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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2024

Mr. ADERHOLT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and
6 Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending
7 September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, namely:

8 TITLE I

9 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

10 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

11 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

12 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Innovation
14 and Opportunity Act (referred to in this Act as “WIOA”)
15 and the National Apprenticeship Act, \$2,795,457,000 plus
16 reimbursements, shall be available. Of the amounts pro-
17 vided:

18 (1) for grants to States for adult employment
19 and training activities and dislocated worker employ-
20 ment and training activities, \$1,981,202,000 as fol-
21 lows:

22 (A) \$885,649,000 for adult employment
23 and training activities, of which \$173,649,000
24 shall be available for the period July 1, 2025
25 through June 30, 2026, and of which

1 \$712,000,000 for adult employment and train-
2 ing activities, which shall be available for the
3 period October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;
4 and

5 (B) \$1,095,553,000 for dislocated worker
6 employment and training activities, of which
7 \$235,553,000 shall be available for the period
8 July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and of
9 which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the
10 period October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026:

11 *Provided*, That the funds available for allotment to
12 outlying areas to carry out subtitle B of title I of the
13 WIOA shall not be subject to the requirements of
14 section 127(b)(1)(B)(ii) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That notwithstanding the requirements of
16 WIOA, outlying areas may submit a single applica-
17 tion for a consolidated grant that awards funds that
18 would otherwise be available to such areas to carry
19 out the activities described in subtitle B of title I of
20 the WIOA: *Provided further*, That such application
21 shall be submitted to the Secretary of Labor (re-
22 ferred to in this title as “Secretary”), at such time,
23 in such manner, and containing such information as
24 the Secretary may require: *Provided further*, That
25 outlying areas awarded a consolidated grant de-

1 scribed in the preceding provisos may use the funds
2 for any of the programs and activities authorized
3 under such subtitle B of title I of the WIOA subject
4 to approval of the application and such reporting re-
5 quirements issued by the Secretary; and

6 (2) for national programs, \$814,255,000 as fol-
7 lows:

8 (A) \$325,859,000 for the dislocated work-
9 ers assistance national reserve, of which
10 \$125,859,000 shall be available for the period
11 July 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, and
12 of which \$200,000,000 shall be available for the
13 period October 1, 2025 through September 30,
14 2026: *Provided*, That funds provided to carry
15 out section 132(a)(2)(A) of the WIOA may be
16 used to provide assistance to a State for state-
17 wide or local use in order to address cases
18 where there have been worker dislocations
19 across multiple sectors or across multiple local
20 areas and such workers remain dislocated; co-
21 ordinate the State workforce development plan
22 with emerging economic development needs; and
23 train such eligible dislocated workers: *Provided*
24 *further*, That funds provided to carry out sec-
25 tions 168(b) and 169(c) of the WIOA may be

1 used for technical assistance and demonstration
2 projects, respectively, that provide assistance to
3 new entrants in the workforce and incumbent
4 workers: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
5 section 168(b) of the WIOA, of the funds pro-
6 vided under this subparagraph, the Secretary
7 may reserve not more than 10 percent of such
8 funds to provide technical assistance and carry
9 out additional activities related to the transition
10 to the WIOA: *Provided further*, That of the
11 funds provided under this subparagraph,
12 \$120,000,000 shall be for training and employ-
13 ment assistance under sections 168(b), 169(c)
14 (notwithstanding the 10 percent limitation in
15 such section) and 170 of the WIOA as follows:

16 (i) \$55,000,000 shall be for workers
17 in the Appalachian region, as defined by
18 40 U.S.C. 14102(a)(1), workers in the
19 Lower Mississippi, as defined in section
20 4(2) of the Delta Development Act (Public
21 Law 100–460, 102 Stat. 2246; 7 U.S.C.
22 2009aa(2)), and workers in the region
23 served by the Northern Border Regional
24 Commission, as defined by 40 U.S.C.
25 15733; and

1 (ii) \$65,000,000 shall be for the pur-
2 pose of developing, offering, or improving
3 educational or career training programs at
4 community colleges, defined as public insti-
5 tutions of higher education, as described in
6 section 101(a) of the Higher Education
7 Act of 1965 and at which the associate's
8 degree is primarily the highest degree
9 awarded, with other eligible institutions of
10 higher education, as defined in section
11 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of
12 1965, eligible to participate through con-
13 sortia, with community colleges as the lead
14 grantee;

15 (B) \$65,000,000 for Native American pro-
16 grams under section 166 of the WIOA, which
17 shall be available for the period July 1, 2025
18 through June 30, 2026;

19 (C) \$97,396,000 for migrant and seasonal
20 farmworker programs under section 167 of the
21 WIOA, including \$90,134,000 for formula
22 grants (of which not less than 70 percent shall
23 be for employment and training services),
24 \$6,591,000 for migrant and seasonal housing
25 (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for

1 permanent housing), and \$671,000 for other
2 discretionary purposes, which shall be available
3 for the period April 1, 2025 through June 30,
4 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
5 other provision of law or related regulation, the
6 Department of Labor shall take no action lim-
7 iting the number or proportion of eligible par-
8 ticipants receiving related assistance services or
9 discouraging grantees from providing such serv-
10 ices: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the
11 definition of “eligible seasonal farmworker” in
12 section 167(i)(3)(A) of the WIOA relating to an
13 individual being “low-income”, an individual is
14 eligible for migrant and seasonal farmworker
15 programs under section 167 of the WIOA under
16 that definition if, in addition to meeting the re-
17 quirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of section
18 167(i)(3)(A), such individual is a member of a
19 family with a total family income equal to or
20 less than 150 percent of the poverty line;

21 (D) \$110,000,000 for YouthBuild activi-
22 ties as described in section 171 of the WIOA,
23 which shall be available for the period April 1,
24 2025 through June 30, 2026;

1 (E) \$60,000,000 for ex-offender activities,
2 under the authority of section 169 of the
3 WIOA, which shall be available for the period
4 April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026: *Provided*,
5 That of this amount, \$30,000,000 shall be for
6 competitive grants to national and regional
7 intermediaries for activities that prepare for
8 employment young adults with criminal legal
9 histories, young adults who have been justice
10 system-involved, or young adults who have
11 dropped out of school or other educational pro-
12 grams, with a priority for projects serving high-
13 crime, high-poverty areas;

14 (F) \$6,000,000 for the Workforce Data
15 Quality Initiative, under the authority of section
16 169 of the WIOA, which shall be available for
17 the period July 1, 2025 through June 30,
18 2026; and

19 (G) \$150,000,000 to expand opportunities
20 through apprenticeships only registered under
21 the National Apprenticeship Act and as referred
22 to in section 3(7)(B) of the WIOA, to be avail-
23 able to the Secretary to carry out activities
24 through grants, cooperative agreements, con-
25 tracts and other arrangements, with States and

1 other appropriate entities, including equity
2 intermediaries and business and labor industry
3 partner intermediaries, which shall be available
4 for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30,
5 2026.

6 *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this
7 heading in paragraph (1)(A) on October 1, 2024, by Pub-
8 lic Law 118–47, \$712,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

9 JOB CORPS

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 To carry out subtitle C of title I of the WIOA, includ-
12 ing Federal administrative expenses, the purchase and
13 hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alter-
14 ation, and repairs of buildings and other facilities, and the
15 purchase of real property for training centers as author-
16 ized by the WIOA, \$1,760,155,000, plus reimbursements,
17 as follows:

18 (1) \$1,603,325,000 for Job Corps Operations,
19 which shall be available for the period July 1, 2025
20 through June 30, 2026;

21 (2) \$123,000,000 for construction, rehabilita-
22 tion and acquisition of Job Corps Centers, which
23 shall be available for the period July 1, 2025
24 through June 30, 2028, and which may include the
25 acquisition, maintenance, and repair of major items

1 of equipment: *Provided*, That the Secretary may
2 transfer up to 15 percent of such funds to meet the
3 operational needs of such centers or to achieve ad-
4 ministrative efficiencies: *Provided further*, That any
5 funds transferred pursuant to the preceding proviso
6 shall not be available for obligation after June 30,
7 2025: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Ap-
8 propriations of the House of Representatives and the
9 Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance of
10 any transfer; and

11 (3) \$33,830,000 for necessary expenses of Job
12 Corps:

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

16 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

17 For payments during fiscal year 2025 of trade ad-
18 justment benefit payments and allowances under part I
19 of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act
20 of 1974, and section 246 of that Act; and for training,
21 employment and case management services, allowances for
22 job search and relocation, and related State administrative
23 expenses under part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of
24 title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and including benefit
25 payments, allowances, training, employment and case

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

14 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT

15 SERVICE OPERATIONS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For authorized administrative expenses,
18 \$84,066,000, together with not to exceed \$3,656,084,000
19 which may be expended from the Employment Security
20 Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund
21 (“the Trust Fund”), of which—

22 (1) \$2,875,635,000 from the Trust Fund is for
23 grants to States for the administration of State un-
24 employment insurance laws as authorized under title
25 III of the Social Security Act (including not less

1 than \$116,000,000 to carry out reemployment serv-
2 ices and eligibility assessments under section 306 of
3 such Act, any claimants of regular compensation, as
4 defined in such section, including those who are
5 profiled as most likely to exhaust their benefits, may
6 be eligible for such services and assessments: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That of such amount, \$116,000,000 is speci-
8 fied for grants under section 306 of the Social Secu-
9 rity Act and is provided to meet the terms of section
10 251(b)(2)(E)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
11 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985; and \$9,000,000
12 for continued support of the Unemployment Insur-
13 ance Integrity Center of Excellence), the administra-
14 tion of unemployment insurance for Federal employ-
15 ees and for ex-service members as authorized under
16 5 U.S.C. 8501–8523, and the administration of
17 trade readjustment allowances, reemployment trade
18 adjustment assistance, and alternative trade adjust-
19 ment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 and
20 under section 231(a) of the Trade Adjustment As-
21 sistance Extension Act of 2011, sections 405(a) and
22 406 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of
23 2015, and section 285(a) of the Trade Act of 1974,
24 as amended, and shall be available for Federal obli-
25 gation through December 31, 2025, except that

1 funds for outcome payments pursuant to section
2 306(f)(2) of the Social Security Act shall be avail-
3 able for Federal obligation through March 31, 2026:
4 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
5 provision of law, the Secretary may recapture any
6 funds appropriated under this paragraph that re-
7 main unexpended by a State after the period of ex-
8 penditure for a State (but before such funds have
9 been returned to the Trust Fund), and such recap-
10 tured funds shall remain available until expended for
11 reobligation by the Secretary to the States to carry
12 out automation activities related to the administra-
13 tion of unemployment compensation laws: *Provided*
14 *further*, That funds transferred pursuant to the pre-
15 ceding proviso shall not be available until 60 days
16 after the Secretary has submitted a plan to the
17 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives and the Senate on the planned use of
19 funds;

20 (2) \$18,000,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
21 tional activities necessary to support the administra-
22 tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance
23 system;

24 (3) \$653,639,000 from the Trust Fund, to-
25 gether with \$21,413,000 from the General Fund of

1 the Treasury, is for grants to States in accordance
2 with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall
3 be available for Federal obligation for the period
4 July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

5 (4) \$25,000,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
6 tional activities of the Employment Service, includ-
7 ing administration of the work opportunity tax cred-
8 it under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of
9 1986 (including assisting States in adopting or mod-
10 ernizing information technology for use in the proc-
11 essing of certification requests), and the provision of
12 technical assistance and staff training under the
13 Wagner-Peyser Act;

14 (5) \$83,810,000 from the Trust Fund is for the
15 administration of foreign labor certifications and re-
16 lated activities under the Immigration and Nation-
17 ality Act and related laws, of which \$60,528,000
18 shall be available for the Federal administration of
19 such activities, and \$23,282,000 shall be available
20 for grants to States for the administration of such
21 activities; and

22 (6) \$62,653,000 from the General Fund is to
23 provide workforce information, national electronic
24 tools, and one-stop system building under the Wag-
25 ner-Peyser Act and shall be available for Federal ob-

1 ligation for the period July 1, 2025 through June
2 30, 2026, of which up to \$9,800,000 may be used
3 to carry out research and demonstration projects re-
4 lated to testing effective ways to promote greater
5 labor force participation of people with disabilities:
6 *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts
7 made available for research and demonstration
8 projects under this paragraph to the “Office of Dis-
9 ability Employment Policy” account for such pur-
10 poses:

11 *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-
12 sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2025 is
13 projected by the Department of Labor to exceed
14 2,124,000, an additional \$28,600,000 from the Trust
15 Fund shall be available for obligation for every 100,000
16 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount
17 for any increment less than 100,000) to carry out title
18 III of the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That
19 funds appropriated in this Act that are allotted to a State
20 to carry out activities under title III of the Social Security
21 Act may be used by such State to assist other States in
22 carrying out activities under such title III if the other
23 States include areas that have suffered a major disaster
24 declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford
25 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the Secretary may use funds appropriated
2 for grants to States under title III of the Social Security
3 Act to make payments on behalf of States for the use of
4 the National Directory of New Hires under section
5 453(j)(8) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
6 retary may use funds appropriated for grants to States
7 under title III of the Social Security Act to make pay-
8 ments on behalf of States to the entity operating the State
9 Information Data Exchange System: *Provided further*,
10 That funds appropriated in this Act which are used to es-
11 tablish a national one-stop career center system, or which
12 are used to support the national activities of the Federal-
13 State unemployment insurance, employment service, or
14 immigration programs, may be obligated in contracts,
15 grants, or agreements with States and non-State entities:
16 *Provided further*, That States awarded competitive grants
17 for improved operations under title III of the Social Secu-
18 rity Act, or awarded grants to support the national activi-
19 ties of the Federal-State unemployment insurance system,
20 may award subgrants to other States and non-State enti-
21 ties under such grants, subject to the conditions applicable
22 to the grants: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated
23 under this Act for activities authorized under title III of
24 the Social Security Act and the Wagner-Peyser Act may
25 be used by States to fund integrated Unemployment In-

1 surance and Employment Service automation efforts, not-
2 withstanding cost allocation principles prescribed under
3 the final rule entitled “Uniform Administrative Require-
4 ments, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Fed-
5 eral Awards” at part 200 of title 2, Code of Federal Regu-
6 lations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary, at the re-
7 quest of a State participating in a consortium with other
8 States, may reallocate funds allotted to such State under title
9 III of the Social Security Act to other States participating
10 in the consortium or to the entity operating the Unemploy-
11 ment Insurance Information Technology Support Center
12 in order to carry out activities that benefit the administra-
13 tion of the unemployment compensation law of the State
14 making the request: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
15 may collect fees for the costs associated with additional
16 data collection, analyses, and reporting services relating
17 to the National Agricultural Workers Survey requested by
18 State and local governments, public and private institu-
19 tions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations and
20 may utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions
21 of 29 U.S.C. 9a, for the National Agricultural Workers
22 Survey infrastructure, methodology, and data to meet the
23 information collection and reporting needs of such entities,
24 which shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-

1 main available until September 30, 2026, for such pur-
 2 poses.

