available until expended; and for such purposes for the

1 first quarter of fiscal year 2016, \$1,160,000,000, to re-
2 main available until expended.

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

9 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

10 For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)
11 of section 2602 of the Low Income Home Energy Assist-
12 ance Act of 1981, \$3,471,672,000: *Provided*, That all but
13 \$497,000,000 of this amount shall be allocated as though
14 the total appropriation for such payments for fiscal year
15 2015 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Provided further*,
16 That notwithstanding section 2609A(a), of the amounts
17 appropriated under section 2602(b), not more than
18 \$2,988,000 of such amounts may be reserved by the Sec-
19 retary for technical assistance, training, and monitoring
20 of program activities for compliance with internal controls,
21 policies and procedures and may, in addition to the au-
22 thorities provided in section 2609A(a)(1), use such funds
23 through contracts with private entities that do not qualify
24 as nonprofit organizations.

1 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

2 For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-
3 sistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immi-
4 gration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Ref-
5 ugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying
6 out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,
7 section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims
8 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking
9 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (“TVPA”), section 203
10 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act
11 of 2005, and the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998,
12 \$2,558,129,000, of which \$2,525,394,000 shall remain
13 available through September 30, 2017 for carrying out
14 such sections 414, 501, 462, and 235: *Provided*, That
15 amounts available under this heading to carry out such
16 section 203 and the TVPA shall also be available for re-
17 search and evaluation with respect to activities under
18 those authorities: *Provided further*, That the limitation in
19 section 206 of this Act on increasing any appropriation
20 by more than 3 percent shall not apply to transfers to
21 appropriations under this heading: *Provided further*, That
22 a “Refugee and Entrant Assistance Contingency Fund”
23 shall be established for which unobligated balances from
24 appropriations under this heading may be deposited, to
25 be available until expended for activities funded under this

1 heading: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in the
2 contingency fund may be available only after 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 the planned use of funds.

6 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND
7 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

8 For carrying out the Child Care and Development
9 Block Grant Act of 1990 (“CCDBG Act”),
10 \$2,508,246,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant
11 State general revenue funds for child care assistance for
12 low-income families: *Provided*, That \$19,357,000 shall be
13 available for child care resource and referral and school-
14 aged child care activities, of which \$996,000 shall be avail-
15 able to the Secretary for a competitive grant for the oper-
16 ation of a national toll free referral line and Web site to
17 develop and disseminate child care consumer education in-
18 formation for parents and help parents access child care
19 in their local community: *Provided further*, That, in addi-
20 tion to the amounts required to be reserved by the States
21 under section 658G of the CCDBG Act, \$308,827,000
22 shall be reserved by the States for activities authorized
23 under section 658G, of which \$113,258,000 shall be for
24 activities that improve the quality of infant and toddler
25 care: *Provided further*, That \$9,851,000 shall be for use

1 by the Secretary for child care research, demonstration,
2 and evaluation activities: *Provided further*, That technical
3 assistance under section 658I(a)(3) of such Act may be
4 provided directly, or through the use of contracts, grants,
5 cooperative agreements, or interagency agreements.

6 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

7 For making grants to States pursuant to section
8 2002 of the Social Security Act, \$1,700,000,000: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section
10 404(d)(2) of such Act, the applicable percent specified
11 under such subparagraph for a State to carry out State
12 programs pursuant to title XX–A of such Act shall be 10
13 percent.

14 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

15 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the
16 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Head Start Act,
17 the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, sections
18 303 and 313 of the Family Violence Prevention and Serv-
19 ices Act, the Native American Programs Act of 1974, title
20 II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and
21 Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (adoption opportunities),
22 the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, part B–
23 1 of title IV and sections 413, 1110, and 1115 of the So-
24 cial Security Act; for making payments under the Commu-
25 nity Services Block Grant Act (“CSBG Act”), sections

1 473B and 477(i) of the Social Security Act, and the As-
2 sets for Independence Act; for necessary administrative
3 expenses to carry out such Acts and titles I, IV, V, X,
4 XI, XIV, XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act, the
5 Act of July 5, 1960, the Low Income Home Energy As-
6 sistance Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Na-
7 tionality Act, and section 501 of the Refugee Education
8 Assistance Act of 1980; and for the administration of
9 prior year obligations made by the Administration for
10 Children and Families under the Developmental Disabil-
11 ities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act and the Help Amer-
12 ica Vote Act of 2002, \$10,618,002,000, of which
13 \$37,943,000, to remain available through September 30,
14 2016, shall be for grants to States for adoption incentive
15 payments, as authorized by section 473A of the Social Se-
16 curity Act and may be made for adoptions completed be-
17 fore September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That subsection (b)(5)
18 of such section 473A shall apply to funds appropriated
19 under this heading by substituting “2014” for “2012”:
20 *Provided further*, That \$8,868,389,000 shall be for mak-
21 ing payments under the Head Start Act: *Provided further*,
22 That of the amount in the previous proviso,
23 \$8,278,389,000 shall be available for payments under sec-
24 tion 640 of the Head Start Act: *Provided further*, That
25 of the amount provided for making payments under the

1 Head Start Act, \$25,000,000 shall be available for alloca-
2 tion by the Secretary to supplement activities described
3 in paragraphs (7)(B) and (9) of section 641(c) of such
4 Act under the Designation Renewal System, established
5 under the authority of sections 641(c)(7), 645A(b)(12)
6 and 645A(d) of such Act: *Provided further*, That amounts
7 allocated to Head Start grantees at the discretion of the
8 Secretary to supplement activities pursuant to the pre-
9 vious proviso shall not be included in the calculation of
10 the “base grant” in subsequent fiscal years, as such term
11 is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of the Head Start Act:
12 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 640 of the
13 Head Start Act, of the amount provided for making pay-
14 ments under the Head Start Act, and in addition to funds
15 otherwise available under section 640 for such purposes,
16 \$565,000,000 shall be available through March 31, 2016
17 for Early Head Start programs as described in section
18 645A of such Act, for conversion of Head Start services
19 to Early Head Start services as described in section
20 645(a)(5)(A) of such Act, and for discretionary grants for
21 high quality infant and toddler care through Early Head
22 Start-Child Care Partnerships, to entities defined as eligi-
23 ble under section 645A(d) of such Act, and, notwith-
24 standing section 645A(c)(2) of such Act, these funds are
25 available to serve children under age 4: *Provided further*,

1 That of the amount made available in the immediately pre-
2 ceding proviso, up to \$15,000,000 shall be available for
3 the Federal costs of administration and evaluation activi-
4 ties of the program described in such proviso: *Provided*
5 *further*, That amounts provided under the seventh proviso
6 under this heading in Public Law 113–76 shall not be in-
7 cluded in the calculation of the “base grant” in fiscal year
8 2015, as such term is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of the
9 Head Start Act: *Provided further*, That \$703,454,000
10 shall be for making payments under the CSBG Act: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That \$35,847,000 shall be for sections 680
12 and 678E(b)(2) of the CSBG Act, of which not less than
13 \$29,585,000 shall be for section 680(a)(2) and not less
14 than \$5,912,000 shall be for section 680(a)(3)(B) of such
15 Act: *Provided further*, That to the extent Community Serv-
16 ices Block Grant funds are distributed as grant funds by
17 a State to an eligible entity as provided under the CSBG
18 Act, and have not been expended by such entity, they shall
19 remain with such entity for carryover into the next fiscal
20 year for expenditure by such entity consistent with pro-
21 gram purposes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
22 establish procedures regarding the disposition of intan-
23 gible assets and program income that permit such assets
24 acquired with, and program income derived from, grant
25 funds authorized under section 680 of the CSBG Act to

1 become the sole property of such grantees after a period
2 of not more than 12 years after the end of the grant pe-
3 riod for any activity consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A)
4 of the CSBG Act: *Provided further*, That intangible assets
5 in the form of loans, equity investments and other debt
6 instruments, and program income may be used by grant-
7 ees for any eligible purpose consistent with section
8 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act: *Provided further*, That
9 these procedures shall apply to such grant funds made
10 available after November 29, 1999: *Provided further*, That
11 funds appropriated for section 680(a)(2) of the CSBG Act
12 shall be available for financing construction and rehabili-
13 tation and loans or investments in private business enter-
14 prises owned by community development corporations:
15 *Provided further*, That to the extent funds appropriated
16 in this Act for the Assets for Independence Act are distrib-
17 uted as grant funds to a qualified entity and have not been
18 expended by such entity within 3 years after the date of
19 award, such funds may be recaptured and, during the fis-
20 cal year of such recapture, reallocated among other quali-
21 fied entities, to remain available to such entities for 5
22 years: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section
23 414(e) of such Act, the Secretary may award up to
24 \$1,000,000 to support evidence-based evaluation: *Provided*
25 *further*, That section 303(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Family Vio-

1 lence Prevention and Services Act shall not apply to
2 amounts provided herein: *Provided further*, That
3 \$1,864,000 shall be for a human services case manage-
4 ment system for federally declared disasters, to include a
5 comprehensive national case management contract and
6 Federal costs of administering the system: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That up to \$2,000,000 shall be for improving the
8 Public Assistance Reporting Information System, includ-
9 ing grants to States to support data collection for a study
10 of the system's effectiveness.

11 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

12 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sec-
13 tion 436 of the Social Security Act, \$345,000,000 and for
14 carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section 437 of
15 such Act, \$59,765,000.

16 PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

17 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
18 IV–E of the Social Security Act, \$4,832,000,000.

19 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
20 IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of
21 fiscal year 2016, \$2,300,000,000.

22 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal
23 year, except as otherwise provided, section 474 of title IV–
24 E of the Social Security Act, for the last 3 months of the

1 current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the
2 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

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

6 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
7 vided, the OAA, titles III and XXIX of the PHS Act, sec-
8 tion 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and
9 Providers Act of 2008, title XX-B of the Social Security
10 Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of
11 Rights Act, parts 2 and 5 of subtitle D of title II of the
12 Help America Vote Act of 2002, and for Department-wide
13 coordination of policy and program activities that assist
14 individuals with disabilities, \$1,665,371,000, together
15 with \$52,115,000 to be transferred from the Federal Hos-
16 pital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supple-
17 mentary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to carry out sec-
18 tion 4360 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of
19 1990: *Provided*, That amounts appropriated under this
20 heading may be used for grants to States under section
21 361 of the OAA only for disease prevention and health
22 promotion programs and activities which have been dem-
23 onstrated through rigorous evaluation to be evidence-
24 based and effective: *Provided further*, That none of the
25 funds provided shall be used to carry out sections 1701

1 and 1703 of the PHS Act (with respect to chronic disease
2 self-management activity grants), except that such funds
3 may be used for necessary expenses associated with ad-
4 ministering any such grants awarded prior to the date of
5 the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That notwith-
6 standing any other provision of this Act, funds made avail-
7 able under this heading to carry out section 311 of the
8 OAA may be transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture
9 in accordance with such section.