3 ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND
 4 OTHER FUNDS

5 For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust
 6 Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the
 7 Social Security Act, and to the Black Lung Disability
 8 Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(e)(1) of the In-
 9 ternal Revenue Code of 1986; and for nonrepayable ad-
 10 vances to the revolving fund established by section 901(e)
 11 of the Social Security Act, to the Unemployment Trust
 12 Fund as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8509, and to the “Federal
 13 Unemployment Benefits and Allowances” account, such
 14 sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for
 15 obligation through September 30, 2026.

16 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

17 For expenses of administering employment and train-
 18 ing programs, \$118,900,000, together with not to exceed
 19 \$54,015,000 which shall be available from the Employ-
 20 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-
 21 ment Trust Fund.

22 VETERANS’ EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICE
 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 Not to exceed \$269,841,000 may be derived from the
 25 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-

1 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of
2 chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States Code,
3 of which—

4 (1) \$185,000,000 is for Jobs for Veterans State
5 grants under 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(5) to support dis-
6 abled veterans' outreach program specialists under
7 section 4103A of such title and local veterans' em-
8 ployment representatives under section 4104(b) of
9 such title, and for the expenses described in section
10 4102A(b)(5)(C), which shall be available for expend-
11 iture by the States through September 30, 2027,
12 and not to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Fed-
13 eral expenditures for data systems and contract sup-
14 port to allow for the tracking of participant and per-
15 formance information: *Provided*, That, in addition,
16 such funds may be used to support such specialists
17 and representatives in the provision of services to
18 transitioning members of the Armed Forces who
19 have participated in the Transition Assistance Pro-
20 gram and have been identified as in need of inten-
21 sive services, to members of the Armed Forces who
22 are wounded, ill, or injured and receiving treatment
23 in military treatment facilities or warrior transition
24 units, and to the spouses or other family caregivers
25 of such wounded, ill, or injured members, and to

1 surviving spouses of individuals who died while mem-
2 bers of the Armed Forces or as a result of a service-
3 connected disability;

4 (2) \$34,379,000 is for carrying out the Transi-
5 tion Assistance Program under 38 U.S.C. 4113 and
6 10 U.S.C. 1144;

7 (3) \$47,048,000 is for Federal administration
8 of chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, and sections
9 2021, 2021A and 2023 of title 38, United States
10 Code: *Provided*, That up to \$500,000 may be used
11 to carry out the Hire VETS Act (division O of Pub-
12 lic Law 115–31); and

13 (4) \$3,414,000 is for the National Veterans’
14 Employment and Training Services Institute under
15 38 U.S.C. 4109:

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

20 In addition, from the General Fund of the Treasury,
21 \$65,500,000 is for carrying out programs to assist home-
22 less veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness who are
23 transitioning from certain institutions under sections
24 2021, 2021A, and 2023 of title 38, United States Code:
25 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsections (c)(3) and (d)

1 of section 2023, the Secretary may award grants through
2 September 30, 2025, to provide services under such sec-
3 tion: *Provided further*, That services provided under sec-
4 tions 2021 or under 2021A may include, in addition to
5 services to homeless veterans described in section
6 2002(a)(1), services to veterans who were homeless at
7 some point within the 60 days prior to program entry or
8 veterans who are at risk of homelessness within the next
9 60 days, and that services provided under section 2023
10 may include, in addition to services to the individuals de-
11 scribed in subsection (e) of such section, services to vet-
12 erans recently released from incarceration who are at risk
13 of homelessness: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
14 paragraph (3) under this heading, funds appropriated in
15 this paragraph may be used for data systems and contract
16 support to allow for the tracking of participant and per-
17 formance information: *Provided further*, That notwith-
18 standing sections 2021(e)(2) and 2021A(f)(2) of title 38,
19 United States Code, such funds shall be available for ex-
20 penditure pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1553.

21 In addition, fees may be assessed and deposited in
22 the HIRE Vets Medallion Award Fund pursuant to sec-
23 tion 5(b) of the HIRE Vets Act, and such amounts shall
24 be available to the Secretary to carry out the HIRE Vets
25 Medallion Award Program, as authorized by such Act, and

1 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such
2 sums shall be in addition to any other funds available for
3 such purposes, including funds available under paragraph
4 (3) of this heading: *Provided further*, That section 2(d)
5 of division O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017
6 (Public Law 115–31; 38 U.S.C. 4100 note) shall not
7 apply.

8 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits
11 Security Administration, \$181,100,000, of which up to
12 \$3,000,000 shall be made available through September 30,
13 2026, for the procurement of expert witnesses for enforce-
14 ment litigation.

15 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

16 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

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

1 ing associated administrative expenses, through Sep-
2 tember 30, 2025, for the Corporation: *Provided*, That
3 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal
4 year 2025 shall be available for obligations for administra-
5 tive expenses in excess of \$514,063,000: *Provided further*,
6 That to the extent that the number of new plan partici-
7 pants in plans terminated by the Corporation exceeds
8 100,000 in fiscal year 2025, an amount not to exceed an
9 additional \$9,200,000 shall be available through Sep-
10 tember 30, 2029, for obligations for administrative ex-
11 penses for every 20,000 additional terminated partici-
12 pants: *Provided further*, That obligations in excess of the
13 amounts provided for administrative expenses in this para-
14 graph may be incurred and shall be available through Sep-
15 tember 30, 2029 for obligation for unforeseen and extraor-
16 dinary pre-termination or termination expenses or extraor-
17 dinary multiemployer program related expenses after ap-
18 proval by the Office of Management and Budget and noti-
19 fication of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
20 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That
21 an additional amount shall be available for obligation
22 through September 30, 2029 to the extent the Corpora-
23 tion's costs exceed \$250,000 for the provision of credit or
24 identity monitoring to affected individuals upon suffering

1 a security incident or privacy breach, not to exceed an ad-
2 ditional \$100 per affected individual.

3 OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers'
6 Compensation Programs, \$113,500,000, together with
7 \$2,205,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund
8 in accordance with sections 39(e), 44(d), and 44(j) of the
9 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

10 SPECIAL BENEFITS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-
13 penses (except administrative expenses not otherwise au-
14 thorized) accruing during the current or any prior fiscal
15 year authorized by 5 U.S.C. 81; continuation of benefits
16 as provided for under the heading "Civilian War Benefits"
17 in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947;
18 the Employees' Compensation Commission Appropriation
19 Act, 1944; section 5(f) of the War Claims Act (50 U.S.C.
20 App. 2012); obligations incurred under the War Hazards
21 Compensation Act (42 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and 50 per-
22 cent of the additional compensation and benefits required
23 by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers'
24 Compensation Act, \$726,670,000, together with such
25 amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subse-

1 quent year appropriation for the payment of compensation
2 and other benefits for any period subsequent to August
3 15 of the current year, for deposit into and to assume
4 the attributes of the Employees' Compensation Fund es-
5 tablished under 5 U.S.C. 8147(a): *Provided*, That
6 amounts appropriated may be used under 5 U.S.C. 8104
7 by the Secretary to reimburse an employer, who is not the
8 employer at the time of injury, for portions of the salary
9 of a re-employed, disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*,
10 That balances of reimbursements unobligated on Sep-
11 tember 30, 2024, shall remain available until expended for
12 the payment of compensation, benefits, and expenses: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That in addition there shall be transferred
14 to this appropriation from the Postal Service and from
15 any other corporation or instrumentality required under
16 5 U.S.C. 8147(c) to pay an amount for its fair share of
17 the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary de-
18 termines to be the cost of administration for employees
19 of such fair share entities through September 30, 2025:
20 *Provided further*, That of those funds transferred to this
21 account from the fair share entities to pay the cost of ad-
22 ministration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act,
23 \$84,106,000 shall be made available to the Secretary as
24 follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES

19 OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

20 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy
21 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program
22 Act, \$66,966,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That the Secretary may require that any person fil-
24 ing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of

1 such claim such identifying information (including Social
2 Security account number) as may be prescribed.

3 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

4 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety
5 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107–
6 275, \$24,367,000, to remain available until expended.

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

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

14 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 Such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung
17 Disability Trust Fund (the “Fund”), to remain available
18 until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by
19 section 9501(d)(1), (2), (6), and (7) of the Internal Rev-
20 enue Code of 1986; and repayment of, and payment of
21 interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(d)(4)
22 of that Act. In addition, the following amounts may be
23 expended from the Fund for fiscal year 2025 for expenses
24 of operation and administration of the Black Lung Bene-
25 fits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): not to

1 exceed \$51,580,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers'
2 Compensation Programs, "Salaries and Expenses"; not to
3 exceed \$41,570,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-
4 ment, "Salaries and Expenses"; not to exceed \$373,000
5 for transfer to Departmental Management, "Office of In-
6 spector General"; and not to exceed \$356,000 for pay-
7 ments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the
8 Department of the Treasury.

9 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses for the Wage and Hour Divi-
12 sion, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local
13 agencies and their employees for inspection services ren-
14 dered, \$235,000,000.

15 OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

16 PROGRAMS

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses for the Office of Federal Con-
19 tract Compliance Programs, \$99,976,000.

20 OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety
4 and Health Administration, \$557,772,000, including not
5 to exceed \$120,000,000 which shall be the maximum
6 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)
7 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the “Act”),
8 which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs
9 of State occupational safety and health programs required
10 to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary
11 under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwith-
12 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and
13 Health Administration may retain up to \$499,000 per fis-
14 cal year of training institute course tuition and fees, other-
15 wise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize
16 such sums for occupational safety and health training and
17 education: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
18 3302, the Secretary is authorized, during the fiscal year
19 ending September 30, 2025, to collect and retain fees for
20 services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Lab-
21 oratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with
22 the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and
23 international laboratory recognition programs that ensure
24 the safety of equipment and products used by workers in
25 the workplace: *Provided further*, That none of the funds

1 appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or
2 expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any
3 standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which
4 is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming
5 operation which does not maintain a temporary labor
6 camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther,* That no funds appropriated under this paragraph
8 shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce
9 any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with
10 respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is
11 included within a category having a Days Away, Re-
12 stricted, or Transferred (“DART”) occupational injury
13 and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classifica-
14 tion code for which such data are published, less than the
15 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-
16 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of
17 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act,
18 except—

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

22 (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in
23 response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-
24 tion for violations found during such inspection, and
25 to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-

1 rected within a reasonable abatement period and for
2 any willful violations found;

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

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

7 (5) to take any action authorized by the Act
8 with respect to a report of an employment accident
9 which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-
10 sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,
11 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-
12 tion authorized by the Act; and

13 (6) to take any action authorized by the Act
14 with respect to complaints of discrimination against
15 employees for exercising rights under the Act:

16 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not
17 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation
18 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-
19 ploys 10 or fewer employees: *Provided further*, That not
20 less than \$3,500,000 shall be for Voluntary Protection
21 Programs.

22 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and
25 Health Administration, \$367,816,000, including purchase

1 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection
2 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-
3 senger motor vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for
4 mine rescue and recovery activities and not less than
5 \$10,537,000 for State assistance grants: *Provided*, That
6 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed \$750,000
7 may be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety
8 Academy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training
9 materials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to
10 be available for mine safety and health education and
11 training activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
12 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety and Health Administra-
13 tion is authorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000
14 from fees collected for the approval and certification of
15 equipment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and
16 may utilize such sums for such activities: *Provided further*,
17 That the Secretary is authorized to accept lands, build-
18 ings, equipment, and other contributions from public and
19 private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation
20 with other agencies, Federal, State, or private: *Provided*
21 *further*, That the Mine Safety and Health Administration
22 is authorized to promote health and safety education and
23 training in the mining community through cooperative
24 programs with States, industry, and safety associations:
25 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to rec-

1 ognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association as a prin-
2 cipal safety association and, notwithstanding any other
3 provision of law, may provide funds and, with or without
4 reimbursement, personnel, including service of Mine Safe-
5 ty and Health Administration officials as officers in local
6 chapters or in the national organization: *Provided further,*
7 That any funds available to the Department of Labor may
8 be used, with the approval of the Secretary, to provide
9 for the costs of mine rescue and survival operations in the
10 event of a major disaster.

11 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-
14 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,
15 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-
16 ices rendered, \$629,952,000, together with not to exceed
17 \$68,000,000 which may be expended from the Employ-
18 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-
19 ment Trust Fund.

20 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-
24 ment, including the hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
25 \$177,764,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000,

1 which may be expended from the Employment Security
2 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust
3 Fund: *Provided*, That \$3,281,000 shall be used for pro-
4 gram evaluation and shall be available for obligation
5 through September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That funds
6 available for program evaluation may be used to admin-
7 ister grants for the purpose of evaluation: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That grants made for the purpose of evaluation shall
9 be awarded through fair and open competition: *Provided*
10 *further*, That funds available for program evaluation may
11 be transferred to any other appropriate account in the De-
12 partment for such purpose: *Provided further*, That the
13 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
14 atives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in ad-
15 vance of any transfer.

16 IT MODERNIZATION

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

21 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

22 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector
23 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
24 General Act of 1978, \$93,187,000, together with not to
25 exceed \$5,841,000 which may be expended from the Em-

1 ployment Security Administration account in the Unem-
2 ployment Trust Fund: *Provided*, That not more than
3 \$2,000,000 of the amount provided under this heading
4 may be available until expended.

5 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability
9 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy
10 and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective
11 of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of
12 people with disabilities, \$43,000,000, of which not less
13 than \$9,000,000 shall be for research and demonstration
14 projects related to testing effective ways to promote great-
15 er labor force participation of people with disabilities: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts made
17 available under this heading for research and demonstra-
18 tion projects to the “State Unemployment Insurance and
19 Employment Service Operations” account for such pur-
20 poses.

21 GENERAL PROVISIONS

22 SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
23 for the Job Corps shall be used to pay the salary and bo-
24 nuses of an individual, either as direct costs or any prora-

1 tion as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive
2 Level II.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 102. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
5 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
6 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-
7 priated for the current fiscal year for the Department of
8 Labor in this Act may be transferred between a program,
9 project, or activity, but no such program, project, or activ-
10 ity shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such
11 transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority granted by
12 this section shall not be used to create any new program
13 or to fund any project or activity for which no funds are
14 provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Commit-
15 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
16 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance
17 of any transfer.

18 SEC. 103. In accordance with Executive Order
19 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
20 available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-
21 pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,
22 manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole
23 or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries
24 and host countries already identified by the United States
25 Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

1 SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in this sec-
2 tion, none of the funds made available to the Department
3 of Labor for grants under section 414(c) of the American
4 Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998
5 (29 U.S.C. 2916a) may be used for any purpose other
6 than competitive grants for training individuals who are
7 older than 16 years of age and are not currently enrolled
8 in school within a local educational agency in the occupa-
9 tions and industries for which employers are using H-1B
10 visas to hire foreign workers, and the related activities
11 necessary to support such training.

12 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act under the heading “Employment and Training Ad-
14 ministration” shall be used by a recipient or subrecipient
15 of such funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an indi-
16 vidual, either as direct costs or indirect costs, at a rate
17 in excess of Executive Level II. This limitation shall not
18 apply to vendors providing goods and services as defined
19 in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.
20 Where States are recipients of such funds, States may es-
21 tablish a lower limit for salaries and bonuses of those re-
22 ceiving salaries and bonuses from subrecipients of such
23 funds, taking into account factors including the relative
24 cost-of-living in the State, the compensation levels for
25 comparable State or local government employees, and the

1 size of the organizations that administer Federal pro-
2 grams involved including Employment and Training Ad-
3 ministration programs.

4 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 106. (a) Notwithstanding section 102, the Sec-
6 retary may transfer funds made available to the Employ-
7 ment and Training Administration by this Act, either di-
8 rectly or through a set-aside, for technical assistance serv-
9 ices to grantees to “Program Administration” when it is
10 determined that those services will be more efficiently per-
11 formed by Federal employees: *Provided*, That this section
12 shall not apply to section 171 of the WIOA.

13 (b) Notwithstanding section 102, the Secretary may
14 transfer not more than 0.5 percent of each discretionary
15 appropriation made available to the Employment and
16 Training Administration by this Act to “Program Admin-
17 istration” in order to carry out program integrity activities
18 relating to any of the programs or activities that are fund-
19 ed under any such discretionary appropriations: *Provided*,
20 That notwithstanding section 102 and the preceding pro-
21 viso, the Secretary may transfer not more than 0.5 percent
22 of funds made available in paragraphs (1) and (2) of the
23 “Office of Job Corps” account to paragraph (3) of such
24 account to carry out program integrity activities related
25 to the Job Corps program: *Provided further*, That funds

1 transferred under this subsection shall be available to the
2 Secretary to carry out program integrity activities directly
3 or through grants, cooperative agreements, contracts and
4 other arrangements with States and other appropriate en-
5 tities: *Provided further*, That funds transferred under the
6 authority provided by this subsection shall be available for
7 obligation through September 30, 2026.

8 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 107. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more
10 than 0.75 percent from each appropriation made available
11 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry
12 out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that
13 are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under
14 this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Man-
15 agement” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation
16 Officer within the Department of Labor, and shall be
17 available for obligation through September 30, 2026: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available if the Chief
19 Evaluation Officer of the Department of Labor submits
20 a plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
21 of Representatives and the Senate describing the evalua-
22 tions to be carried out 15 days in advance of any transfer.

23 (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are:
24 “Training and Employment Services”, “Job Corps”,
25 “Community Service Employment for Older Americans”,

1 “State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service
2 Operations”, “Employee Benefits Security Administra-
3 tion”, “Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs”,
4 “Wage and Hour Division”, “Office of Federal Contract
5 Compliance Programs”, “Office of Labor Management
6 Standards”, “Occupational Safety and Health Adminis-
7 tration”, “Mine Safety and Health Administration”, “Of-
8 fice of Disability Employment Policy”, funding made
9 available to the “Bureau of International Labor Affairs”
10 and “Women’s Bureau” within the “Departmental Man-
11 agement, Salaries and Expenses” account, and “Veterans’
12 Employment and Training”.

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

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

19 “(A) employed to adjust or evaluate claims re-
20 sulting from or relating to such major disaster, by
21 an employer not engaged, directly or through an af-
22 filiate, in underwriting, selling, or marketing prop-
23 erty, casualty, or liability insurance policies or con-
24 tracts;

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

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

8 “(i) interviewing insured individuals, indi-
9 viduals who suffered injuries or other damages
10 or losses arising from or relating to a disaster,
11 witnesses, or physicians;

12 “(ii) inspecting property damage or review-
13 ing factual information to prepare damage esti-
14 mates;

15 “(iii) evaluating and making recommenda-
16 tions regarding coverage or compensability of
17 claims or determining liability or value aspects
18 of claims;

19 “(iv) negotiating settlements; or

20 “(v) making recommendations regarding
21 litigation.

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

24 “(3) For purposes of this subsection—

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

4 “(B) the term ‘employee employed to adjust or
5 evaluate claims resulting from or relating to such
6 major disaster’ means an individual who timely se-
7 cured or secures a license required by applicable law
8 to engage in and perform the activities described in
9 clauses (i) through (v) of paragraph (1)(C) relating
10 to a major disaster, and is employed by an employer
11 that maintains worker compensation insurance cov-
12 erage or protection for its employees, if required by
13 applicable law, and withholds applicable Federal,
14 State, and local income and payroll taxes from the
15 wages, salaries and any benefits of such employees;
16 and

17 “(C) the term ‘affiliate’ means a company that,
18 by reason of ownership or control of 25 percent or
19 more of the outstanding shares of any class of voting
20 securities of one or more companies, directly or indi-
21 rectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common
22 control with, another company.”.

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

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

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), if
5 a petition for H-2B nonimmigrants filed by an em-
6 ployer in the seafood industry is granted, the em-
7 ployer may bring the nonimmigrants described in
8 the petition into the United States at any time dur-
9 ing the 120-day period beginning on the start date
10 for which the employer is seeking the services of the
11 nonimmigrants without filing another petition.

12 (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSINGS AFTER
13 90TH DAY.—An employer in the seafood industry
14 may not bring H-2B nonimmigrants into the United
15 States after the date that is 90 days after the start
16 date for which the employer is seeking the services
17 of the nonimmigrants unless the employer—

18 (A) completes a new assessment of the
19 local labor market by—

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

22 (ii) posting the job opportunity on the
23 appropriate Department of Labor Elec-
24 tronic Job Registry and at the employer's
25 place of employment; and

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

3 (i) applies for the job; and

4 (ii) will be available at the time and
5 place of need.

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

14 (b) H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS DEFINED.—In this sec-
15 tion, the term “H-2B nonimmigrants” means aliens ad-
16 mitted to the United States pursuant to section
17 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality
18 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B)).

19 SEC. 110. The determination of prevailing wage for
20 the purposes of the H-2B program shall be the greater
21 of—(1) the actual wage level paid by the employer to other
22 employees with similar experience and qualifications for
23 such position in the same location; or (2) the prevailing
24 wage level for the occupational classification of the posi-
25 tion in the geographic area in which the H-2B non-

1 immigrant will be employed, based on the best information
2 available at the time of filing the petition. In the deter-
3 mination of prevailing wage for the purposes of the H-
4 2B program, the Secretary shall accept private wage sur-
5 veys even in instances where Occupational Employment
6 Statistics survey data are available unless the Secretary
7 determines that the methodology and data in the provided
8 survey are not statistically supported.

9 SEC. 111. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
10 to enforce the definition of corresponding employment
11 found in 20 CFR 655.5 or the three-fourths guarantee
12 rule definition found in 20 CFR 655.20, or any references
13 thereto. Further, for the purpose of regulating admission
14 of temporary workers under the H-2B program, the defi-
15 nition of temporary need shall be that provided in 8 CFR
16 214.2(h)(6)(ii)(B).

17 SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law, the Secretary may furnish through grants, coopera-
19 tive agreements, contracts, and other arrangements, not
20 more than \$450,000 of excess personal property, at a
21 value determined by the Secretary, to apprenticeship pro-
22 grams for the purpose of training apprentices in those pro-
23 grams.

24 SEC. 113. (a) The Act entitled “An Act to create a
25 Department of Labor”, enacted March 4, 1913 (37 Stat.

1 736, chapter 141) is amended by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 **“SEC. 12. SECURITY DETAIL.**

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

7 “(1) provide protection for the Secretary of
8 Labor during the workday of the Secretary and dur-
9 ing any activity that is preliminary or postliminary
10 to the performance of official duties by the Sec-
11 retary;

12 “(2) provide protection, incidental to the protec-
13 tion provided to the Secretary, to a member of the
14 immediate family of the Secretary who is partici-
15 pating in an activity or event relating to the official
16 duties of the Secretary;

17 “(3) provide continuous protection to the Sec-
18 retary (including during periods not described in
19 paragraph (1)) and to the members of the imme-
20 diate family of the Secretary if there is a unique and
21 articulable threat of physical harm, in accordance
22 with guidelines established by the Secretary; and

23 “(4) provide protection to the Deputy Secretary
24 of Labor or another senior officer representing the
25 Secretary of Labor at a public event if there is a

1 unique and articulable threat of physical harm, in
2 accordance with guidelines established by the Sec-
3 retary.

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

8 “(1) carry firearms;

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

12 “(3) perform protective intelligence work, in-
13 cluding identifying and mitigating potential threats
14 and conducting advance work to review security mat-
15 ters relating to sites and events;

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

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

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

1 “(1) guidelines issued by the Attorney General;
2 and
3 “(2) guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of
4 Labor.”.

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

7 SEC. 114. The Secretary is authorized to dispose of
8 or divest, by any means the Secretary determines appro-
9 priate, including an agreement or partnership to construct
10 a new Job Corps center, all or a portion of the real prop-
11 erty on which the Treasure Island Job Corps Center and
12 the Gary Job Corps Center are situated. Any sale or other
13 disposition, to include any associated construction project,
14 will not be subject to any requirement of any Federal law
15 or regulation relating to the disposition of Federal real
16 property or relating to Federal procurement, including but
17 not limited to subchapter III of chapter 5 of title 40 of
18 the United States Code, subchapter V of chapter 119 of
19 title 42 of the United States Code, and chapter 33 of divi-
20 sion C of subtitle I of title 41 of the United States Code.
21 The net proceeds of such a sale shall be transferred to
22 the Secretary, which shall be available until expended for
23 such project to carry out the Job Corps Program on
24 Treasure Island and the Job Corps Program in and
25 around San Marcos, Texas, respectively.

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

3 (1) alter or terminate the Interagency Agree-
4 ment between the United States Department of
5 Labor and the United States Department of Agri-
6 culture; or

7 (2) close any of the Civilian Conservation Cen-
8 ters, except if such closure is necessary to prevent
9 the endangerment of the health and safety of the
10 students, the capacity of the program is retained,
11 and the requirements of section 159(j) of the WIOA
12 are met.

13 (RESCISSION)

14 SEC. 116. Of the unobligated funds available under
15 section 286(s)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
16 (8 U.S.C. 1356(s)(2)), \$217,000,000 are hereby perma-
17 nently rescinded not later than September 30, 2025.