10 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

11 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

12 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
13 general departmental management, including hire of six
14 passenger motor vehicles, and for carrying out titles III,
15 XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the United
16 States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, and re-
17 search studies under section 1110 of the Social Security
18 Act, \$457,629,000, together with \$64,828,000 from the
19 amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act to
20 carry out national health or human services research and
21 evaluation activities: *Provided*, That of this amount,
22 \$53,681,000 shall be for minority AIDS prevention and
23 treatment activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds
24 made available under this heading, \$104,592,000 shall be
25 for making competitive contracts and grants to public and

1 private entities to fund medically accurate and age appro-
2 priate programs that reduce teen pregnancy and for the
3 Federal costs associated with administering and evalu-
4 ating such contracts and grants, of which not more than
5 10 percent of the available funds shall be for training and
6 technical assistance, evaluation, outreach, and additional
7 program support activities, and of the remaining amount
8 75 percent shall be for replicating programs that have
9 been proven effective through rigorous evaluation to re-
10 duce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risk factors underlying
11 teenage pregnancy, or other associated risk factors, and
12 25 percent shall be available for research and demonstra-
13 tion grants to develop, replicate, refine, and test additional
14 models and innovative strategies for preventing teenage
15 pregnancy: *Provided further*, That of the amounts pro-
16 vided under this heading from amounts available under
17 section 241 of the PHS Act, \$6,800,000 shall be available
18 to carry out evaluations (including longitudinal evalua-
19 tions) of teenage pregnancy prevention approaches: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
21 heading, \$1,750,000 is for strengthening the Depart-
22 ment's acquisition workforce capacity and capabilities:
23 *Provided further*, That with respect to the previous pro-
24 viso, such funds shall be available for training, recruiting,
25 retaining, and hiring members of the acquisition workforce

1 as defined by 41 U.S.C. 1703, for information technology
2 in support of acquisition workforce effectiveness and for
3 management solutions to improve acquisition manage-
4 ment.

5 OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

6 For expenses necessary for the Office of Medicare
7 Hearings and Appeals, \$90,000,000, to be transferred in
8 appropriate part from the Federal Hospital Insurance
9 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
10 surance Trust Fund.

11 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH
12 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

13 For expenses necessary for the Office of the National
14 Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including
15 grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for the de-
16 velopment and advancement of interoperable health infor-
17 mation technology, \$61,474,000.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
20 General, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles for
21 investigations, in carrying out the provisions of the Inspec-
22 tor General Act of 1978, \$71,000,000: *Provided*, That of
23 such amount, necessary sums shall be available for pro-
24 viding protective services to the Secretary and inves-

1 tivating non-payment of child support cases for which non-
2 payment is a Federal offense under 18 U.S.C. 228.

3 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

4 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
5 Rights, \$41,205,000.

6 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR

7 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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

15 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY

16 FUND

17 For expenses necessary to support activities related
18 to countering potential biological, nuclear, radiological,
19 chemical, and cybersecurity threats to civilian populations,
20 and for other public health emergencies, \$1,030,899,000,
21 of which \$473,000,000 shall remain available through
22 September 30, 2016, for expenses necessary to support
23 advanced research and development pursuant to section
24 319L of the PHS Act, and other administrative expenses
25 of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development

1 Authority: *Provided*, That funds provided under this head-
2 ing for the purpose of acquisition of security counter-
3 measures shall be in addition to any other funds available
4 for such purpose: *Provided further*, That products pur-
5 chased with funds provided under this heading may, at
6 the discretion of the Secretary, be deposited in the Stra-
7 tegic National Stockpile pursuant to section 319F-2 of
8 the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That \$5,000,000 of the
9 amounts made available to support emergency operations
10 shall remain available through September 30, 2017.

11 For expenses necessary for procuring security coun-
12 termeasures (as defined in section 319F-2(c)(1)(B) of the
13 PHS Act), \$407,000,000, to remain available until ex-
14 pended.

15 For an additional amount for expenses necessary to
16 prepare for or respond to an influenza pandemic,
17 \$130,009,000; of which \$100,000,000 shall be available
18 until expended, for activities including the development
19 and purchase of vaccine, antivirals, necessary medical sup-
20 plies, diagnostics, and other surveillance tools: *Provided*,
21 That notwithstanding section 496(b) of the PHS Act,
22 funds may be used for the construction or renovation of
23 privately owned facilities for the production of pandemic
24 influenza vaccines and other biologics, if the Secretary
25 finds such construction or renovation necessary to secure

1 made available for the evaluation (directly, or by grants
2 or contracts) and the implementation and effectiveness of
3 programs funded in this title.

4 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 205. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
6 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
7 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-
8 priated for the current fiscal year for HHS in this Act
9 may be transferred between appropriations, but no such
10 appropriation shall be increased by more than 3 percent
11 by any such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer author-
12 ity granted by this section shall not be used to create any
13 new program or to fund any project or activity for which
14 no funds are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That
15 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days
17 in advance of any transfer.

18 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 206. The Director of the NIH, jointly with the
20 Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up
21 to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total
22 amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for
23 research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus:
24 *Provided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the

1 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at
2 least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 207. Of the amounts made available in this Act
5 for NIH, the amount for research related to the human
6 immunodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Di-
7 rector of NIH and the Director of the Office of AIDS Re-
8 search, shall be made available to the “Office of AIDS
9 Research” account. The Director of the Office of AIDS
10 Research shall transfer from such account amounts nec-
11 essary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the PHS Act.

12 SEC. 208. 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. 209. 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. 210. 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. 211. In order for HHS to carry out inter-
17 national health activities, including HIV/AIDS and other
18 infectious disease, chronic and environmental disease, and
19 other health activities abroad during fiscal year 2015:

20 (1) The Secretary may exercise authority equiv-
21 alent to that available to the Secretary of State in
22 section 2(c) of the State Department Basic Authori-
23 ties Act of 1956. The Secretary shall consult with
24 the Secretary of State and relevant Chief of Mission
25 to ensure that the authority provided in this section

1 is exercised in a manner consistent with section 207
2 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 and other appli-
3 cable statutes administered by the Department of
4 State.

5 (2) The Secretary is authorized to provide such
6 funds by advance or reimbursement to the Secretary
7 of State as may be necessary to pay the costs of ac-
8 quisition, lease, alteration, renovation, and manage-
9 ment of facilities outside of the United States for
10 the use of HHS. The Department of State shall co-
11 operate fully with the Secretary to ensure that HHS
12 has secure, safe, functional facilities that comply
13 with applicable regulation governing location, set-
14 back, and other facilities requirements and serve the
15 purposes established by this Act. The Secretary is
16 authorized, in consultation with the Secretary of
17 State, through grant or cooperative agreement, to
18 make available to public or nonprofit private institu-
19 tions or agencies in participating foreign countries,
20 funds to acquire, lease, alter, or renovate facilities in
21 those countries as necessary to conduct programs of
22 assistance for international health activities, includ-
23 ing activities relating to HIV/AIDS and other infec-
24 tious diseases, chronic and environmental diseases,
25 and other health activities abroad.

1 (3) The Secretary is authorized to provide to
2 personnel appointed or assigned by the Secretary to
3 serve abroad, allowances and benefits similar to
4 those provided under chapter 9 of title I of the For-
5 eign Service Act of 1980, and 22 U.S.C. 4081
6 through 4086 and subject to such regulations pre-
7 scribed by the Secretary. The Secretary is further
8 authorized to provide locality-based comparability
9 payments (stated as a percentage) up to the amount
10 of the locality-based comparability payment (stated
11 as a percentage) that would be payable to such per-
12 sonnel under section 5304 of title 5, United States
13 Code if such personnel’s official duty station were in
14 the District of Columbia. Leaves of absence for per-
15 sonnel under this subsection shall be on the same
16 basis as that provided under subchapter I of chapter
17 63 of title 5, United States Code, or section 903 of
18 the Foreign Service Act of 1980, to individuals serv-
19 ing in the Foreign Service.

20 SEC. 212. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any
21 other provision of law, the Director of NIH (“Director”)
22 may use funds available under section 402(b)(7) or
23 402(b)(12) of the PHS Act to enter into transactions
24 (other than contracts, cooperative agreements, or grants)
25 to carry out research identified pursuant to such section

1 402(b)(7) (pertaining to the Common Fund) or research
2 and activities described in such section 402(b)(12).

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

13 SEC. 213. Funds which are available for Individual
14 Learning Accounts for employees of CDC and the Agency
15 for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (“ATSDR”)
16 may be transferred between appropriate accounts of CDC,
17 to be available only for Individual Learning Accounts: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That such funds may be used for any individual
19 full-time equivalent employee while such employee is em-
20 ployed either by CDC or ATSDR.

21 SEC. 214. Not to exceed \$45,000,000 of funds appro-
22 priated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the
23 National Institutes of Health may be used for alteration,
24 repair, or improvement of facilities, as necessary for the

1 proper and efficient conduct of the activities authorized
2 herein, at not to exceed \$3,500,000 per project.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 215. Of the amounts made available for NIH,
5 1 percent of the amount made available for National Re-
6 search Service Awards (“NRSA”) shall be made available
7 to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services
8 Administration to make NRSA awards for research in pri-
9 mary medical care to individuals affiliated with entities
10 who have received grants or contracts under sections 736,
11 739, or 747 of the PHS Act, and 1 percent of the amount
12 made available for NRSA shall be made available to the
13 Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Qual-
14 ity to make NRSA awards for health service research.

15 SEC. 216. (a) The Secretary shall establish a publicly
16 accessible Web site to provide information regarding the
17 uses of funds made available under section 4002 of the
18 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010
19 (“ACA”).