18 SEC. 117. Any criminal charge or civil enforcement
19 action alleging that an individual engaged in fraud with
20 respect to compensation (as defined in section 3306 of the
21 Internal Revenue Code of 1986) for purposes of deter-
22 mining benefits under the following statutes shall be filed
23 not later than 10 years after the offense was committed:

24 (1) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Se-
25 curity (CARES) Act, P.L. 116-136;

1 (2) Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021,
2 P.L. 116-260;

3 (3) American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L.
4 117-2; and

5 (4) Lost Wages Assistance Program under the
6 Stafford Act, (42 U.S.C. § 5121–5207).

7 SEC. 118. For the 2-year period beginning on the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Adverse Effect
9 Wage Rate in effect under 20 CFR 655.120(b) shall be
10 the Adverse Effect Wage Rate in effect on January 31,
11 2023.

12 SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce—

14 (1) the final rule entitled “Adverse Effect Wage
15 Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment
16 of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations
17 in the United States”, (88 Fed. Reg. 12760 (effec-
18 tive March 30, 2023));

19 (2) 20 CFR 655.131(b) (relating to joint em-
20 ployer requirements); or

21 (3) the final rule entitled “Improving Protec-
22 tions for Workers in Temporary Agricultural Em-
23 ployment in the United States”, (89 Fed. Reg.
24 33898 (effective June 28, 2024)).

1 SEC. 120. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce—

3 (1) the final rule entitled “Employee or Inde-
4 pendent Contractor Classification Under the Fair
5 Labor Standards Act”, (89 Fed. Reg. 1638 (effec-
6 tive March 11, 2024)); or

7 (2) the final rule entitled “Defining and Delim-
8 iting the Exemptions for Executive, Administrative,
9 Professional, Outside Sales, and Computer Employ-
10 ees”, (89 Fed. Reg. 32842 (effective July 1, 2024

11 SEC. 121. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce—

13 (1) the final rule entitled “Prudence and Loy-
14 alty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising
15 Shareholder Rights”, (87 Fed. Reg. 73822 (effective
16 January 30, 2023));

17 (2) the final rule entitled “Retirement Security
18 Rule: Definition of an Investment Advice Fidu-
19 ciary”, (89 Fed. Reg. 32122 (effective September
20 23, 2024));

21 (3) the final rule entitled “Amendment to Pro-
22 hibited Transaction Exemption 2020-02”, (89 Fed.
23 Reg. 32260 (effective September 23, 2024));

1 (4) the final rule entitled “Amendment to Pro-
2 hibited Transaction Exemption 84-24”, (89 Fed.
3 Reg. 32302 (effective September 23, 2024)); or

4 (5) the final rule entitled “Amendment to Pro-
5 hibited Transaction Exemptions 75–1, 77–4, 80–83,
6 83–1, and 86–128”, (89 Fed. Reg. 32346 (effective
7 September 23, 2024)).

8 SEC. 122. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce the
10 proposed rule entitled “National Apprenticeship System
11 Enhancements”, published by the Department of Labor
12 in the Federal Register on January 17, 2024 (89 Fed.
13 Reg. 3118).

14 SEC. 123. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce the
16 proposed rule entitled “Lowering Miners’ Exposure to
17 Respirable Crystalline Silica and Improving Respiratory
18 Protection”, published by the Department of Labor in the
19 Federal Register on April 18, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 28218).

20 SEC. 124. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce the
22 final rule entitled “Worker Walkaround Representative
23 Designation Process”, (89 Fed. Reg. 22558 (effective May
24 31, 2024)).

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

3 TITLE II
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
5 SERVICES
6 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
7 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

8 For carrying out titles II and III of the Public Health
9 Service Act (referred to in this Act as the “PHS Act”)
10 with respect to primary health care and the Native Hawai-
11 ian Health Care Act of 1988, \$1,858,772,000: *Provided*,
12 That not more than \$1,000,000 shall be available until
13 expended for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o)
14 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That not more than
15 \$120,000,000 shall be available until expended for car-
16 rying out subsections (g) through (n) and (q) of section
17 224 of the PHS Act, and for expenses incurred by the
18 Department of Health and Human Services (referred to
19 in this Act as “HHS”) pertaining to administrative claims
20 made under such law.

21 HEALTH WORKFORCE

22 For carrying out titles III, VII, and VIII of the PHS
23 Act with respect to the health workforce, sections 1128E
24 and 1921 of the Social Security Act, and the Health Care
25 Quality Improvement Act of 1986, \$1,342,011,000: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That section 751(j)(2) of the PHS Act and the pro-
2 portional funding amounts in paragraphs (1) through (4)
3 of section 756(f) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds
4 made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That
5 for any program operating under section 751 of the PHS
6 Act on or before January 1, 2009, the Secretary of Health
7 and Human Services (referred to in this title as the “Sec-
8 retary”) may hereafter waive any of the requirements con-
9 tained in sections 751(d)(2)(A) and 751(d)(2)(B) of such
10 Act for the full project period of a grant under such sec-
11 tion: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be available for
12 section 340G–1 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That
13 fees collected for the disclosure of information under sec-
14 tion 427(b) of the Health Care Quality Improvement Act
15 of 1986 and sections 1128E(d)(2) and 1921 of the Social
16 Security Act shall be sufficient to recover the full costs
17 of operating the programs authorized by such sections and
18 shall remain available until expended for the National
19 Practitioner Data Bank: *Provided further*, That funds
20 transferred to this account to carry out section 846 and
21 subpart 3 of part D of title III of the PHS Act may be
22 used to make prior year adjustments to awards made
23 under such section and subpart: *Provided further*, That
24 \$130,000,000 shall remain available until expended for
25 the purposes of providing primary health services, assign-

1 ing National Health Service Corps (“NHSC”) partici-
2 pants to expand the delivery of substance use disorder
3 treatment services, notwithstanding the assignment prior-
4 ities and limitations under sections 333(a)(1)(D), 333(b),
5 and 333A(a)(1)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act, and making pay-
6 ments under the NHSC Loan Repayment Program under
7 section 338B of such Act: *Provided further*, That, within
8 the amount made available in the previous proviso, not
9 less than 15 percent shall remain available until expended
10 for the purposes of making payments under the NHSC
11 Loan Repayment Program under section 338B of the
12 PHS Act to individuals participating in such program who
13 provide primary health services in Indian Health Service
14 facilities, Tribally-Operated Health Programs, and
15 Urban Indian Health Programs (as those terms are de-
16 fined by the Secretary), notwithstanding the assignment
17 priorities and limitations under section 333(b) of such Act:
18 *Provided further*, That for purposes of the previous two
19 provisos, section 331(a)(3)(D) of the PHS Act shall be
20 applied as if the term “primary health services” includes
21 clinical substance use disorder treatment services, includ-
22 ing those provided by masters level, licensed substance use
23 disorder treatment counselors: *Provided further*, That of
24 the funds made available under this heading, \$7,000,000
25 shall be available to make grants to establish, expand, or

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

22 Of the funds made available under this heading,
23 \$70,000,000 shall remain available until expended for
24 grants to public institutions of higher education to expand
25 or support graduate education for physicians provided by

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

21 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

22 For carrying out titles III, XI, XII, and XIX of the
23 PHS Act with respect to maternal and child health and
24 title V of the Social Security Act, \$1,018,582,000: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That notwithstanding sections 502(a)(1) and

1 502(b)(1) of the Social Security Act, not more than
2 \$194,268,000 shall be available for carrying out special
3 projects of regional and national significance pursuant to
4 section 501(a)(2) of such Act and \$10,276,000 shall be
5 available for projects described in subparagraphs (A)
6 through (F) of section 501(a)(3) of such Act.

7 RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

8 For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with
9 respect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,
10 \$2,381,041,000, of which \$2,045,630,000 shall remain
11 available to the Secretary through September 30, 2027,
12 for parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act, and
13 of which not less than \$900,313,000 shall be for State
14 AIDS Drug Assistance Programs under the authority of
15 section 2616 or 311(c) of such Act.

16 HEALTH SYSTEMS

17 For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act
18 with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell
19 Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$126,009,000, of
20 which \$122,000 shall be available until expended for facil-
21 ity renovations and other facilities-related expenses of the
22 National Hansen's Disease Program.

23 RURAL HEALTH

24 For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act
25 with respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal

1 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and sections
2 711 and 1820 of the Social Security Act, \$400,907,000,
3 of which \$74,277,000 from general revenues, notwith-
4 standing section 1820(j) of the Social Security Act, shall
5 be available for carrying out the Medicare rural hospital
6 flexibility grants program: *Provided*, That of the funds
7 made available under this heading for Medicare rural hos-
8 pital flexibility grants, up to \$25,942,000 shall be avail-
9 able for the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant
10 Program for quality improvement and adoption of health
11 information technology and no less than \$5,000,000 shall
12 be available to award grants to public or non-profit private
13 entities for the Rural Emergency Hospital Technical As-
14 sistance Program: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
15 section 338J(k) of the PHS Act, \$13,000,000 shall be
16 available for State Offices of Rural Health: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That \$14,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
18 pended for the Rural Residency Development Program.

19 HRSA-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

20 For carrying out title III of the Public Health Service
21 Act and for cross-cutting activities and program support
22 for activities funded in other appropriations included in
23 this Act for the Health Resources and Services Adminis-
24 tration, \$222,088,000, of which \$44,550,000 shall be for
25 expenses necessary for the Office for the Advancement of

1 Telehealth, including grants, contracts, and cooperative
2 agreements for the advancement of telehealth activities:
3 *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading
4 may be used to supplement program support funding pro-
5 vided under the headings “Primary Health Care”,
6 “Health Workforce”, “Maternal and Child Health”,
7 “Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program”, “Health Systems”,
8 and “Rural Health”.

9 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

10 For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation
11 Program Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”), such sums as
12 may be necessary for claims associated with vaccine-re-
13 lated injury or death with respect to vaccines administered
14 after September 30, 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title
15 XXI of the PHS Act, to remain available until expended:
16 *Provided*, That for necessary administrative expenses, not
17 to exceed \$15,700,000 shall be available from the Trust
18 Fund to the Secretary.

19 COVERED COUNTERMEASURES PROCESS FUND

20 For carrying out section 319F–4 of the PHS Act,
21 \$7,000,000, to remain available until expended.

22 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

23 IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

24 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXI, and
25 section 2821 of the PHS Act, and titles II and IV of the

1 Immigration and Nationality Act, with respect to immuni-
2 zation and respiratory diseases, \$237,358,000.

3 HIV/AIDS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED
4 DISEASES, AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

5 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXIII of
6 the PHS Act with respect to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis,
7 sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention,
8 \$1,177,135,000.

9 EMERGING AND ZOOONOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

10 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section
11 2821 of the PHS Act, and titles II and IV of the Immigra-
12 tion and Nationality Act, with respect to emerging and
13 zoonotic infectious diseases, \$728,772,000: *Provided*, That
14 of the amounts made available under this heading, up to
15 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended to pay
16 for the transportation, medical care, treatment, and other
17 related costs of persons quarantined or isolated under
18 Federal or State quarantine law.

19 CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH
20 PROMOTION

21 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, XV, XVII, and
22 XIX of the PHS Act with respect to chronic disease pre-
23 vention and health promotion, \$912,886,000: *Provided*,
24 That funds made available under this heading may be
25 available for making grants under section 1509 of the

1 PHS Act for not less than 21 States, Tribes, or Tribal
2 organizations: *Provided further*, That the proportional
3 funding requirements under section 1503(a) of the PHS
4 Act shall not apply to funds made available under this
5 heading.

6 BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,
7 DISABILITIES AND HEALTH

8 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, and XVII of the
9 PHS Act with respect to birth defects, developmental dis-
10 abilities, disabilities and health, \$206,060,000.

11 PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

12 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
13 Act with respect to health statistics, surveillance, health
14 informatics, and workforce development, \$594,497,000.

15 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

16 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
17 Act with respect to environmental health, \$94,600,000.

18 INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

19 For carrying out title III of the PHS Act with respect
20 to rape prevention and education, and domestic violence
21 and sexual violence prevention, \$40,000,000.

22 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
23 HEALTH

24 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
25 Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501

1 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, section 13
2 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response
3 Act, and sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safe-
4 ty and Health Act, with respect to occupational safety and
5 health, \$263,700,000.

6 ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS

7 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

8 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy
9 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program
10 Act, \$55,358,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That this amount shall be available consistent with
12 the provision regarding administrative expenses in section
13 151(b) of division B, title I of Public Law 106–554.

14 GLOBAL HEALTH

15 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
16 Act with respect to global health, \$563,922,000, of which
17 \$293,200,000 shall remain available through September
18 30, 2027, for global public health protection: *Provided*,
19 That funds may be used for purchase and insurance of
20 official motor vehicles in foreign countries.

21 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

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

1 radiological, and nuclear threats to civilian populations,
2 \$874,000,000: *Provided*, That the Director of the Centers
3 for Disease Control and Prevention (referred to in this
4 title as “CDC”) or the Administrator of the Agency for
5 Toxic Substances and Disease Registry may detail staff
6 without reimbursement to support an activation of the
7 CDC Emergency Operations Center, so long as the Direc-
8 tor or Administrator, as applicable, provides a notice to
9 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Senate within 15 days of the use of
11 this authority, a full report within 30 days after use of
12 this authority which includes the number of staff and
13 funding level broken down by the originating center and
14 number of days detailed, and an update of such report
15 every 180 days until staff are no longer on detail without
16 reimbursement to the CDC Emergency Operations Center.

17 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and
20 section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activi-
21 ties and program support for activities funded in other
22 appropriations included in this Act for the Centers for
23 Disease Control and Prevention, \$511,570,000, of which
24 \$360,000,000 shall remain available through September
25 30, 2026, for public health infrastructure and capacity:

1 *Provided*, That of such amount designated for public
2 health infrastructure and capacity not less than 10 per-
3 cent shall be made available to Indian Tribes or Tribal
4 organizations: *Provided further*, That paragraphs (1)
5 through (3) of subsection (b) of section 2821 of the PHS
6 Act shall not apply to funds appropriated under this head-
7 ing and in all other accounts of the CDC: *Provided further*,
8 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
9 \$35,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
10 available to the Director of the CDC for deposit in the
11 Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Reserve Fund estab-
12 lished by section 231 of division B of Public Law 115-
13 245: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this
14 heading may be used to support a contract for the oper-
15 ation and maintenance of an aircraft in direct support of
16 activities throughout CDC to ensure the agency is pre-
17 pared to address public health preparedness emergencies:
18 *Provided further*, That employees of CDC or the Public
19 Health Service, both civilian and commissioned officers,
20 detailed to States, municipalities, or other organizations
21 under authority of section 214 of the PHS Act, or in over-
22 seas assignments, shall be treated as non-Federal employ-
23 ees for reporting purposes only and shall not be included
24 within any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agency,
25 Service, or HHS during the period of detail or assignment:

1 *Provided further*, That CDC may use up to \$5,000 from
2 amounts appropriated to CDC in this Act for official re-
3 ception and representation expenses when specifically ap-
4 proved by the Director of the CDC: *Provided further*, That
5 in addition, such sums as may be derived from authorized
6 user fees, which shall be credited to the appropriation
7 charged with the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That with
8 respect to the previous proviso, authorized user fees from
9 the Vessel Sanitation Program and the Respirator Certifi-
10 cation Program shall be available through September 30,
11 2026.

12 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For acquisition of real property, equipment, construc-
15 tion, installation, demolition, and renovation of facilities,
16 \$0, which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
17 That funds made available to this account in this or any
18 prior Act that are available for the acquisition of real
19 property or for construction or improvement of facilities
20 shall be available to make improvements on non-federally
21 owned property, provided that any improvements that are
22 not adjacent to federally owned property do not exceed
23 \$2,500,000, and that the primary benefit of such improve-
24 ments accrues to CDC: *Provided further*, That funds pre-
25 viously set-aside by CDC for repair and upgrade of the

1 Lake Lynn Experimental Mine and Laboratory shall be
2 used to acquire a replacement mine safety research facil-
3 ity: *Provided further*, That funds made available to this
4 account in this or any prior Act that are available for the
5 acquisition of real property or for construction or improve-
6 ment of facilities in conjunction with the new replacement
7 mine safety research facility shall be available to make im-
8 provements on non-federally owned property, provided
9 that any improvements that are not adjacent to federally
10 owned property do not exceed \$5,000,000: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That in addition, the prior year unobligated balance
12 of any amounts assigned to former employees in accounts
13 of CDC made available for Individual Learning Accounts
14 shall be credited to and merged with the amounts made
15 available under this heading to support the replacement
16 of the mine safety research facility.

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

18 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
20 Act with respect to cancer, \$7,875,289,000, of which up
21 to \$45,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and im-
22 provements at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick
23 Federally Funded Research and Development Center in
24 Frederick, Maryland.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON BODY SYSTEMS RESEARCH

2 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
3 Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, blood diseases,
4 blood and blood products, diabetes, digestive and kidney
5 diseases, musculoskeletal, and skin diseases,
6 \$7,101,721,000.

7 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON NEUROSCIENCE AND BRAIN
8 RESEARCH

9 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
10 Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases, neuro-
11 logical disorders and stroke, and eye diseases and visual
12 disorders, \$4,112,805,000.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES

14 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
15 Act with respect to infectious diseases, \$3,315,552,000.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON THE IMMUNE SYSTEM AND
17 ARTHRITIS

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
19 Act with respect to the immune system and arthritis,
20 \$3,315,552,000.

21 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

22 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
23 Act with respect to general medical sciences, human ge-
24 nome research, and health information communications,
25 \$4,451,630,000, of which \$1,412,482,000 shall be from

1 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That not less than \$445,956,000 is provided for the
3 Institutional Development Awards program: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That of the amounts available for improvement of
5 information systems, \$4,000,000 shall be available until
6 September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That in fiscal year
7 2025, the National Library of Medicine may enter into
8 personal service contracts for the provision of services in
9 facilities owned, operated, or constructed under the juris-
10 diction of the National Institutes of Health (referred to
11 in this title as “NIH”).

12 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DISABILITY RELATED
13 RESEARCH

14 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
15 Act with respect to research on human development, intel-
16 lectual and developmental disabilities, and deafness and
17 other communication disorders, \$2,317,464,000.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEMENTIA

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
20 Act with respect to dementia, \$4,604,899,000.

21 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON SUBSTANCE USE

22 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
23 Act with respect to alcohol and other substance use,
24 \$2,281,695,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

2 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
3 Act with respect to mental health, \$2,210,789,000.

4 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH

5 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
6 Act with respect to health sciences research, including re-
7 search into health disparities, nursing, complementary and
8 integrative health, and environmental health,
9 \$1,931,662,000: *Provided*, That \$95,162,000 shall be for
10 the John E. Fogarty International Center.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON INNOVATION AND ADVANCED
12 RESEARCH

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
14 Act with respect to biomedical imaging and bio-
15 engineering, translational sciences, advanced research
16 projects for health, and other innovative research,
17 \$2,568,004,000: *Provided*, That \$500,000,000 shall be for
18 the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health to re-
19 main available through September 30, 2027.

20 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

21 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of
22 the Director, \$2,000,667,000: *Provided*, That funding
23 shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed 29 pas-
24 senger motor vehicles for replacement only: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That all funds credited to the NIH Management

1 Fund shall remain available for one fiscal year after the
2 fiscal year in which they are deposited: *Provided further*,
3 That of the funds provided, \$5,000 shall be for official
4 reception and representation expenses when specifically
5 approved by the Director of the NIH: *Provided further*,
6 That the Office of AIDS Research within the Office of
7 the Director may spend up to \$8,000,000 to make grants
8 for construction or renovation of facilities as provided for
9 in section 2354(a)(5)(B) of the PHS Act: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That amounts made available under this heading are
11 also available to establish, operate, and support the Re-
12 search Policy Board authorized by section 2034(f) of the
13 21st Century Cures Act: *Provided further*, That the funds
14 made available under this heading for the Office of Re-
15 search on Women’s Health shall also be available for mak-
16 ing grants to serve and promote the interests of women
17 in research, and the Director of such Office may, in mak-
18 ing such grants, use the authorities available to NIH In-
19 stitutes and Centers.

20 In addition to other funds appropriated for the Office
21 of the Director, \$12,600,000 is appropriated from the 10-
22 year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund described in sec-
23 tion 9008 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26
24 U.S.C. 9008), for the purpose of carrying out section
25 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act (relating to pediatric re-

1 search), as authorized in the Gabriella Miller Kids First
2 Research Act.

3 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

4 For the study of, construction of, demolition of, ren-
5 ovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of
6 or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real property,
7 \$353,671,000, to remain available until expended.

8 NIH INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-
11 scribed in section 1001(b)(4) of the 21st Century Cures
12 Act, in addition to amounts available for such purposes
13 in the appropriations provided to the NIH in this Act,
14 \$127,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That such amounts are appropriated pursuant to
16 section 1001(b)(3) of such Act, are to be derived from
17 amounts transferred under section 1001(b)(2)(A) of such
18 Act, and may be transferred by the Director of the NIH
19 to other accounts of the NIH solely for the purposes pro-
20 vided in such Act: *Provided further*, That upon a deter-
21 mination by the Director of the NIH that funds trans-
22 ferred pursuant to the previous proviso are not necessary
23 for the purposes provided, such amounts may be trans-
24 ferred back to the Account: *Provided further*, That the

1 transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-
2 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law.

3 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 MENTAL HEALTH

6 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS
7 Act with respect to mental health, the Protection and Ad-
8 vocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, and the
9 SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,
10 \$2,664,107,000, of which \$21,039,000 shall be from
11 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That of the funds made available under this head-
13 ing, \$100,887,000 shall be for the National Child Trau-
14 matic Stress Initiative: *Provided further*, That notwith-
15 standing section 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act, no funds ap-
16 propriated for carrying out section 520A shall be available
17 for carrying out section 1971 of the PHS Act: *Provided*
18 *further*, That the total available under this Act for section
19 1920(b) activities shall not exceed 5 percent of the
20 amounts appropriated for subpart I of part B of title XIX:
21 *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under
22 this heading for subpart I of part B of title XIX of the
23 PHS Act, at least 5 percent shall be available to support
24 evidence-based crisis systems: *Provided further*, That up
25 to 10 percent of the amounts made available to carry out

1 the Children’s Mental Health Services program may be
2 used to carry out demonstration grants or contracts for
3 early interventions with persons not more than 25 years
4 of age at clinical high risk of developing a first episode
5 of psychosis: *Provided further*, That section 520E(b)(2) of
6 the PHS Act shall not apply to funds appropriated in this
7 Act for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That
8 \$385,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2027
9 for grants to communities and community organizations
10 who meet criteria for Certified Community Behavioral
11 Health Clinics pursuant to section 223(a) of Public Law
12 113–93: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided
13 for section 1911 of the PHS Act shall be subject to section
14 241 of such Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds made
15 available under this heading, \$21,420,000 shall be to
16 carry out section 224 of the Protecting Access to Medicare
17 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–93; 42 U.S.C. 290aa 22
18 note).

19 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

20 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
21 with respect to substance abuse treatment and title XIX
22 of such Act with respect to substance abuse treatment and
23 prevention, section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act,
24 and the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,
25 \$4,516,463,000, of which \$79,200,000 shall be from

1 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That \$1,575,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
3 tion 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act: *Provided further*,
4 That of such amount in the preceding proviso not less
5 than 4 percent shall be made available to Indian Tribes
6 or Tribal organizations: *Provided further*, That none of the
7 funds provided for section 1921 of the PHS Act or State
8 Opioid Response Grants shall be subject to section 241
9 of such Act.

10 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

11 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
12 with respect to substance abuse prevention, \$203,174,000.

13 HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

14 For program support and cross-cutting activities that
15 supplement activities funded under the headings “Mental
16 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance
17 Abuse Prevention” in carrying out titles III, V, and XIX
18 of the PHS Act and the Protection and Advocacy for Indi-
19 viduals with Mental Illness Act in the Substance Abuse
20 and Mental Health Services Administration,
21 \$146,323,000, of which \$31,428,000 shall be from funds
22 available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Provided*,
23 That, in addition, fees may be collected for the costs of
24 publications, data, data tabulations, and data analysis
25 completed under title V of the PHS Act and provided to

1 a public or private entity upon request, which shall be
2 credited to this appropriation and shall remain available
3 until expended for such purposes: *Provided further*, That
4 amounts made available in this Act for carrying out sec-
5 tion 501(o) of the PHS Act shall remain available through
6 September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That funds made
7 available under this heading (other than amounts specified
8 in the first proviso under this heading) may be used to
9 supplement program support funding provided under the
10 headings “Mental Health”, “Substance Abuse Treat-
11 ment”, and “Substance Abuse Prevention”.

12 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

13 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

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

17 In addition, for carrying out such titles after May 31,
18 2025, for the last quarter of fiscal year 2025 for unantici-
19 pated costs incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums
20 as may be necessary, to remain available until expended.

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

24 Payment under such title XIX may be made for any
25 quarter with respect to a State plan or plan amendment

1 in effect during such quarter, if submitted in or prior to
2 such quarter and approved in that or any subsequent
3 quarter.

4 PAYMENTS TO THE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

5 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance
6 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
7 surance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 217(g),
8 1844, and 1860D–16 of the Social Security Act, sections
9 103(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of
10 1965, section 278(d)(3) of Public Law 97–248, and for
11 administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section
12 201(g) of the Social Security Act, \$521,757,000,000.

13 In addition, for making matching payments under
14 section 1844 and benefit payments under section 1860D–
15 16 of the Social Security Act that were not anticipated
16 in budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

17 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

18 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
19 XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles
20 XIII and XXVII of the PHS Act, the Clinical Laboratory
21 Improvement Amendments of 1988, and other responsibil-
22 ities of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, not
23 to exceed \$3,454,690,000 to be transferred from the Fed-
24 eral Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Sup-
25 plementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as authorized

1 by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together with
2 all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the
3 PHS Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security
4 Act, funds retained by the Secretary pursuant to section
5 1893(h) of the Social Security Act, and such sums as may
6 be collected from authorized user fees and the sale of data,
7 which shall be credited to this account and remain avail-
8 able until expended: *Provided*, That all funds derived in
9 accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organizations estab-
10 lished under title XIII of the PHS Act shall be credited
11 to and available for carrying out the purposes of this ap-
12 propriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is di-
13 rected to collect fees in fiscal year 2025 from Medicare
14 Advantage organizations pursuant to section 1857(e)(2)
15 of the Social Security Act and from eligible organizations
16 with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of that Act
17 pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act: *Provided*
18 *further*, That of the amount made available under this
19 heading, \$402,334,000 shall remain available until Sep-
20 tember 30, 2026, and shall be available for the Survey
21 and Certification Program: *Provided further*, That
22 amounts available under this heading to support quality
23 improvement organizations (as defined in section 1152 of
24 the Social Security Act) shall not exceed the amount spe-
25 cifically provided for such purpose under this heading in

1 division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018
2 (Public Law 115–141): *Provided further*, That none of the
3 funds made available under this heading may be used to
4 prepare or issue any solicitation or award a contract that
5 requires the maintenance of a labor harmony agreement
6 or any substantially similar requirement.