20 (b) With respect to funds provided under section
21 4002 of the ACA, the Secretary shall include on the Web
22 site established under subsection (a) at a minimum the
23 following information:

24 (1) In the case of each transfer of funds under
25 section 4002(c), a statement indicating the program

1 or activity receiving funds, the operating division or
2 office that will administer the funds, and the
3 planned uses of the funds, to be posted not later
4 than the day after the transfer is made.

5 (2) Identification (along with a link to the full
6 text) of each funding opportunity announcement, re-
7 quest for proposals, or other announcement or solici-
8 tation of proposals for grants, cooperative agree-
9 ments, or contracts intended to be awarded using
10 such funds, to be posted not later than the day after
11 the announcement or solicitation is issued.

12 (3) Identification of each grant, cooperative
13 agreement, or contract with a value of \$25,000 or
14 more awarded using such funds, including the pur-
15 pose of the award and the identity of the recipient,
16 to be posted not later than 5 days after the award
17 is made.

18 (4) A report detailing the uses of all funds
19 transferred under section 4002(c) during the fiscal
20 year, to be posted not later than 90 days after the
21 end of the fiscal year.

22 (c) With respect to awards made in fiscal years 2013
23 and 2014, the Secretary shall also include on the Web site
24 established under subsection (a), semi-annual reports from
25 each entity awarded a grant, cooperative agreement, or

1 contract from such funds with a value of \$25,000 or more,
2 summarizing the activities undertaken and identifying any
3 sub-grants or sub-contracts awarded (including the pur-
4 pose of the award and the identity of the recipient), to
5 be posted not later than 30 days after the end of each
6 6-month period.

7 (d) In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall:

8 (1) present the information required in sub-
9 section (b)(1) on a single webpage or on a single
10 database;

11 (2) ensure that all information required in this
12 section is directly accessible from the single webpage
13 or database; and

14 (3) ensure that all information required in this
15 section is able to be organized by program or State.

16 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 217. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this
18 Act, the Secretary shall transfer funds appropriated under
19 section 4002 of the Patient Protection and Affordable
20 Care Act of 2010 (“ACA”) to the accounts specified, in
21 the amounts specified, and for the activities specified
22 under the heading “Prevention and Public Health Fund”
23 in the table accompanying this Act.

24 (b) Notwithstanding section 4002(c) of the ACA, the
25 Secretary may not further transfer these amounts.

1 (c) Funds transferred for activities authorized under
2 section 2821 of the PHS Act shall be made available with-
3 out reference to section 2821(b) of such Act.

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

11 (1) funds are available and obligated—

12 (A) for the full period of the contract or
13 for the first fiscal year in which the contract is
14 in effect; and

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

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

22 (b) A contract entered into under this section:

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

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

3 SEC. 219. (a) The Secretary shall publish in the fiscal
4 year 2016 budget justification and on Departmental Web
5 sites information concerning the employment of full-time
6 equivalent Federal employees or contractors for the pur-
7 poses of implementing, administering, enforcing, or other-
8 wise carrying out the provisions of the Patient Protection
9 and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (“ACA”), and the
10 amendments made by that Act, in the proposed fiscal year
11 and the 4 prior fiscal years.

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

17 (1) For each such fiscal year, the section of
18 such Act under which such funds were appropriated,
19 a statement indicating the program, project, or ac-
20 tivity receiving such funds, the Federal operating di-
21 vision or office that administers such program, and
22 the amount of funding received in discretionary or
23 mandatory appropriations.

24 (2) For each such fiscal year, the number of
25 full-time equivalent employees or contracted employ-

1 ees assigned to each authorized and funded provision
2 detailed in accordance with paragraph (1).

3 (c) In carrying out this section, the Secretary may
4 exclude from the report employees or contractors who:

5 (1) Are supported through appropriations en-
6 acted in laws other than the ACA and work on pro-
7 grams that existed prior to the passage of the ACA;

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

10 (3) or who work on contracts for which FTE
11 reporting is not a requirement of their contract,
12 such as fixed-price contracts.

13 SEC. 220. In lieu of the timeframe specified in section
14 338E(c)(2) of the PHS Act, terminations described in
15 such section may occur up to 60 days after the execution
16 of a contract awarded in fiscal year 2015 under section
17 338B of such Act.

18 SEC. 221. Title IV of the PHS Act is amended by:

19 (1) Striking “National Center for Complemen-
20 tary and Alternative Medicine” and “Office of Alter-
21 native Medicine” in each place either appears and
22 replacing it with “National Center for Complemen-
23 tary and Integrative Health”;

1 (2) Striking “alternative medicine” in each
2 place it appears and replacing it with “integrative
3 health”;

4 (3) Striking all references to “alternative and
5 complementary medical treatment” or “complemen-
6 tary and alternative treatment” in each place either
7 appears and inserting “complementary and integra-
8 tive health”;

9 (4) Striking references to “alternative medical
10 treatment” in each place it appears and inserting
11 “integrative health treatment”; and

12 (5) Striking section 485D(c) and inserting:
13 “(c) In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of
14 the Center shall, as appropriate, study the integration of
15 new and non-traditional approaches to health care treat-
16 ment and consumption, including but not limited to non-
17 traditional treatment, diagnostic and prevention systems,
18 modalities, and disciplines.”.

19 SEC. 222. In addition to amounts provided herein,
20 payments made for research organisms or substances, au-
21 thorized under section 301(a) of the PHS Act, shall be
22 retained and credited to the appropriations accounts of the
23 Institutes and Centers of the NIH making the substance
24 or organism available under section 301(a). Amounts cred-

1 ited to the account under this authority shall be available
2 for obligation through September 30, 2016.

3 SEC. 223. The Secretary shall publish, as part of the
4 fiscal year 2016 budget of the President submitted under
5 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, informa-
6 tion that details the uses of all funds used by the Centers
7 for Medicare and Medicaid Services specifically for Health
8 Insurance Marketplaces for each fiscal year since the en-
9 actment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
10 (Public Law 111–148) and the proposed uses for such
11 funds for fiscal year 2016. Such information shall include,
12 for each such fiscal year—

13 (1) the amount of funds used for each activity
14 specified in the tables under the heading “Health In-
15 surance Marketplace Activity” in the table accom-
16 panying this Act; and

17 (2) the milestones completed for data hub
18 functionality and implementation readiness.

19 SEC. 224. That the authority provided by sections
20 399AA(e), 399BB(g), and 399CC(f) of the PHS Act shall
21 remain in effect through September 30, 2015.

22 SEC. 225. The NIH director shall require registra-
23 tions and results from NIH funded clinical trials to be
24 included in the clinical trials registry data bank.

1 This title may be cited as the “Department of Health
2 and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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

4 For carrying out title I of the Elementary and Sec-
5 ondary Education Act of 1965 (referred to in this Act as
6 “ESEA”) and section 418A of the Higher Education Act
7 of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “HEA”),
8 \$15,673,887,000, of which \$4,788,520,000 shall become
9 available on July 1, 2015, and shall remain available
10 through September 30, 2016, and of which
11 \$10,841,177,000 shall become available on October 1,
12 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,
13 2016, for academic year 2015–2016: *Provided*, That
14 \$6,459,401,000 shall be for basic grants under section
15 1124 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That up to
16 \$3,984,000 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, 2014, 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 \$3,347,378,000 shall be for targeted grants under section
24 1125 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That
25 \$3,347,378,000 shall be for education finance incentive

1 grants under section 1125A of the ESEA: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That funds available under sections 1124, 1124A,
3 1125 and 1125A of the ESEA may be used to provide
4 homeless children and youths with services not ordinarily
5 provided to other students under those sections, including
6 supporting the liaison designated pursuant to section
7 722(g)(1)(J)(ii) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assist-
8 ance Act, and providing transportation pursuant to section
9 722(g)(1)(J)(iii) of such Act: *Provided further*, That
10 \$680,000 shall be to carry out sections 1501 and 1503
11 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That \$505,756,000 shall
12 be available for school improvement grants under section
13 1003(g) of the ESEA, which shall be allocated by the Sec-
14 retary through the formula described in section
15 1003(g)(2) and shall be used consistent with the require-
16 ments of section 1003(g), except that State and local edu-
17 cational agencies may use such funds to serve any school
18 eligible to receive assistance under part A of title I that
19 has not made adequate yearly progress for at least 2 years
20 or is in the State's lowest quintile of performance based
21 on proficiency rates and, in the case of secondary schools,
22 priority shall be given to those schools with graduation
23 rates below 60 percent: *Provided further*, That notwith-
24 standing section 1003(g)(5)(C) of the ESEA, the Sec-
25 retary may permit a State educational agency to establish

1 an award period of up to 5 years for each participating
2 local educational agency: *Provided further*, That funds
3 available for school improvement grants may be used by
4 a local educational agency to implement a whole-school re-
5 form strategy for a school using an evidence-based strat-
6 egy that ensures whole-school reform is undertaken in
7 partnership with a strategy developer offering a whole-
8 school reform program that is based on at least a mod-
9 erate level of evidence that the program will have a statis-
10 tically significant effect on student outcomes, including
11 more than one well-designed or well-implemented experi-
12 mental or quasi-experimental study: *Provided further*,
13 That funds available for school improvement grants may
14 be used by a local educational agency to implement an al-
15 ternative State-determined school improvement strategy
16 that has been established by a State educational agency
17 with the approval of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
18 a local educational agency that is determined to be eligible
19 for services under subpart 1 or 2 of part B of title VI
20 of the ESEA may modify not more than one element of
21 a school improvement grant model: *Provided further*, That
22 notwithstanding section 1003(g)(5)(A), each State edu-
23 cational agency may establish a maximum subgrant size
24 of not more than \$2,000,000 for each participating school
25 applicable to such funds: *Provided further*, That the Sec-

1 retary may reserve up to 5 percent of the funds available
2 for section 1003(g) of the ESEA to carry out activities
3 to build State and local educational agency capacity to im-
4 plement effectively the school improvement grants pro-
5 gram: *Provided further*, That \$168,000,000 shall be avail-
6 able under section 1502 of the ESEA for a comprehensive
7 literacy development and education program to advance
8 literacy skills, including pre-literacy skills, reading, and
9 writing, for students from birth through grade 12, includ-
10 ing limited-English-proficient students and students with
11 disabilities, of which one-half of 1 percent shall be reserved
12 for the Secretary of the Interior for such a program at
13 schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Education, one-
14 half of 1 percent shall be reserved for grants to the out-
15 lying areas for such a program, up to 5 percent may be
16 reserved for national activities, and the remainder shall
17 be used to award competitive grants to State educational
18 agencies for such a program, of which a State educational
19 agency may reserve up to 5 percent for State leadership
20 activities, including technical assistance and training, data
21 collection, reporting, and administration, and shall
22 subgrant not less than 95 percent to local educational
23 agencies or, in the case of early literacy, to local edu-
24 cational agencies or other nonprofit providers of early
25 childhood education that partner with a public or private

1 nonprofit organization or agency with a demonstrated
2 record of effectiveness in improving the early literacy de-
3 velopment of children from birth through kindergarten
4 entry and in providing professional development in early
5 literacy, giving priority to such agencies or other entities
6 serving greater numbers or percentages of disadvantaged
7 children: *Provided further*, That the State educational
8 agency shall ensure that at least 15 percent of the sub-
9 granted funds are used to serve children from birth
10 through age 5, 40 percent are used to serve students in
11 kindergarten through grade 5, and 40 percent are used
12 to serve students in middle and high school including an
13 equitable distribution of funds between middle and high
14 schools: *Provided further*, That eligible entities receiving
15 subgrants from State educational agencies shall use such
16 funds for services and activities that have the characteris-
17 ties of effective literacy instruction through professional
18 development, screening and assessment, targeted interven-
19 tions for students reading below grade level and other re-
20 search-based methods of improving classroom instruction
21 and practice.

22 PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

23 For carrying out, in accordance with the applicable
24 requirements of part D of title V of the ESEA,
25 \$250,000,000 for a preschool development grants pro-

1 gram: *Provided*, That the Secretary, jointly with the Sec-
2 retary of HHS, shall make competitive awards to States
3 for activities that build the capacity within the State to
4 develop, enhance, or expand high-quality preschool pro-
5 grams, including comprehensive services and family en-
6 gagement, for preschool-aged children from families at or
7 below 200 percent of the Federal poverty line: *Provided*
8 *further*, That each State may subgrant a portion of such
9 grant funds to local educational agencies and other early
10 learning providers (including, but not limited to, Head
11 Start programs and licensed child care providers), or con-
12 sortia thereof, for the implementation of high-quality pre-
13 school programs for children from families at or below 200
14 percent of the Federal poverty line: *Provided further*, That
15 subgrantees that are local educational agencies shall form
16 strong partnerships with early learning providers and that
17 subgrantees that are early learning providers shall form
18 strong partnerships with local educational agencies, in
19 order to carry out the requirements of the subgrant: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That up to 3 percent of such funds for pre-
21 school development grants shall be available for technical
22 assistance, evaluation, and other national activities related
23 to such grants: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
24 administer State grants for improving early childhood care
25 and education under such section jointly with the Sec-

1 retary of Health and Human Services on such terms as
2 such Secretaries set forth in an interagency agreement.

3 IMPACT AID

4 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to
5 federally affected schools authorized by title VIII of the
6 ESEA, \$1,291,186,000, of which \$1,153,540,000 shall be
7 for basic support payments under section 8003(b),
8 \$48,413,000 shall be for payments for children with dis-
9 abilities under section 8003(d), \$17,441,000 shall be for
10 construction under section 8007(b) and be available for
11 obligation through September 30, 2016, \$66,947,000 shall
12 be for Federal property payments under section 8002, and
13 \$4,845,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
14 for facilities maintenance under section 8008: *Provided*,
15 That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment
16 for an eligible local educational agency under section
17 8003(a) for school year 2014–2015, children enrolled in
18 a school of such agency that would otherwise be eligible
19 for payment under section 8003(a)(1)(B) of such Act, but
20 due to the deployment of both parents or legal guardians,
21 or a parent or legal guardian having sole custody of such
22 children, or due to the death of a military parent or legal
23 guardian while on active duty (so long as such children
24 reside on Federal property as described in section
25 8003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible under such section,

1 shall be considered as eligible students under such section,
2 provided such students remain in average daily attendance
3 at a school in the same local educational agency they at-
4 tended prior to their change in eligibility status.

5 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

6 For carrying out school improvement activities au-
7 thorized by parts A and B of title II, part B of title IV,
8 parts A and B of title VI, and parts B and C of title VII
9 of the ESEA; the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
10 Act; section 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance
11 Act of 2002; the Compact of Free Association Amend-
12 ments Act of 2003; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964,
13 \$4,541,744,000, of which \$2,724,347,000 shall become
14 available on July 1, 2015, and remain available through
15 September 30, 2016, and of which \$1,681,441,000 shall
16 become available on October 1, 2015, and shall remain
17 available through September 30, 2016, for academic year
18 2015–2016: *Provided*, That funds made available to carry
19 out part B of title VII of the ESEA may be used for con-
20 struction, renovation, and modernization of any elemen-
21 tary school, secondary school, or structure related to an
22 elementary school or secondary school, run by the Depart-
23 ment of Education of the State of Hawaii, that serves a
24 predominantly Native Hawaiian student body: *Provided*
25 *further*, That funds made available to carry out part C

1 of title VII of the ESEA shall be awarded on a competitive
2 basis, and also may be used for construction: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That \$48,445,000 shall be available to carry out sec-
4 tion 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of
5 2002: *Provided further*, That \$16,699,000 shall be avail-
6 able to carry out the Supplemental Education Grants pro-
7 gram for the Federated States of Micronesia and the Re-
8 public of the Marshall Islands: *Provided further*, That the
9 Secretary may reserve up to 5 percent of the amount re-
10 ferred to in the previous proviso to provide technical as-
11 sistance in the implementation of these grants: *Provided*
12 *further*, That up to 2 percent of the funds for subpart 1
13 of part A of title II of the ESEA shall be reserved by
14 the Secretary for competitive awards for teacher or prin-
15 cipal recruitment and training and professional enhance-
16 ment activities, including for civic education instruction,
17 to national not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*,
18 That \$155,000,000 shall be to carry out part B of title
19 II of the ESEA.

20 INDIAN EDUCATION

21 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent
22 not otherwise provided, title VII, part A of the ESEA,
23 \$130,779,000.

1 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

2 For carrying out activities authorized by part G of
3 title I, subpart 5 of part A and parts C and D of title
4 II, parts B, C, and D of title V of the ESEA, and section
5 14007 of division A of the American Recovery and Rein-
6 vestment Act of 2009, as amended, \$882,398,000: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That up to \$141,602,000 shall be available through
8 December 31, 2015 for section 14007 of division A of
9 Public Law 111–5, and up to 5 percent of such funds may
10 be used for technical assistance and the evaluation of ac-
11 tivities carried out under such section: *Provided further*,
12 That \$230,000,000 of the funds for subpart 1 of part D
13 of title V of the ESEA shall be for competitive grants to
14 local educational agencies, including charter schools that
15 are local educational agencies, or States, or partnerships
16 of: (1) a local educational agency, a State, or both; and
17 (2) at least one nonprofit organization to develop and im-
18 plement performance-based compensation systems for
19 teachers, principals, and other personnel in high-need
20 schools: *Provided further*, That such performance-based
21 compensation systems must consider gains in student aca-
22 demic achievement as well as classroom evaluations con-
23 ducted multiple times during each school year among
24 other factors and provide educators with incentives to take
25 on additional responsibilities and leadership roles: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That recipients of such grants shall dem-
2 onstrate that such performance-based compensation sys-
3 tems are developed with the input of teachers and school
4 leaders in the schools and local educational agencies to be
5 served by the grant: *Provided further*, That recipients of
6 such grants may use such funds to develop or improve sys-
7 tems and tools (which may be developed and used for the
8 entire local educational agency or only for schools served
9 under the grant) that would enhance the quality and suc-
10 cess of the compensation system, such as high-quality
11 teacher evaluations and tools to measure growth in stu-
12 dent achievement: *Provided further*, That applications for
13 such grants shall include a plan to sustain financially the
14 activities conducted and systems developed under the
15 grant once the grant period has expired: *Provided further*,
16 That up to 5 percent of such funds for competitive grants
17 shall be available for technical assistance, training, peer
18 review of applications, program outreach, and evaluation
19 activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds available for
20 part B of title V of the ESEA, the Secretary shall use
21 up to \$11,000,000 to carry out activities under section
22 5205(b) and shall use not less than \$13,000,000 for sub-
23 part 2: *Provided further*, That of the funds available for
24 subpart 1 of part B of title V of the ESEA, and notwith-
25 standing section 5205(a), the Secretary shall reserve up

1 to \$75,000,000 to make multiple awards to non-profit
2 charter management organizations and other entities that
3 are not for-profit entities for the replication and expansion
4 of successful charter school models and shall reserve up
5 to \$12,000,000 to carry out the activities described in sec-
6 tion 5205(a), including improving quality and oversight of
7 charter schools and providing technical assistance and
8 grants to authorized public chartering agencies in order
9 to increase the number of high-performing charter schools:
10 *Provided further*, That funds available for part B of title
11 V of the ESEA may be used for grants that support pre-
12 school education in charter schools: *Provided further*, That
13 each application submitted pursuant to section 5203(a)
14 shall describe a plan to monitor and hold accountable au-
15 thorized public chartering agencies through such activities
16 as providing technical assistance or establishing a profes-
17 sional development program, which may include evalua-
18 tion, planning, training, and systems development for staff
19 of authorized public chartering agencies to improve the ca-
20 pacity of such agencies in the State to authorize, monitor,
21 and hold accountable charter schools: *Provided further*,
22 That each application submitted pursuant to section
23 5203(a) shall contain assurances that State law, regula-
24 tions, or other policies require that: (1) each authorized
25 charter school in the State operate under a legally binding

1 charter or performance contract between itself and the
2 school’s authorized public chartering agency that describes
3 the rights and responsibilities of the school and the public
4 chartering agency; conduct annual, timely, and inde-
5 pendent audits of the school’s financial statements that
6 are filed with the school’s authorized public chartering
7 agency; and demonstrate improved student academic
8 achievement; and (2) authorized public chartering agen-
9 cies use increases in student academic achievement for all
10 groups of students described in section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v)
11 of the ESEA as the most important factor when deter-
12 mining to renew or revoke a school’s charter: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That \$10,000,000 of the funds for subpart 1 of part
14 D of title V of the ESEA shall be for competitive grants
15 to local educational agencies to develop, implement, and
16 evaluate interventions to improve the non-cognitive skills
17 of students in the middle grades.