7 HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

8 In addition to amounts otherwise available for pro-
9 gram integrity and program management, \$941,000,000,
10 to remain available through September 30, 2026, to be
11 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
12 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
13 Trust Fund, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social
14 Security Act, of which \$693,511,000 shall be for the Cen-
15 ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services program integrity
16 activities, of which \$111,508,000 shall be for the Depart-
17 ment of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector
18 General to carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized
19 by section 1817(k)(3) of such Act, and of which
20 \$135,981,000 shall be for the Department of Justice to
21 carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized by section
22 1817(k)(3) of such Act: *Provided*, That the report re-
23 quired by section 1817(k)(5) of the Social Security Act
24 for fiscal year 2025 shall include measures of the oper-
25 ational efficiency and impact on fraud, waste, and abuse

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

16 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

17 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT

18 ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

19 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
20 I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act
21 and the Act of July 5, 1960, \$3,924,000,000, to remain
22 available until expended; and for such purposes for the
23 first quarter of fiscal year 2026, \$1,600,000,000, to re-
24 main available until expended.

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

7 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

8 For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)
9 of section 2602 of the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-
10 ance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621 et seq.),
11 \$4,040,000,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section
12 2609A(a) of such Act, not more than \$9,600,000 may be
13 reserved by the Secretary for technical assistance, train-
14 ing, and monitoring of program activities for compliance
15 with internal controls, policies and procedures, and to sup-
16 plement funding otherwise available for necessary admin-
17 istrative expenses to carry out such Act, and the Secretary
18 may, in addition to the authorities provided in section
19 2609A(a)(1), use such funds through contracts with pri-
20 vate entities that do not qualify as nonprofit organiza-
21 tions: *Provided further*, That all but \$904,848,000 of the
22 amount appropriated under this heading shall be allocated
23 as though the total appropriation for such payments for
24 fiscal year 2025 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Provided*
25 *further*, That, after applying all applicable provisions of

1 section 2604 of such Act and the previous proviso, each
2 State or territory that would otherwise receive an alloca-
3 tion that is less than 97 percent of the amount that it
4 received under this heading for fiscal year 2024 from
5 amounts appropriated in Public Law 118–47 shall have
6 its allocation increased to that 97 percent level, with the
7 portions of other States’ and territories’ allocations that
8 would exceed 100 percent of the amounts they respectively
9 received in such fashion for fiscal year 2024 being ratably
10 reduced.

11 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

12 For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-
13 sistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immi-
14 gration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Ref-
15 ugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying
16 out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,
17 section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims
18 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking
19 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (“TVPA”), and the Tor-
20 ture Victims Relief Act of 1998, \$2,691,955,000, of which
21 \$2,641,200,000 shall remain available through September
22 30, 2027, for carrying out such sections 414, 501, 462,
23 and 235: *Provided*, That amounts available under this
24 heading to carry out the TVPA shall also be available for
25 research and evaluation with respect to activities under

1 such Act: *Provided further*, That the contribution of funds
2 requirement under section 235(e)(6)(C)(iii) of the William
3 Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthoriza-
4 tion Act of 2008 shall not apply to funds made available
5 under this heading: *Provided further*, That not more than
6 7 percent of amounts made available under this heading
7 shall be available for Federal administrative costs.

8 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

9 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sec-
10 tion 436 of the Social Security Act, \$345,000,000 and,
11 for carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section 437
12 of such Act, \$69,765,000: *Provided*, That of the funds
13 available to carry out section 437, \$59,765,000 shall be
14 allocated consistent with subsections (b) through (d) of
15 such section: *Provided further*, That of the funds available
16 to carry out section 437, to assist in meeting the require-
17 ments described in section 471(e)(4)(C), \$10,000,000
18 shall be for grants to each State, territory, and Indian
19 Tribe operating title IV–E plans for developing, enhanc-
20 ing, or evaluating kinship navigator programs, as de-
21 scribed in section 427(a)(1) of such Act: *Provided further*,
22 That section 437(b)(1) shall be applied to amounts in the
23 previous proviso by substituting “5 percent” for “3.3 per-
24 cent”, and notwithstanding section 436(b)(1), such re-
25 served amounts may be used for identifying, establishing,

1 and disseminating practices to meet the criteria specified
2 in section 471(e)(4)(C): *Provided further*, That the res-
3 ervation in section 437(b)(2) and the limitations in section
4 437(d) shall not apply to funds specified in the second
5 proviso: *Provided further*, That the minimum grant award
6 for kinship navigator programs in the case of States and
7 territories shall be \$200,000, and, in the case of Tribes,
8 shall be \$25,000.

9 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND
10 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

11 For carrying out the Child Care and Development
12 Block Grant Act of 1990 (“CCDBG Act”),
13 \$8,771,387,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant
14 State general revenue funds for child care assistance for
15 low-income families: *Provided*, That technical assistance
16 under section 658I(a)(3) of such Act may be provided di-
17 rectly, or through the use of contracts, grants, cooperative
18 agreements, or interagency agreements: *Provided further*,
19 That all funds made available to carry out section 418
20 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 618), including
21 funds appropriated for that purpose in such section 418
22 or any other provision of law, shall be subject to the res-
23 ervation of funds authority in paragraphs (4) and (5) of
24 section 658O(a) of the CCDBG Act: *Provided further*,
25 That notwithstanding the reservation requirements in any

1 other provision of law, of amounts appropriated under this
2 heading, 6 percent shall be reserved for payments to In-
3 dian Tribes and Tribal organizations: *Provided further*,
4 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
5 the Secretary may reserve up to 0.5 percent for Federal
6 administrative expenses.

7 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

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

15 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

16 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the
17 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Head Start Act,
18 the Every Student Succeeds Act, the Child Abuse Preven-
19 tion and Treatment Act, sections 303 and 313 of the
20 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Native
21 American Programs Act of 1974, title II of the Child
22 Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform
23 Act of 1978 (adoption opportunities), part B–1 of title IV
24 and sections 429, 473A, 477(i), 1110, 1114A, and 1115
25 of the Social Security Act, and the Community Services

1 Block Grant Act (“CSBG Act”); and for necessary admin-
2 istrative expenses to carry out titles I, IV, V, X, XI, XIV,
3 XVI, and XX–A of the Social Security Act, the Act of
4 July 5, 1960, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-
5 ance Act of 1981, \$14,709,694,000, of which
6 \$75,000,000, to remain available through September 30,
7 2026, shall be for grants to States for adoption and legal
8 guardianship incentive payments, as defined by section
9 473A of the Social Security Act and may be made for
10 adoptions and legal guardianships completed before Sep-
11 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That \$12,296,820,000 shall
12 be for making payments under the Head Start Act, includ-
13 ing for Early Head Start–Child Care Partnerships, and,
14 of which, notwithstanding section 640 of such Act:

15 (1) \$25,000,000 shall be available for allocation
16 by the Secretary to supplement activities described
17 in paragraphs (7)(B) and (9) of section 641(c) of
18 the Head Start Act under the Designation Renewal
19 System, established under the authority of sections
20 641(c)(7), 645A(b)(12), and 645A(d) of such Act,
21 and such funds shall not be included in the calcula-
22 tion of “base grant” in subsequent fiscal years, as
23 such term is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of such
24 Act;

1 (2) \$12,000,000 shall be available for the Trib-
2 al Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership
3 Program consistent with section 648(g) of such Act;

4 (3) Not to exceed \$8,000,000 shall be available
5 for the Marshall Islands and Micronesia for the
6 start-up and operation of Head Start services and
7 for the provision of training and technical assist-
8 ance; and

9 (4) up to \$42,000,000 shall be available to sup-
10 plement funding otherwise available for research,
11 evaluation, and Federal administrative costs:

12 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reduce the res-
13 ervation of funds under section 640(a)(2)(C) of such Act
14 in lieu of reducing the reservation of funds under sections
15 640(a)(2)(B), 640(a)(2)(D), and 640(a)(2)(E) of such
16 Act: *Provided further*, That \$250,000,000 shall be avail-
17 able until December 31, 2025, for carrying out sections
18 9212 and 9213 of the Every Student Succeeds Act: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That up to 3 percent of the funds in the
20 preceding proviso shall be available for technical assist-
21 ance and evaluation related to grants awarded under such
22 section 9212: *Provided further*, That \$793,000,000 shall
23 be for making payments under the CSBG Act: *Provided*
24 *further*, That for services furnished under the CSBG Act
25 with funds made available for such purpose in this fiscal

1 year and in fiscal year 2024, States may apply the last
2 sentence of section 673(2) of the CSBG Act by sub-
3 stituting “200 percent” for “125 percent”: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That not less than \$13,000,000 shall be for section
5 680(a)(3)(B) of such Act: *Provided further*, That
6 \$245,000,000 shall be for carrying out section 303(a) of
7 the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, of which
8 \$12,000,000 shall be allocated notwithstanding section
9 303(a)(2) of such Act for carrying out section 309 of such
10 Act: *Provided further*, That the percentages specified in
11 section 112(a)(2) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
12 Treatment Act shall not apply to funds appropriated
13 under this heading: *Provided further*, That \$1,864,000
14 shall be for a human services case management system
15 for federally declared disasters, to include a comprehensive
16 national case management contract and Federal costs of
17 administering the system: *Provided further*, That up to
18 \$2,000,000 shall be for improving the Public Assistance
19 Reporting Information System, including grants to States
20 to support data collection for a study of the system’s effec-
21 tiveness.

22 PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

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

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

4 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal
5 year, except as otherwise provided, section 474 of title IV–
6 E of the Social Security Act, for the last 3 months of the
7 current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the
8 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

9 ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING
10 AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAMS
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
13 vided, the Older Americans Act of 1965 (“OAA”), the
14 RAISE Family Caregivers Act, the Supporting Grand-
15 parents Raising Grandchildren Act, titles III and XXIX
16 of the PHS Act, sections 1252 and 1253 of the PHS Act,
17 section 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients
18 and Providers Act of 2008, title XX–B of the Social Secu-
19 rity Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and
20 Bill of Rights Act of 2000, parts 2 and 5 of subtitle D
21 of title II of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, the As-
22 sistive Technology Act of 1998, titles II and VII (and sec-
23 tion 14 with respect to such titles) of the Rehabilitation
24 Act of 1973, and for Department-wide coordination of pol-
25 icy and program activities that assist individuals with dis-

1 abilities, \$2,415,167,000, together with \$55,242,000 to be
2 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
3 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
4 Trust Fund to carry out section 4360 of the Omnibus
5 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990: *Provided*, That of
6 amounts made available under this heading to carry out
7 sections 311, 331, and 336 of the OAA, up to one percent
8 of such amounts shall be available for developing and im-
9 plementing evidence-based practices for enhancing senior
10 nutrition, including medically-tailored meals: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
12 funds made available under this heading to carry out sec-
13 tion 311 of the OAA may be transferred to the Secretary
14 of Agriculture in accordance with such section: *Provided*
15 *further*, That up to 5 percent of the funds provided for
16 adult protective services grants under section 2042 of title
17 XX of the Social Security Act may be used to make grants
18 to Tribes and Tribal organizations: *Provided further*, That
19 \$2,000,000 shall be for competitive grants to support al-
20 ternative financing programs that provide for the purchase
21 of assistive technology devices, such as a low-interest loan
22 fund; an interest buy-down program; a revolving loan
23 fund; a loan guarantee; or an insurance program: *Provided*
24 *further*, That applicants shall provide an assurance that,
25 and information describing the manner in which, the alter-

1 native financing program will expand and emphasize con-
2 sumer choice and control: *Provided further*, That State
3 agencies and community-based disability organizations
4 that are directed by and operated for individuals with dis-
5 abilities shall be eligible to compete: *Provided further*, That
6 none of the funds made available under this heading may
7 be used by an eligible system (as defined in section 102
8 of the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Men-
9 tal Illness Act (42 U.S.C. 10802)) to continue to pursue
10 any legal action in a Federal or State court on behalf of
11 an individual or group of individuals with a developmental
12 disability (as defined in section 102(8)(A) of the Develop-
13 mental Disabilities and Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
14 of 2000 (20 U.S.C. 15002(8)(A)) that is attributable to
15 a mental impairment (or a combination of mental and
16 physical impairments), that has as the requested remedy
17 the closure of State operated intermediate care facilities
18 for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities,
19 unless reasonable public notice of the action has been pro-
20 vided to such individuals (or, in the case of mental inca-
21 pacitation, the legal guardians who have been specifically
22 awarded authority by the courts to make healthcare and
23 residential decisions on behalf of such individuals) who are
24 affected by such action, within 90 days of instituting such
25 legal action, which informs such individuals (or such legal

1 guardians) of their legal rights and how to exercise such
2 rights consistent with current Federal Rules of Civil Pro-
3 cedure: *Provided further*, That the limitations in the imme-
4 diately preceding proviso shall not apply in the case of an
5 individual who is neither competent to consent nor has a
6 legal guardian, nor shall the proviso apply in the case of
7 individuals who are a ward of the State or subject to pub-
8 lic guardianship.