18 SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

19 For carrying out activities authorized by part A of
20 title IV and subparts 1, 2, and 10 of part D of title V
21 of the ESEA, \$280,876,000: *Provided*, That \$90,000,000
22 shall be available for subpart 2 of part A of title IV, of
23 which up to \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-
24 pended, shall be for the Project School Emergency Re-
25 sponse to Violence (“Project SERV”) program to provide

1 education-related services to local educational agencies
2 and institutions of higher education in which the learning
3 environment has been disrupted due to a violent or trau-
4 matic crisis: *Provided further*, That \$59,887,000 shall be
5 available for Promise Neighborhoods.

6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

7 For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA,
8 \$732,144,000, which shall become available on July 1,
9 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,
10 2016, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be
11 available on October 1, 2014, and shall remain available
12 through September 30, 2016, to carry out activities under
13 section 3111(c)(1)(C): *Provided*, That the Secretary shall
14 use estimates of the American Community Survey child
15 counts for the most recent 3-year period available to cal-
16 culate allocations under such part.

17 SPECIAL EDUCATION

18 For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities
19 Education Act (IDEA) and the Special Olympics Sport
20 and Empowerment Act of 2004, \$12,648,712,000, of
21 which \$3,109,827,000 shall become available on July 1,
22 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,
23 2016, and of which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available
24 on October 1, 2015, and shall remain available through
25 September 30, 2016, for academic year 2015–2016: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of the IDEA
2 shall be equal to the lesser of the amount available for
3 that activity during fiscal year 2014, increased by the
4 amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B)
5 of the IDEA, or the percent change in the funds appro-
6 priated under section 611(i) of the IDEA, but not less
7 than the amount for that activity during fiscal year 2014:
8 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, without regard
9 to section 611(d) of the IDEA, distribute to all other
10 States (as that term is defined in section 611(g)(2)), sub-
11 ject to the third proviso, any amount by which a State's
12 allocation under section 611(d), from funds appropriated
13 under this heading, is reduced under section
14 612(a)(18)(B), according to the following: 85 percent on
15 the basis of the States' relative populations of children
16 aged 3 through 21 who are of the same age as children
17 with disabilities for whom the State ensures the avail-
18 ability of a free appropriate public education under this
19 part, and 15 percent to States on the basis of the States'
20 relative populations of those children who are living in pov-
21 erty: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not dis-
22 tribute any funds under the previous proviso to any State
23 whose reduction in allocation from funds appropriated
24 under this heading made funds available for such a dis-
25 tribution: *Provided further*, That the States shall allocate

1 such funds distributed under the second proviso to local
2 educational agencies in accordance with section 611(f):
3 *Provided further*, That the amount by which a State's allo-
4 cation under section 611(d) of the IDEA is reduced under
5 section 612(a)(18)(B) and the amounts distributed to
6 States under the previous provisos in fiscal year 2012 or
7 any subsequent year shall not be considered in calculating
8 the awards under section 611(d) for fiscal year 2013 or
9 for any subsequent fiscal years: *Provided further*, That,
10 notwithstanding section 612(a)(18)(B), in reducing a
11 State's allocation under section 611 for failure to comply
12 with the requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A), the Sec-
13 retary may apply that reduction over a period of consecu-
14 tive fiscal years, not to exceed five, until the entire reduc-
15 tion is applied: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may,
16 in any fiscal year in which a State's allocation under sec-
17 tion 611 is reduced in accordance with section
18 612(a)(18)(B), reduce the amount a State may reserve
19 under section 611(e)(1) by an amount that bears the same
20 relation to the maximum amount described in that para-
21 graph as the reduction under section 612(a)(18)(B) bears
22 to the total allocation the State would have received in
23 that fiscal year under section 611(d) in the absence of the
24 reduction: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall ei-
25 ther reduce the allocation of funds under section 611 for

1 any fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the State
2 fails to comply with the requirement of section
3 612(a)(18)(A) as authorized by section 612(a)(18)(B), or
4 seek to recover funds under section 452 of the General
5 Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1234a): *Provided*
6 *further*, That the funds reserved under 611(c) of the
7 IDEA may be used to provide technical assistance to
8 States to improve the capacity of the States to meet the
9 data collection requirements of sections 616 and 618 and
10 to administer and carry out other services and activities
11 to improve data collection, coordination, quality, and use
12 under parts B and C of the IDEA: *Provided further*, That
13 the Secretary may reserve up to \$10,000,000 of the funds
14 made available for section 663 of the IDEA to support:
15 (1) grants to States, outlying areas, freely associated
16 states, and the Secretary of the Interior to carry out ac-
17 tivities identified in their State Systemic Improvement
18 Plans to improve results for children with disabilities birth
19 through age 21 under Parts B and C of the IDEA; and
20 (2) related activities for carrying out and assessing the
21 performance of those grants: *Provided further*, That funds
22 reserved under the preceding proviso shall remain avail-
23 able for obligation through September 30, 2016: *Provided*
24 *further*, That each entity that receives a grant under the
25 second preceding proviso may make subgrants, contracts,

1 or otherwise distribute those funds on a competitive, tar-
2 geted, or formula basis to public, private, and non-profit
3 entities, including local educational agencies and early
4 intervention service providers, to carry out activities au-
5 thorized under that proviso: *Provided further*, That the
6 level of effort a local educational agency must meet under
7 section 613(a)(2)(A)(iii) of the IDEA, in the year after
8 it fails to maintain effort is the level of effort that would
9 have been required in the absence of that failure and not
10 the LEA's reduced level of expenditures: *Provided further*,
11 That the Secretary may use funds made available for the
12 State Personnel Development Grants program under Part
13 D, subpart 1 of IDEA to evaluate program performance.

14 REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

15 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
16 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Assistive Tech-
17 nology Act of 1998, and the Helen Keller National Center
18 Act, \$3,722,853,000, of which \$3,335,074,000 shall be for
19 grants for vocational rehabilitation services under title I
20 of the Rehabilitation Act: *Provided*, That section
21 302(g)(3) of the Rehabilitation Act shall not apply to
22 funds provided under section 302 of such Act: *Provided*
23 *further*, That the Secretary may use amounts provided in
24 this Act that remain available subsequent to the reallocot-
25 ment of funds to States pursuant to section 110(b) of the

1 Rehabilitation Act for innovative activities aimed at im-
2 proving the outcomes of individuals with disabilities as de-
3 fined in section 7(20)(B) of the Rehabilitation Act, includ-
4 ing activities aimed at improving the education and post-
5 school outcomes of children receiving Supplemental Secu-
6 rity Income (“SSI”) and their families that may result
7 in long-term improvement in the SSI child recipient’s eco-
8 nomic status and self-sufficiency: *Provided further*, That
9 States may award subgrants for a portion of the funds
10 to other public and private, non-profit entities: *Provided*
11 *further*, That any funds made available subsequent to real-
12 lotment for innovative activities aimed at improving the
13 outcomes of individuals with disabilities shall remain avail-
14 able until September 30, 2016.

15 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH
16 DISABILITIES

17 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

18 For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879,
19 \$25,000,000.

20 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

21 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf
22 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act
23 of 1986, \$67,741,000: *Provided*, That from the total
24 amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use

1 funds for the endowment program as authorized under
2 section 207 of such Act.

3 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

4 For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,
5 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial
6 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of
7 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, \$121,550,000:
8 *Provided*, That from the total amount available, the Uni-
9 versity may at its discretion use funds for the endowment
10 program as authorized under section 207 of such Act.

11 CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

12 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
13 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Edu-
14 cation Act of 2006 and the Adult Education and Family
15 Literacy Act (“AEFLA”), \$1,739,156,000, of which
16 \$948,156,000 shall become available on July 1, 2015, and
17 shall remain available through September 30, 2016, and
18 of which \$791,000,000 shall become available on October
19 1, 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,
20 2016: *Provided*, That of the amount provided for Adult
21 Education State Grants, \$72,425,000 shall be made avail-
22 able for integrated English literacy and civics education
23 services to immigrants and other limited-English-pro-
24 ficient populations: *Provided further*, That of the amount
25 reserved for integrated English literacy and civics edu-

1 cation, notwithstanding section 211 of the AEFLA, 65
2 percent shall be allocated to States based on a State's ab-
3 solute need as determined by calculating each State's
4 share of a 10-year average of the United States Citizen-
5 ship and Immigration Services data for immigrants admit-
6 ted for legal permanent residence for the 10 most recent
7 years, and 35 percent allocated to States that experienced
8 growth as measured by the average of the 3 most recent
9 years for which United States Citizenship and Immigra-
10 tion Services data for immigrants admitted for legal per-
11 manent residence are available, except that no State shall
12 be allocated an amount less than \$60,000: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther,* That of the amounts made available for AEFLA,
14 \$13,712,000 shall be for national leadership activities
15 under section 243.

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, \$24,233,210,000,
19 which shall remain available through September 30, 2016.

20 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall
21 be eligible during award year 2015–2016 shall be \$4,860.

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 \$1,446,924,000, to remain available through September
3 30, 2016.

4 HIGHER EDUCATION

5 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
6 vided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the HEA,
7 the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of
8 1961, and section 117 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and
9 Technical Education Act of 2006, \$1,969,893,000: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That \$1,000,000 shall be for data collection and
11 evaluation activities for programs under the HEA, includ-
12 ing such activities needed to comply with the Government
13 Performance and Results Act of 1993: *Provided further*,
14 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds
15 made available in this Act to carry out title VI of the HEA
16 and section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cul-
17 tural Exchange Act of 1961 may be used to support visits
18 and study in foreign countries by individuals who are par-
19 ticipating in advanced foreign language training and inter-
20 national studies in areas that are vital to United States
21 national security and who plan to apply their language
22 skills and knowledge of these countries in the fields of gov-
23 ernment, the professions, or international development:
24 *Provided further*, That of the funds referred to in the pre-
25 ceding proviso up to 1 percent may be used for program

1 evaluation, national outreach, and information dissemina-
 2 tion activities: *Provided further*, That up to 1.5 percent
 3 of the funds made available under chapter 2 of subpart
 4 2 of part A of title IV may be used for evaluation: *Pro-*
 5 *vided further*, That up to 2.5 percent of the funds made
 6 available under this Act for part B of title VII of the HEA
 7 may be used for technical assistance and the evaluation
 8 of activities carried out under such section.

9 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

10 For partial support of Howard University,
 11 \$221,821,000, of which not less than \$3,405,000 shall be
 12 for a matching endowment grant pursuant to the Howard
 13 University Endowment Act and shall remain available
 14 until expended.

15 COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS

16 PROGRAM

17 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out ac-
 18 tivities related to existing facility loans pursuant to section
 19 121 of the HEA, \$435,000.

20 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

21 CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT

22 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$20,150,000, as au-
 23 thorized pursuant to part D of title III of the HEA, which
 24 shall remain available through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*
 25 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying

1 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
2 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
3 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
4 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
5 \$338,552,000: *Provided further*, That these funds may be
6 used to support loans to public and private Historically
7 Black Colleges and Universities without regard to the limi-
8 tations within section 344(a) of the HEA.

9 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
10 the Historically Black College and University Capital Fi-
11 nancing Program entered into pursuant to part D of title
12 III of the HEA, \$334,000.

13 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

14 For carrying out activities authorized by the Edu-
15 cation Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the National Assess-
16 ment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, section
17 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002,
18 and section 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Edu-
19 cation Act, \$585,006,000, which shall remain available
20 through September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That funds avail-
21 able to carry out section 208 of the Educational Technical
22 Assistance Act may be used to link Statewide elementary
23 and secondary data systems with early childhood, postsec-
24 ondary, and workforce data systems, or to further develop
25 such systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of

1 the funds available to carry out section 208 of the Edu-
2 cational Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards
3 to public or private organizations or agencies to support
4 activities to improve data coordination, quality, and use
5 at the local, State, and national levels.

6 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

7 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

8 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
9 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-
10 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
11 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
12 \$422,917,000, of which up to \$1,000,000, to remain avail-
13 able until expended, shall be for relocation of, and renova-
14 tion of buildings occupied by, Department staff.

15 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

16 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
17 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department
18 of Education Organization Act, \$102,624,000.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
21 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department
22 of Education Organization Act, \$58,791,000.

23 GENERAL PROVISIONS

24 SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be
25 used for the transportation of students or teachers (or for

1 the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in
2 order to overcome racial imbalance in any school or school
3 system, or for the transportation of students or teachers
4 (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation)
5 in order to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any
6 school or school system.

7 SEC. 302. None of the funds contained in this Act
8 shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the trans-
9 portation of any student to a school other than the school
10 which is nearest the student's home, except for a student
11 requiring special education, to the school offering such
12 special education, in order to comply with title VI of the
13 Civil Rights Act of 1964. For the purpose of this section
14 an indirect requirement of transportation of students in-
15 cludes the transportation of students to carry out a plan
16 involving the reorganization of the grade structure of
17 schools, the pairing of schools, or the clustering of schools,
18 or any combination of grade restructuring, pairing, or
19 clustering. The prohibition described in this section does
20 not include the establishment of magnet schools.

21 SEC. 303. No funds appropriated in this Act may be
22 used to prevent the implementation of programs of vol-
23 untary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

1 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 304. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
3 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
4 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-
5 priated for the Department of Education in this Act may
6 be transferred between appropriations, but no such appro-
7 priation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any
8 such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority
9 granted by this section shall not be used to create any
10 new program or to fund any project or activity for which
11 no funds are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That
12 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days
14 in advance of any transfer.

15 SEC. 305. The Outlying Areas may consolidate funds
16 received under this Act, pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1469a,
17 under part A of title V of the ESEA.

18 SEC. 306. Section 105(f)(1)(B)(ix) of the Compact
19 of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
20 1921d(f)(1)(B)(ix)) shall be applied by substituting
21 “2015” for “2009”.

22 SEC. 307. The Secretary may reserve funds under
23 section 9601 of the ESEA (subject to the limitations in
24 subsections (b) and (c) of that section) in order to carry
25 out activities authorized under that section with respect

1 to any ESEA program funded in this Act and without re-
2 spect to the source of funds for those activities: *Provided*,
3 That any funds reserved under this section shall be avail-
4 able from July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That not later than 10 days prior to the
6 initial obligation of funds reserved under this section, the
7 Secretary shall submit an evaluation plan to the Senate
8 Committees on Appropriations and Health, Education,
9 Labor, and Pensions and the House Committees on Ap-
10 propriations and Education and the Workforce which
11 identifies the source and amount of funds reserved under
12 this section, the impact on program grantees if funds are
13 withheld, and the programs to be evaluated with such
14 funds.

15 SEC. 308. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act to carry out the HEA may be disbursed or delivered
17 to an institution of higher education (or other postsec-
18 ondary educational institution) on behalf of a student, or
19 to a student to be used to attend the institution, unless
20 the institution certifies to the Secretary that it will not
21 use revenues derived from educational assistance funds
22 provided in any form under any Federal law for adver-
23 tising, marketing or student recruitment activities (other
24 than activities required or specifically authorized by title
25 IV of the HEA or otherwise specified by the Secretary).

1 SEC. 309. The Secretary of Education shall—

2 (1) modify the Free Application for Federal
3 Student Aid described in section 483 of the HEA so
4 that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
5 contains an individual box for the purpose of identi-
6 fying students who are foster youth or were in the
7 foster care system; and

8 (2) utilize such identification as a tool to notify
9 students who are foster youth or were in the foster
10 care system of their potential eligibility for Federal
11 student aid, including postsecondary education pro-
12 grams through the John H. Chafee Foster Care
13 Independence Program and any other Federal pro-
14 grams under which such students may be eligible to
15 receive assistance.

16 SEC. 310. (a) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—

17 (1) Subsection (d) of section 484 of the HEA
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 “(d) STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT HIGH SCHOOL
20 GRADUATES.—

21 “(1) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—In order for a
22 student who does not have a certificate of gradua-
23 tion from a school providing secondary education, or
24 the recognized equivalent of such certificate, to be
25 eligible for any assistance under subparts 1, 3, and

1 4 of part A and parts B, C, D, and E of this title,
2 the student shall meet the requirements of one of
3 the following subparagraphs:

4 “(A) The student is enrolled in an eligible
5 career pathway program and meets one of the
6 following standards:

7 “(i) The student shall take an inde-
8 pendently administered examination and
9 shall achieve a score, specified by the Sec-
10 retary, demonstrating that such student
11 can benefit from the education or training
12 being offered. Such examination shall be
13 approved by the Secretary on the basis of
14 compliance with such standards for devel-
15 opment, administration, and scoring as the
16 Secretary may prescribe in regulations.

17 “(ii) The student shall be determined
18 as having the ability to benefit from the
19 education or training in accordance with
20 such process as the State shall prescribe.
21 Any such process described or approved by
22 a State for the purposes of this section
23 shall be effective 6 months after the date
24 of submission to the Secretary unless the
25 Secretary disapproves such process. In de-

1 termining whether to approve or dis-
2 approve such process, the Secretary shall
3 take into account the effectiveness of such
4 process in enabling students without sec-
5 ondary school diplomas or the equivalent
6 thereof to benefit from the instruction of-
7 fered by institutions utilizing such process,
8 and shall also take into account the cul-
9 tural diversity, economic circumstances,
10 and educational preparation of the popu-
11 lations served by the institutions.

12 “(iii) The student shall be determined
13 by the institution of higher education as
14 having the ability to benefit from the edu-
15 cation or training offered by the institution
16 of higher education upon satisfactory com-
17 pletion of 6 credit hours or the equivalent
18 coursework that are applicable toward a
19 degree or certificate offered by the institu-
20 tion of higher education.

21 “(B) The student has completed a sec-
22 ondary school education in a home school set-
23 ting that is treated as a home school or private
24 school under State law.

1 “(2) ELIGIBLE CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM.—

2 In this subsection, the term ‘eligible career pathway
3 program’ means a program that—

4 “(A) concurrently enrolls participants in
5 connected adult education and eligible postsec-
6 ondary programs;

7 “(B) provides counseling and supportive
8 services to identify and attain academic and ca-
9 reer goals;

10 “(C) provides structured course sequences
11 that—

12 “(i) are articulated and
13 contextualized; and

14 “(ii) allow students to advance to
15 higher levels of education and employment;

16 “(D) provides opportunities for accelera-
17 tion to attain recognized postsecondary creden-
18 tials, including degrees, industry relevant cer-
19 tifications, and certificates of completion of ap-
20 prenticeship programs;

21 “(E) is organized to meet the needs of
22 adults;

23 “(F) is aligned with the education and skill
24 needs of the regional economy; and

1 “(G) has been developed and implemented
2 in collaboration with partners in business, work-
3 force development, and economic development.”.

4 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1)
5 shall take effect as if such amendment was enacted
6 on June 30, 2014, and shall apply to students who
7 are enrolled or who first enroll in an eligible pro-
8 gram of study on or after July 1, 2014.

9 (b) Section 401 (b)(2)(A)(ii) of the HEA is amended
10 by inserting after “year” and before the comma “except
11 that a student eligible only under 484(d)(1)(A) who first
12 enrolls in an eligible program of study on or after July
13 1, 2015 shall not be eligible for the amount of the increase
14 calculated under paragraph (7)(B)”.

15 This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-
16 cation Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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 established by Public Law 92–28, \$5,441,000.