9 ADMINISTRATION FOR STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS AND
10 RESPONSE

11 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND PROCUREMENT

12 For carrying out title III and subtitles A and B of
13 title XXVIII of the PHS Act, with respect to the research,
14 development, storage, production, and procurement of
15 medical countermeasures to counter potential chemical, bi-
16 ological, radiological, and nuclear threats to civilian popu-
17 lations, \$3,277,991,000: *Provided*, That of such amount:

18 (1) \$1,100,000,000, to remain available
19 through September 30, 2026, shall be for expenses
20 necessary to support advanced research and develop-
21 ment pursuant to section 319L of the PHS Act and
22 other administrative expenses of the Biomedical Ad-
23 vanced Research and Development Authority;

24 (2) \$850,000,000, to remain available until ex-
25 pended, shall be for expenses necessary for pro-

1 curing security countermeasures (as defined in sec-
2 tion 319F-2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act);

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

6 (4) \$327,991,000 shall be for expenses nec-
7 essary to prepare for or respond to an influenza
8 pandemic, of which \$300,000,000 shall remain avail-
9 able until expended for activities including the devel-
10 opment and purchase of vaccines, antivirals, nec-
11 essary medical supplies, diagnostics, and surveillance
12 tools: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 496(b)
13 of the PHS Act, funds allocated under this para-
14 graph may be used for the construction or renova-
15 tion of privately owned facilities for the production
16 of pandemic influenza vaccines and other biologics,
17 if the Secretary finds such construction or renova-
18 tion necessary to secure sufficient supplies of such
19 vaccines or biologics:

20 *Provided further*, That funds provided under this heading
21 for purposes of acquisition of security countermeasures
22 shall be in addition to any other funds made available for
23 such purposes: *Provided further*, That products purchased
24 with funds made available under this heading may, at the
25 discretion of the Secretary, be deposited in the Strategic

1 National Stockpile pursuant to section 319F–2 of the
2 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made
3 available under this heading may be used by the Adminis-
4 tration for Strategic Preparedness and Response to de-
5 velop, acquire, or stockpile medical countermeasures, or
6 to strengthen the domestic industrial base, by procuring
7 or acquiring any medical equipment, pharmaceutical good,
8 or service produced by a Chinese-owned company.

9 OPERATIONS, PREPAREDNESS, AND EMERGENCY

10 RESPONSE

11 For carrying out titles III, XII, and subtitles A and
12 B of title XXVIII of the PHS Act, operations and emer-
13 gency response activities related to countering potential
14 chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear threats and
15 other public health emergencies, \$352,606,000.

16 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

17 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

18 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
19 general departmental management, including hire of six
20 passenger motor vehicles, and for carrying out titles III,
21 XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the United
22 States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, and re-
23 search studies under section 1110 of the Social Security
24 Act, \$350,172,000, of which \$58,028,000 shall be from
25 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That of this amount, \$45,000,000 shall be for mi-
2 nority AIDS prevention and treatment activities: *Provided*
3 *further*, That of the funds made available under this head-
4 ing, \$40,000,000 shall be for making competitive grants
5 which exclusively implement education in sexual risk
6 avoidance (defined as voluntarily refraining from non-mar-
7 ital sexual activity): *Provided further*, That funding for
8 such competitive grants for sexual risk avoidance shall use
9 medically accurate information referenced to peer-re-
10 viewed publications by educational, scientific, govern-
11 mental, or health organizations; implement an evidence-
12 based approach integrating research findings with prac-
13 tical implementation that aligns with the needs and de-
14 sired outcomes for the intended audience; and teach the
15 benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequenc-
16 ing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal set-
17 ting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and
18 other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or
19 illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity:
20 *Provided further*, That not more than 10 percent of the
21 funding for such competitive grants for sexual risk avoid-
22 ance shall be available for technical assistance and admin-
23 istrative costs of such programs: *Provided further*, That
24 funds provided in this Act for embryo adoption activities
25 may be used to provide to individuals adopting embryos,

1 through grants and other mechanisms, medical and ad-
2 ministrative services deemed necessary for such adoptions:
3 *Provided further*, That such services shall be provided con-
4 sistent with 42 CFR 59.5(a)(4): *Provided further*, That
5 of the funds made available under this heading,
6 \$5,000,000 shall be for carrying out prize competitions
7 sponsored by the Office of the Secretary to accelerate in-
8 novation in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of
9 kidney diseases (as authorized by section 24 of the Steven-
10 son-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C.
11 3719)).

12 In addition, for expenses necessary to carry out title
13 II of the PHS Act to support, except as otherwise pro-
14 vided, activities related to safeguarding classified national
15 security information and providing intelligence and na-
16 tional security support across the Department and to
17 counter cybersecurity threats to civilian populations,
18 \$109,983,000.

19 In addition, for expenses necessary to prevent, pre-
20 pare for, or respond to an influenza pandemic,
21 \$7,009,000.

22 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

23 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
24 Rights, \$39,798,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH
2 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

3 For expenses necessary for the Office of the National
4 Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including
5 grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for the de-
6 velopment and advancement of interoperable health infor-
7 mation technology, \$69,238,000, of which \$59,238,000
8 shall be from funds available under section 241 of the
9 PHS Act.

10 MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

11 For expenses necessary for Medicare hearings and
12 appeals in the Office of the Secretary, \$196,000,000 shall
13 remain available until September 30, 2026, to be trans-
14 ferred in appropriate part from the Federal Hospital In-
15 surance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Med-
16 ical Insurance Trust Fund.

17 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR
18 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

19 For retirement pay and medical benefits of Public
20 Health Service Commissioned Officers as authorized by
21 law, for payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family
22 Protection Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan, and for med-
23 ical care of dependents and retired personnel under the
24 Dependents' Medical Care Act, such amounts as may be
25 required during the current fiscal year.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

14 GENERAL PROVISIONS

15 SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be
16 available for not to exceed \$25,000 for official reception
17 and representation expenses when specifically approved by
18 the Secretary.

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

1 SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
 2 may be expended pursuant to section 241 of the PHS Act,
 3 except for funds specifically provided for in this Act, or
 4 for other taps and assessments made by any office located
 5 in HHS, prior to the preparation and submission of a re-
 6 port by the Secretary to the Committees on Appropria-
 7 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate de-
 8 tailing the planned uses of such funds.

9 SEC. 204. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the
 10 PHS Act, such portion as the Secretary shall determine,
 11 but not more than 2.5 percent, of any amounts appro-
 12 priated for programs authorized under such Act shall be
 13 made available for the evaluation (directly, or by grants
 14 or contracts) and the implementation and effectiveness of
 15 programs funded in this title.

16 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 205. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
 18 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
 19 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-
 20 priated for the current fiscal year for HHS in this Act
 21 may be transferred between appropriations, but no such
 22 appropriation shall be increased by more than 3 percent
 23 by any such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer author-
 24 ity granted by this section shall not be used to create any
 25 new program or to fund any project or activity for which

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

14 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

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

21 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

15 (1) funds are available and obligated—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 each such fiscal year, the amount of funds used for each
2 activity specified under the heading “Health Insurance
3 Exchange Transparency” in the report accompanying this
4 Act.

5 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or
7 the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund,
8 or transferred from other accounts funded by this Act to
9 the “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services—Program
10 Management” account, may be used for payments under
11 section 1342(b)(1) of Public Law 111–148 (relating to
12 risk corridors).

13 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 222. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this
15 Act, the Secretary shall transfer funds appropriated under
16 section 4002 of the ACA to the accounts specified, in the
17 amounts specified, and for the activities specified under
18 the heading “Prevention and Public Health Fund” in the
19 report accompanying this Act.

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

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

1 ity provided in the previous proviso is in addition to any
2 other transfer authority provided by law.

3 SEC. 225. (a) The Secretary shall provide to the
4 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
5 atives and the Senate:

6 (1) Detailed monthly enrollment figures from
7 the Exchanges established under the Patient Protec-
8 tion and Affordable Care Act of 2010 pertaining to
9 enrollments during the open enrollment period; and

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

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

17 SEC. 226. In addition to the amounts otherwise avail-
18 able for “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Pro-
19 gram Management”, the Secretary of Health and Human
20 Services may transfer up to \$455,000,000 to such account
21 from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the
22 Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to
23 support program management activity related to the Medi-
24 care Program: *Provided*, That except for the foregoing
25 purpose, such funds may not be used to support any provi-

1 sion of Public Law 111–148 or Public Law 111–152 (or
2 any amendment made by either such Public Law) or to
3 supplant any other amounts within such account.

4 SEC. 227. The Department of Health and Human
5 Services shall provide the Committees on Appropriations
6 of the House of Representatives and Senate a biannual
7 report 30 days after enactment of this Act on staffing de-
8 scribed in the report accompanying this Act.

9 SEC. 228. Funds appropriated in this Act that are
10 available for salaries and expenses of employees of the De-
11 partment of Health and Human Services shall also be
12 available to pay travel and related expenses of such an
13 employee or of a member of his or her family, when such
14 employee is assigned to duty, in the United States or in
15 a U.S. territory, during a period and in a location that
16 are the subject of a determination of a public health emer-
17 gency under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act
18 and such travel is necessary to obtain medical care for
19 an illness, injury, or medical condition that cannot be ade-
20 quately addressed in that location at that time. For pur-
21 poses of this section, the term “U.S. territory” means
22 Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern
23 Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or
24 the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

1 SEC. 229. The Department of Health and Human
2 Services may accept donations from the private sector,
3 nongovernmental organizations, and other groups inde-
4 pendent of the Federal Government for the care of unac-
5 companied alien children (as defined in section 462(g)(2)
6 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
7 279(g)(2))) in the care of the Office of Refugee Resettle-
8 ment of the Administration for Children and Families, in-
9 cluding medical goods and services, which may include
10 early childhood developmental screenings, school supplies,
11 toys, clothing, and any other items intended to promote
12 the wellbeing of such children.

13 SEC. 230. In addition to the existing Congressional
14 notification for formal site assessments of potential influx
15 facilities, the Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-
16 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
17 ate at least 15 days before operationalizing an unlicensed
18 facility, and shall (1) specify whether the facility is hard-
19 sided or soft-sided, and (2) provide analysis that indicates
20 that, in the absence of the influx facility, the likely out-
21 come is that unaccompanied alien children will remain in
22 the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for
23 longer than 72 hours or that unaccompanied alien children
24 will be otherwise placed in danger. Within 60 days of
25 bringing such a facility online, and monthly thereafter, the

1 Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
3 report detailing the total number of children in care at
4 the facility, the average length of stay and average length
5 of care of children at the facility, and, for any child that
6 has been at the facility for more than 60 days, their length
7 of stay and reason for delay in release.

8 SEC. 231. None of the funds made available in this
9 Act may be used to prevent a United States Senator or
10 Member of the House of Representatives from entering,
11 for the purpose of conducting oversight, any facility in the
12 United States used for the purpose of maintaining custody
13 of, or otherwise housing, unaccompanied alien children (as
14 defined in section 462(g)(2) of the Homeland Security Act
15 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2))), provided that such Senator
16 or Member has coordinated the oversight visit with the
17 Office of Refugee Resettlement not less than two business
18 days in advance to ensure that such visit would not inter-
19 fere with the operations (including child welfare and child
20 safety operations) of such facility.

21 SEC. 232. Not later than 14 days after the date of
22 enactment of this Act, and monthly thereafter, the Sec-
23 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
24 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and make
25 publicly available online, a report with respect to children

1 who were separated from their parents or legal guardians
2 by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (regard-
3 less of whether or not such separation was pursuant to
4 an option selected by the children, parents, or guardians),
5 subsequently classified as unaccompanied alien children,
6 and transferred to the care and custody of ORR during
7 the previous month. Each report shall contain the fol-
8 lowing information:

9 (1) the number and ages of children so sepa-
10 rated subsequent to apprehension at or between
11 ports of entry, to be reported by sector where sepa-
12 ration occurred; and

13 (2) the documented cause of separation, as re-
14 ported by DHS when each child was referred.

15 SEC. 233. Funds appropriated in this Act that are
16 available for salaries and expenses of employees of the
17 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall also be
18 available for the primary and secondary schooling of eligi-
19 ble dependents of personnel stationed in a U.S. territory
20 as defined in section 228 of this Act at costs not in excess
21 of those paid for or reimbursed by the Department of De-
22 fense.

23 SEC. 234. The Community Services Block Grant Act
24 (42 U.S.C. 9901 et seq.) is amended—

25 (1) in section 675C(a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (2) by striking “, subject
2 to paragraph (3)”;

3 (B) by striking paragraph (3); and

4 (2) in section 680(a)(2) by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 “(F) USES OF FUNDS.—Funds made avail-
7 able to carry out this paragraph may be used
8 for financing construction and rehabilitation,
9 and for loans or investments, in private busi-
10 ness enterprises, including those owned by com-
11 munity development corporations.

12 “(G) OWNERSHIP OF INTANGIBLE PROP-
13 erty AND EARNINGS.—The Secretary shall es-
14 tablish procedures regarding the disposition of
15 intangible assets and program income that per-
16 mit such assets acquired with, and program in-
17 come derived from, grants made under this
18 paragraph, to become the sole property of the
19 grantees after a period of not more than 12
20 years after the end of the .grant period for any
21 activity consistent with subsection (a)(2)(A).

22 “(H) USE OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS.—In-
23 tangible assets in the form of loans, equity in-
24 vestments and other debt instruments, and pro-
25 gram income may be used by grantees for any

1 eligible purpose consistent with subsection
2 (a)(2)(A).”.