9 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
10 OPERATING EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-
12 tional and Community Service (referred to in this title as
13 “CNCS”) to carry out the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
14 of 1973 (referred to in this title as “1973 Act”) and the
15 National and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred
16 to in this title as “1990 Act”), \$765,349,000, notwith-
17 standing sections 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(6),
18 501(a)(4)(C), and 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That of the amounts provided under this heading:
20 (1) up to 1 percent of program grant funds may be used
21 to defray the costs of conducting grant application re-
22 views, including the use of outside peer reviewers and elec-
23 tronic management of the grants cycle; (2) \$70,000,000
24 shall be available for expenses authorized under section
25 501(a)(4)(E) of the 1990 Act; (3) \$15,538,000 shall be

1 available to provide assistance to State commissions on na-
2 tional and community service, under section 126(a) of the
3 1990 Act and notwithstanding section 501(a)(5)(B) of the
4 1990 Act; (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available to carry out
5 subtitle E of the 1990 Act; and (5) \$3,800,000 shall be
6 available for expenses authorized under section
7 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act, which, notwithstanding the
8 provisions of section 198P shall be awarded by CNCS on
9 a competitive basis: *Provided further*, That for the pur-
10 poses of carrying out the 1990 Act, satisfying the require-
11 ments in section 122(e)(1)(D), may include a determina-
12 tion of need by the local community: *Provided further*,
13 That not to exceed 20 percent of funds made available
14 under section 501(a)(4)(E) of the 1990 Act may be used
15 for Social Innovation Fund Pilot Program-related per-
16 formance-based awards for Pay for Success projects and
17 shall remain available through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That, with respect to the previous proviso,
19 any funds obligated for such projects shall remain avail-
20 able for disbursement until expended, notwithstanding 31
21 U.S.C. 1552(a): *Provided further*, That any funds
22 deobligated from projects under section 501(a)(4)(E) of
23 the 1990 Act shall immediately be available for activities
24 authorized under 198K of such Act.

1 PAYMENT TO THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For payment to the National Service Trust estab-
4 lished under subtitle D of title I of the 1990 Act,
5 \$210,695,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That CNCS may transfer additional funds from the
7 amount provided within “Operating Expenses” allocated
8 to grants under subtitle C of title I of the 1990 Act to
9 the National Service Trust upon determination that such
10 transfer is necessary to support the activities of national
11 service participants and after notice is transmitted to the
12 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
13 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That amounts ap-
14 propriated for or transferred to the National Service Trust
15 may be invested under section 145(b) of the 1990 Act
16 without regard to the requirement to apportion funds
17 under 31 U.S.C. 1513(b).

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of administration as provided
20 under section 501(a)(5) of the 1990 Act and under section
21 504(a) of the 1973 Act, including payment of salaries, au-
22 thorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental
23 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, the em-
24 ployment of experts and consultants authorized under 5

1 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official recep-
2 tion and representation expenses, \$83,737,000.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
6 \$5,500,000.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8 SEC. 401. CNCS shall make any significant changes
9 to program requirements, service delivery or policy only
10 through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal
11 year 2015, during any grant selection process, an officer
12 or employee of CNCS shall not knowingly disclose any cov-
13 ered grant selection information regarding such selection,
14 directly or indirectly, to any person other than an officer
15 or employee of CNCS that is authorized by CNCS to re-
16 ceive such information.

17 SEC. 402. AmeriCorps programs receiving grants
18 under the National Service Trust program shall meet an
19 overall minimum share requirement of 24 percent for the
20 first 3 years that they receive AmeriCorps funding, and
21 thereafter shall meet the overall minimum share require-
22 ment as provided in section 2521.60 of title 45, Code of
23 Federal Regulations, without regard to the operating costs
24 match requirement in section 121(e) or the member sup-
25 port Federal share limitations in section 140 of the 1990

1 Act, and subject to partial waiver consistent with section
2 2521.70 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

3 SEC. 403. Donations made to CNCS under section
4 196 of the 1990 Act for the purposes of financing pro-
5 grams and operations under titles I and II of the 1973
6 Act or subtitle B, C, D, or E of title I of the 1990 Act
7 shall be used to supplement and not supplant current pro-
8 grams and operations.

9 SEC. 404. In addition to the requirements in section
10 146(a) of the 1990 Act, use of an educational award for
11 the purpose described in section 148(a)(4) shall be limited
12 to individuals who are veterans as defined under section
13 101 of the Act.

14 SEC. 405. For the purpose of carrying out section
15 189D of the 1990 Act:

16 (1) Entities described in paragraph (a) of such
17 section shall be considered “qualified entities” under
18 section 3 of the National Child Protection Act of
19 1993 (“NCPA”); and

20 (2) Individuals described in such section shall
21 be considered “volunteers” under section 3 of
22 NCPA; and

23 (3) State Commissions on National and Com-
24 munity Service established pursuant to section 178
25 of the 1990 Act, are authorized to receive criminal

1 history record information, consistent with Public
2 Law 92–544.

3 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

4 For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-
5 casting (“CPB”), as authorized by the Communications
6 Act of 1934, an amount which shall be available within
7 limitations specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2017,
8 \$445,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made
9 available to CPB by this Act shall be used to pay for re-
10 ceptions, parties, or similar forms of entertainment for
11 Government officials or employees: *Provided further*, That
12 none of the funds made available to CPB by this Act shall
13 be available or used to aid or support any program or ac-
14 tivity from which any person is excluded, or is denied ben-
15 efits, or is discriminated against, on the basis of race,
16 color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Provided further*,
17 That none of the funds made available to CPB by this
18 Act shall be used to apply any political test or qualification
19 in selecting, appointing, promoting, or taking any other
20 personnel action with respect to officers, agents, and em-
21 ployees of CPB: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
22 made available to CPB by this Act shall be used to support
23 the Television Future Fund or any similar purpose.

1 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation
4 and Conciliation Service (“Service”) to carry out the func-
5 tions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act,
6 1947, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for ex-
7 penses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation
8 Act of 1978; and for expenses necessary for the Service
9 to carry out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service
10 Reform Act, \$46,163,000, including up to \$400,000 to re-
11 main available through September 30, 2016 for activities
12 authorized by the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of
13 1978: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,
14 fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for special training
15 activities and other conflict resolution services and tech-
16 nical assistance, including those provided to foreign gov-
17 ernments and international organizations, and for arbitra-
18 tion services shall be credited to and merged with this ac-
19 count, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*
20 *further*, That fees for arbitration services shall be available
21 only for education, training, and professional development
22 of the agency workforce: *Provided further*, That the Direc-
23 tor of the Service is authorized to accept and use on behalf
24 of the United States gifts of services and real, personal,

1 or other property in the aid of any projects or functions
2 within the Director's jurisdiction.

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, \$17,061,000.

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, \$231,490,000.

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, \$8,500,000.

19 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of
22 the Social Security Act, \$12,300,000, 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, \$3,264,000.

6 NATIONAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE COMMISSION

7 For necessary expenses for the National Health Care
8 Workforce Commission, as authorized by title V, subtitle
9 B, section 5101 of the Patient Protection and Affordable
10 Care Act, \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

11 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-
14 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the
15 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and other laws,
16 \$278,306,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropria-
17 tion shall be available to organize or assist in organizing
18 agricultural laborers or used in connection with investiga-
19 tions, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining
20 units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in
21 section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935, and as amended
22 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and as de-
23 fined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938, and
24 including in said definition employees engaged in the
25 maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs,

1 and waterways when maintained or operated on a mutual,
2 nonprofit basis and at least 95 percent of the water stored
3 or supplied thereby is used for farming purposes.

4 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
7 of the Railway Labor Act, including emergency boards ap-
8 pointed by the President, \$13,411,000.

9 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

10 COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety
13 and Health Review Commission, \$12,651,000.

14 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

15 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

16 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-
17 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-
18 tirement Act of 1974, \$34,000,000, which shall include
19 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2014 pursuant
20 to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98–76; and in addi-
21 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount
22 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the
23 amount by which the product of recipients and the average
24 benefit received exceeds the amount available for payment
25 of vested dual benefits: *Provided*, That the total amount

1 provided herein shall be credited in 12 approximately
2 equal amounts on the first day of each month in the fiscal
3 year.

4 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT
5 ACCOUNTS

6 For payment to the accounts established in the
7 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad
8 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated
9 checks, \$150,000, to remain available through September
10 30, 2016, which shall be the maximum amount available
11 for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–
12 76.

13 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

14 For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement
15 Board (“Board”) for administration of the Railroad Re-
16 tirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance
17 Act, \$112,150,000, to be derived in such amounts as de-
18 termined by the Board from the railroad retirement ac-
19 counts and from moneys credited to the railroad unem-
20 ployment insurance administration fund: *Provided*, That
21 notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the Railroad Retire-
22 ment Act this limitation may be used to hire attorneys
23 only through the excepted service: *Provided further*, That
24 the previous proviso shall not change the status under

1 Federal employment laws of any attorney hired by the
2 Railroad Retirement Board prior to January 1, 2013.

3 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
5 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as
6 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, not more
7 than \$8,750,000, to be derived from the railroad retire-
8 ment accounts and railroad unemployment insurance ac-
9 count.

10 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

11 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

12 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors
13 Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-
14 ance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 201(m),
15 228(g), and 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act,
16 \$16,400,000.

17 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

18 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-
19 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212
20 of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of
21 Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Secu-
22 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-
23 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
24 \$40,998,647,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State

1 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State
2 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That not more than \$83,000,000 shall be
4 available for research and demonstrations under sections
5 1110, 1115, and 1144 of the Social Security Act, to re-
6 main available until expended.

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

11 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the
12 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year
13 2016, \$19,200,000,000, to remain available until ex-
14 pended.

15 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses, including the hire of two pas-
17 senger motor vehicles, and not to exceed \$20,000 for offi-
18 cial reception and representation expenses, not more than
19 \$10,536,026,000 may be expended, as authorized by sec-
20 tion 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one
21 or all of the trust funds referred to in such section: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That not less than \$2,300,000 shall be for the So-
23 cial Security Advisory Board: *Provided further*, That unob-
24 ligated balances of funds provided under this paragraph
25 at the end of fiscal year 2015 not needed for fiscal year

1 2015 shall remain available until expended to invest in the
2 Social Security Administration information technology
3 and telecommunications hardware and software infra-
4 structure, including related equipment and non-payroll ad-
5 ministrative expenses associated solely with this informa-
6 tion technology and telecommunications infrastructure:
7 *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of Social Secu-
8 rity shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the
9 House of Representatives and the Senate prior to making
10 unobligated balances available under the authority in the
11 previous proviso: *Provided further*, That reimbursement to
12 the trust funds under this heading for expenditures for
13 official time for employees of the Social Security Adminis-
14 tration pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7131, and for facilities or
15 support services for labor organizations pursuant to poli-
16 cies, regulations, or procedures referred to in section
17 7135(b) of such title shall be made by the Secretary of
18 the Treasury, with interest, from amounts in the general
19 fund not otherwise appropriated, as soon as possible after
20 such expenditures are made.

21 In addition, for the costs associated with continuing
22 disability reviews under titles II and XVI of the Social
23 Security Act and for the cost associated with conducting
24 redeterminations of eligibility under title XVI of the Social
25 Security Act, \$1,396,000,000 may be expended, as au-

1 thORIZED by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
2 from any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein:
3 *Provided*, That, of such amount, \$273,000,000 is provided
4 to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III) of the
5 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
6 1985, as amended, and \$1,123,000,000 is additional new
7 budget authority specified for purposes of section
8 251(b)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Com-
9 missioner shall provide to the Congress (at the conclusion
10 of the fiscal year) a report on the obligation and expendi-
11 ture of these funds, similar to the reports that were re-
12 quired by section 103(d)(2) of Public Law 104–121 for
13 fiscal years 1996 through 2002.

14 In addition, \$124,000,000 to be derived from admin-
15 istration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary pay-
16 ment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social
17 Security Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93–66,
18 which shall remain available until expended. To the extent
19 that the amounts collected pursuant to such sections in
20 fiscal year 2015 exceed \$124,000,000, the amounts shall
21 be available in fiscal year 2016 only to the extent provided
22 in advance in appropriations Acts.

23 In addition, up to \$1,000,000 to be derived from fees
24 collected pursuant to section 303(c) of the Social Security

1 Protection Act, which shall remain available until ex-
2 pended.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
6 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
7 General Act of 1978, \$28,829,000, together with not to
8 exceed \$74,249,000, to be transferred and expended as
9 authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act
10 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
11 Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

12 In addition, an amount not to exceed 3 percent of
13 the total provided in this appropriation may be transferred
14 from the “Limitation on Administrative Expenses”, Social
15 Security Administration, to be merged with this account,
16 to be available for the time and purposes for which this
17 account is available: *Provided*, That notice of such trans-
18 fers shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on
19 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
20 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 SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education
20 are authorized to make available not to exceed \$28,000
21 and \$20,000, respectively, from funds available for sala-
22 ries and expenses under titles I and III, respectively, for
23 official reception and representation expenses; the Direc-
24 tor of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is
25 authorized to make available for official reception and rep-

1 representation expenses not to exceed \$5,000 from the funds
2 available for “Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service,
3 Salaries and Expenses”; and the Chairman of the Na-
4 tional Mediation Board is authorized to make available for
5 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-
6 ceed \$5,000 from funds available for “National Mediation
7 Board, Salaries and Expenses”.

8 SEC. 505. When issuing statements, press releases,
9 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-
10 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or
11 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal
12 funds included in this Act, including but not limited to
13 State and local governments and recipients of Federal re-
14 search grants, shall clearly state—

15 (1) the percentage of the total costs of the pro-
16 gram or project which will be financed with Federal
17 money;

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

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

23 SEC. 506. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
24 Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which

1 funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for
2 any abortion.

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

7 (c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the
8 package of services covered by a managed care provider
9 or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrange-
10 ment.

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

13 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
14 rape or incest; or

15 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a
16 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,
17 including a life-endangering physical condition
18 caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that
19 would, as certified by a physician, place the woman
20 in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

21 (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-
22 strued as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality,
23 entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds
24 (other than a State’s or locality’s contribution of Medicaid
25 matching funds).

1 (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-
2 strued as restricting the ability of any managed care pro-
3 vider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a
4 State or locality to contract separately with such a pro-
5 vider for such coverage with State funds (other than a
6 State’s or locality’s contribution of Medicaid matching
7 funds).

8 (d)(1) None of the funds made available in this Act
9 may be made available to a Federal agency or program,
10 or to a State or local government, if such agency, program,
11 or government subjects any institutional or individual
12 health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the
13 health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide cov-
14 erage of, or refer for abortions.

15 (2) In this subsection, the term “health care entity”
16 includes an individual physician or other health care pro-
17 fessional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a
18 health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan,
19 or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or
20 plan.

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

23 (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos
24 for research purposes; or

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

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

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

20 (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply
21 when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic
22 advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or
23 that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted
24 to determine therapeutic advantage.

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

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

12 (1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with
13 the United States and is subject to the requirement
14 in 38 U.S.C. 4212(d) regarding submission of an
15 annual report to the Secretary of Labor concerning
16 employment of certain veterans; and

17 (2) such entity has not submitted a report as
18 required by that section for the most recent year for
19 which such requirement was applicable to such enti-
20 ty.

21 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this
22 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
23 strumentality of the United States Government, except
24 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
25 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

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

8 SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds provided under this
9 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the
10 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-
11 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from
12 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
13 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
14 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
15 through a reprogramming of funds that—

- 16 (1) creates new programs;
- 17 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 18 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means
19 for any project or activity for which funds have been
20 denied or restricted;
- 21 (4) relocates an office or employees;
- 22 (5) reorganizes or renames offices;
- 23 (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or
- 24 (7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or
25 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

1 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
2 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in
3 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement
4 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-
5 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance
6 of such reprogramming.

7 (b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or
8 provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-
9 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
10 or expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from any
11 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by
12 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by
13 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
14 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000
15 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

16 (1) augments existing programs, projects (in-
17 cluding construction projects), or activities;

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

21 (3) results from any general savings from a re-
22 duction in personnel which would result in a change
23 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-
24 proved by Congress;

1 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
2 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in
3 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement
4 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-
5 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance
6 of such reprogramming.

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

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

17 SEC. 516. Within 45 days of enactment of this Act,
18 each department and related agency funded through this
19 Act shall submit an operating plan that details at the pro-
20 gram, project, and activity level any funding allocations
21 for fiscal year 2015 that are different than those specified
22 in this Act, the accompanying detailed table in the Com-
23 mittee report accompanying this Act, or the fiscal year
24 2015 budget request.

1 quarterly report on the status of balances of appropria-
2 tions: *Provided*, That for balances that are unobligated
3 and uncommitted, committed, and obligated but unex-
4 pended, the quarterly reports shall separately identify the
5 amounts attributable to each source year of appropriation
6 (beginning with fiscal year 2012, or, to the extent feasible,
7 earlier fiscal years) from which balances were derived.

8 SEC. 520. (a) Federal agencies may use Federal dis-
9 cretionary funds that are made available in this Act to
10 carry out up to 10 Performance Partnership Pilots. Such
11 Pilots shall:

12 (1) be designed to improve outcomes for discon-
13 nected youth, and

14 (2) involve Federal programs targeted on dis-
15 connected youth, or designed to prevent youth from
16 disconnecting from school or work, that provide edu-
17 cation, training, employment, and other related so-
18 cial services. Such Pilots shall be governed by the
19 provisions of section 526 of the Departments of
20 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education,
21 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014, ex-
22 cept that in carrying out such Pilots section 526
23 shall be applied by substituting “FISCAL YEAR 2015”
24 for “FISCAL YEAR 2014” in the title of subsection (b)

1 and by substituting “September 30, 2019” for “Sep-
2 tember 30, 2018” each place it appears.

3 (b) In addition, Federal agencies may use Federal
4 discretionary funds that are made available in this Act to
5 participate in Performance Partnership Pilots that are
6 being carried out pursuant to the authority provided by
7 section 526 of the Departments of Labor, Health and
8 Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies
9 Appropriations Act, 2014.

10 SEC. 521. Each Federal agency, or in the case of an
11 agency with multiple bureaus, each bureau (or operating
12 division) funded under this Act that has research and de-
13 velopment expenditures in excess of \$100,000,000 per
14 year shall develop a Federal research public access policy
15 that provides for—

16 (1) the submission to the agency, agency bu-
17 reau, or designated entity acting on behalf of the
18 agency, a machine-readable version of the author’s
19 final peer-reviewed manuscripts that have been ac-
20 cepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals de-
21 scribing research supported, in whole or in part,
22 from funding by the Federal Government;

23 (2) free online public access to such final peer-
24 reviewed manuscripts or published versions not later

1 than 12 months after the official date of publication;
2 and

3 (3) compliance with all relevant copyright laws.

4 SEC. 522. (a) None of the funds made available in
5 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
6 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
7 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

12 SEC. 523. Of the funds made available under section
13 108 of Public Law 111–3, \$9,532,200,000 are hereby re-
14 scinded.

15 SEC. 524. For purposes of carrying out executive
16 order 13589, Office of Management and Budget Memo-
17 randum M–12–12 dated May 11, 2012, and requirements
18 contained in the annual appropriations bills relating to
19 conference attendance and expenditures:

20 (a) the operating divisions of HHS shall be consid-
21 ered independent agencies; and

22 (b) attendance at and support for scientific con-
23 ferences shall be tabulated separately from and not in-
24 cluded in agency totals.

1 SEC. 525. (a) None of the funds in this Act may be
2 available for agencies, or in the case of an agency with
3 multiple bureaus, each bureau (or operating division) to
4 support:

5 (1) More than 50 agency employees on official
6 travel away from their duty station to attend a par-
7 ticular conference; or

8 (2) More than \$1,000,000 for sponsoring a con-
9 ference.

10 (b) This section shall not apply to conferences that
11 are scientific in nature or scope.

12 SEC. 526. None of the funds in this Act may be used
13 for third party, nongovernmental certification for seafood
14 sustainability.

15 SEC. 527. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-
16 propriated or otherwise made available by this Act may
17 be used for any Federal Government contract with—

18 (1) any foreign incorporated entity which is
19 treated as an inverted domestic corporation under
20 section 835(b) of the Homeland Security Act of
21 2002 (6 U.S.C. 395(b)), except that “more than 50
22 percent” shall be substituted for “at least 80 per-
23 cent” each place it appears therein; or

24 (2) any subsidiary of such an entity.

25 (b) WAIVERS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall waive
2 subsection (a) with respect to any Federal Govern-
3 ment contract under the authority of the Secretary
4 if the Secretary determines that the waiver is re-
5 quired in the interest of national security.

6 (2) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—Upon
7 issuing a waiver under paragraph (1), the Secretary
8 shall notify Congress of the waiver.

9 (c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to any
10 Federal Government contract entered into before the date
11 of enactment of this Act, or to any task or delivery order
12 issued pursuant to such a contract.

13 (d) SECRETARY DEFINED.—In this section, the term
14 “Secretary” means each of the following:

15 (1) The Secretary of Labor.

16 (2) The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
17 ices.

18 (3) The Secretary of Education.

19 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor,
20 Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related
21 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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