3 (RESCISSION AND INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 235. Of the unobligated balances in the “Non-
5 recurring Expenses Fund” established in section 223 of
6 division G of Public Law 110–161, \$2,352,000,000 are
7 hereby rescinded not later than September 30, 2025, ex-
8 cept that no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that
9 were previously designated by the Congress as being for
10 an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-
11 lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
12 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided*, That from
13 any remaining unobligated balances in such Fund, the
14 Secretary may transfer up to \$20,000,000 to “General
15 Departmental Management” for cybersecurity: *Provided*
16 *further*, That, except as otherwise provided in this section,
17 not more than \$200,000,000 of any remaining unobligated
18 balances available in such Fund may be obligated pursu-
19 ant to such section 223 of division G of Public Law 110-
20 161: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may obligate
21 funds from such Fund for any program, project, or activ-
22 ity for which a notification was submitted before the date
23 of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
24 retary may transfer amounts into such Fund: *Provided*
25 *further*, That any amounts transferred into such Fund are

1 available for the purposes provided by this section or for
2 which a notification was submitted to such Committees on
3 Appropriations before the date of enactment of this Act:
4 *Provided further*, That the authority to transfer amounts
5 under this section is in addition to any other transfer au-
6 thority in law.

7 SEC. 236. The Director of the NIH shall hereafter
8 have the authority to share investigation reports, conclu-
9 sions, and results of any investigation of individuals identi-
10 fied as a principal investigator or as key personnel in an
11 NIH notice of award or progress report due to concerns
12 about harassment, bullying, retaliation, or hostile working
13 conditions on an as needed basis with any institution that
14 receives funds through a grant or cooperative agreement
15 or other form of extramural award during fiscal year 2025
16 or any subsequent fiscal year. The Director may issue reg-
17 ulations consistent with this section.

18 SEC. 237. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act to the National Institutes of Health may be used for
20 facilities and administration costs (as defined in section
21 200.414 of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations) that ex-
22 ceed 30 percent of an award to an applicable educational
23 institution that is an organization subject to taxation
24 under section 4968 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

1 SEC. 238. None of the funds provided in this Act may
2 be used to conduct or support research using human fetal
3 tissue if such tissue is obtained pursuant to an induced
4 abortion.

5 SEC. 239. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
6 Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which
7 funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be made available
8 to a hospital or any other entity that administers any post-
9 graduate physician training program, or any other pro-
10 gram of training in the health professions, that provides
11 training in the performance of, or assisting in the perform-
12 ance of, induced abortions, or in counseling or referrals
13 for such abortions, if such program—

14 (1) provides or requires such training for any
15 participant in such program without the participant
16 first voluntarily electing to opt in to undergo such
17 training; or

18 (2) subjects any participant in such program to
19 discrimination on the basis that the participant does
20 not—

21 (A) voluntarily elect to opt in to undergo
22 such training; or

23 (B) perform, assist in the performance of,
24 or provide counseling or referrals for, such
25 abortions.

1 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to per-
2 mit training described in subsection (a) that is not other-
3 wise allowed by law.

4 SEC. 240. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
5 other provision of law, none of the funds made available
6 by this Act may be made available either directly, through
7 a State (including through managed care contracts with
8 a State), or through any other means, to a prohibited enti-
9 ty.

10 (b) PROHIBITED ENTITY.—The term “prohibited
11 entity” means an entity, including its affiliates, subsidi-
12 aries, successors, and clinics—

13 (1) that, as of the date of enactment of this
14 Act—

15 (A) is an organization described in section
16 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
17 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a)
18 of such Code;

19 (B) is an essential community provider de-
20 scribed in section 156.235 of title 45, Code of
21 Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of
22 enactment of this Act), that is primarily en-
23 gaged in family planning services, reproductive
24 health, and related medical care; and

1 (C) performs, or provides any funds to any
2 other entity that performs, abortions other than
3 an abortion performed—

4 (i) in the case of a pregnancy that is
5 the result of an act of rape or incest; or

6 (ii) in the case where a woman suffers
7 from a physical disorder, physical injury,
8 or physical illness that would, as certified
9 by a physician, place the woman in danger
10 of death unless an abortion is performed,
11 including a life-endangering physical condi-
12 tion caused by, or arising from, the preg-
13 nancy itself; and

14 (2) for which the total amount of Federal
15 grants to such entity, including grants to any affili-
16 ates, subsidiaries, or clinics of such entity, under
17 title X of the Public Health Service Act in fiscal
18 year 2016 exceeded \$23,000,000.

19 (c)(1) END OF PROHIBITION.—The definition in
20 subsection (b) shall cease to apply to an entity if such enti-
21 ty certifies that it, including its affiliates, subsidiaries,
22 successors, and clinics, will not perform, and will not pro-
23 vide any funds to any other entity that performs, an abor-
24 tion as described in subsection (b)(1)(C).

1 (2) REPAYMENT.—The Secretary of Health
2 and Human Services shall seek repayment of any
3 Federal assistance received by any entity that had
4 made a certification described in paragraph (1) and
5 subsequently violated the terms of such certification.

6 SEC. 241. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used to establish, support, administer, oversee,
8 or issue a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement for
9 the purposes of providing information on, promoting ac-
10 cess to, or facilitating an abortion.

11 SEC. 242. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to require any project under title X of
13 the PHS Act to refer for abortions: *Provided*, That no pro-
14 vider of services under title X of the PHS Act shall be
15 required to subvert or operate in conflict with any State
16 law limiting referral for abortion/pregnancy counseling.

17 SEC. 243. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce Ex-
19 ecutive Order 14076 (Protecting Access to Reproductive
20 Healthcare Services) or Executive Order 14079 (Securing
21 Access to Reproductive and Other Healthcare Services).

22 SEC. 244. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used to implement, administer, enforce, or fi-
24 nalize the proposed rule “Strengthening Temporary As-
25 sistance for Needy Families (TANF) as a Safety Net and

1 Work Program”, 88 Fed. Reg. 67697 (published on Octo-
2 ber 2, 2023), or any substantially similar rule.

3 SEC. 245. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act, or provided under a previous or subsequent appro-
5 priations Act to the Department of Health and Human
6 Services, or provided from any account in the Treasury
7 of the United States derived by the collection of fees avail-
8 able to such Department, may be used to enforce the final
9 rule titled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Policy and
10 Regulatory Changes to the Omnibus COVID-19 Health
11 Care Staff Vaccination Requirements” (86 Fed. Reg.
12 61555), or any substantially similar rule.

13 SEC. 246. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce Ex-
15 ecutive Order 13988, entitled “Preventing and Combating
16 Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual
17 Orientation,” published by the Executive Office of the
18 President on January 25, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 7023).

19 SEC. 247. None of the funds made available by this
20 or any other Act may be used for social transitioning, or
21 for drugs or surgery that alter bodily sex traits as inter-
22 ventions for gender dysphoria.

23 SEC. 248. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used to issue or implement as a final rule
25 the proposed rule entitled “Nondiscrimination in Health

1 Programs and Activities” published by the Department of
2 Health and Human Services in the Federal Register on
3 August 4, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 47824) (relating to section
4 1557 of the Affordable Care Act) or any successor or sub-
5 stantially similar rule.

6 SEC. 249. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce the
8 final rule entitled “Designated Placement Requirements
9 Under Titles IV-E and IV-B for LGBTQI+ Children”,
10 89 Fed. Reg. 34818 (effective July 1, 2024) or any suc-
11 cessor or substantially similar rule.

12 SEC. 250. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce the
14 final rule entitled “Unaccompanied Children Program
15 Foundational Rule”, (89 Fed. Reg. 34384 (effective July
16 1, 2024)) or any successor or substantially similar rule.

17 SEC. 251. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
18 may be used to place an unaccompanied alien child with
19 a sponsor in any case where such unaccompanied alien
20 child has been convicted of a crime, or has a pending
21 criminal charge relating to gang affiliation or activity, in
22 the United States or in such unaccompanied alien child’s
23 country of origin or country of last habitual residence.

24 SEC. 252. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce the

1 final rule entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs;
2 Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facili-
3 ties and Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency
4 Reporting”, (89 Fed. Reg. 40876 (effective June 21,
5 2024)) or any successor or substantially similar rule.

6 SEC. 253. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce the
8 final rule entitled “Short-Term, Limited-Duration Insur-
9 ance and Independent, Noncoordinated Excepted Benefits
10 Coverage”, (89 Fed. Reg. 23338 (effective June 17,
11 2024)) or any successor or substantially similar rule.

12 SEC. 254. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce the
14 proposed rule entitled “Medicaid Program; Ensuring Ac-
15 cess to Medicaid Services”, (88 Fed. Reg. 27960 (pub-
16 lished May 3, 2023)) insofar as such rule makes changes
17 relating to sections 441.302(k), 441.464(f), 441.570(f),
18 and 441.745(a)(1)(iv) of title 42, Code of Federal Regula-
19 tions.

20 SEC. 255. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used by the Secretary of Health and Human
22 Services to declare a public health emergency pursuant to
23 section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
24 247d) or any related order that would impede, limit, or
25 restrict a citizen’s Second Amendment rights.

1 SEC. 256. Title II of the Public Health Service Act
2 (42 U.S.C. 202 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
3 tion 245 the following:

4 **“SEC. 245A. CIVIL ACTION FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A qualified party may, in a civil
6 action, obtain appropriate relief with regard to a des-
7 ignated violation.

8 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

9 “(1) DESIGNATED VIOLATION.—The term ‘des-
10 ignated violation’ means an actual or threatened vio-
11 lation of—

12 “(A) section 507(d) of the Departments of
13 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Edu-
14 cation and Related Agencies Appropriations
15 Act, 2025 (or any subsequent substantially
16 similar provision); or

17 “(B) any funding condition imposed by the
18 Federal Government pursuant to such section
19 507(d) (or such provision).

20 “(2) QUALIFIED PARTY.—The term ‘qualified
21 party’ means—

22 “(A) the Attorney General of the United
23 States;

24 “(B) any attorney general of a State; or

1 “(C) any person or entity adversely af-
2 fected by the designated violation without re-
3 gard to whether such person or entity is a
4 health care provider.

5 “(3) STATE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.—The
6 term ‘State governmental entity’ means a State, a
7 local government within a State, and any agency or
8 other governmental unit or subdivision of a State, or
9 of such a local government.

10 “(c) ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES NOT REQUIRED.—
11 An action under this section may be commenced, and relief
12 may be granted, without regard to whether the party com-
13 mencing the action has sought or exhausted any available
14 administrative remedies.

15 “(d) DEFENDANTS.—An action under this section
16 may be maintained against a Federal agency committing
17 a designated violation described in subsection (b)(1)(A) or
18 any recipient or subrecipient of Federal assistance com-
19 mitting a designated violation described in subsection
20 (b)(1)(B), including a State governmental entity.

21 “(e) NATURE OF RELIEF.—In an action under this
22 section, the court shall grant—

23 “(1) all appropriate relief, including injunctive
24 relief, declaratory relief, and compensatory damages
25 to prevent the occurrence, continuance, or repetition

1 of the designated violation and to compensate for
2 losses resulting from the designated violation; and

3 “(2) to a prevailing plaintiff, reasonable attor-
4 neys’ fees and litigation costs.

5 Relief in an action under this section may include money
6 damages even if the defendant is a governmental entity.

7 “(f) ABROGATION OF STATE IMMUNITY.—No State
8 or governmental official that commits a designated viola-
9 tion shall be immune under the Tenth Amendment to the
10 Constitution of the United States, the Eleventh Amend-
11 ment to the Constitution of the United States, or any
12 other source of law, from an action under subsection (a).”.

13 SEC. 257. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce the
15 final rule entitled “Improving Child Care Access, Afford-
16 ability, and Stability in the Child Care and Development
17 Fund (CCDF)”, (89 Fed. Reg. 15366 (effective April 30,
18 2024)) insofar as such rule makes changes relating to sec-
19 tions 98.16(z) and 98.30(b)(1) of title 45, Code of Federal
20 Regulations.

21 SEC. 258. None of the funds appropriated or other-
22 wise made available by this Act may be used to place an
23 unaccompanied alien child with an alien sponsor who has
24 not been admitted as defined in paragraph (13) of section
25 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.

1 1101(a)) or who is deportable under section 237(a) of
2 such Act.

3 SEC. 259. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
4 for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and
5 National Institutes of Health to fund or carry out any re-
6 search relating to gunshot injury or mortality prevention
7 that treats crimes committed with a firearm as a public
8 health epidemic, including advocating, promoting, or
9 studying firearm-related restrictions or policies; firearm
10 disenfranchisement, bans, confiscation, or registration, or
11 other gun control measures; and any other restriction on
12 firearms: *Provided*, That nothing shall prevent the Centers
13 for Disease Control and Prevention and the National In-
14 stitutes of Health from carrying out research on medical
15 procedures, practices, treatments, medicines, and thera-
16 pies related to gunshot injuries and recovery.

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

19 TITLE III

20 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

21 OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

22 EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

23 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

24 For carrying out title I and subpart 2 of part B of
25 title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

1 of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “ESEA”) and section
2 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (referred to
3 in this Act as “HEA”), \$15,327,478,000, of which
4 \$4,399,178,000 shall become available on July 1, 2025,
5 and shall remain available through September 30, 2026,
6 and of which \$10,841,177,000 shall become available on
7 October 1, 2025, and shall remain available through Sep-
8 tember 30, 2026, for academic year 2025–2026: *Provided*,
9 That \$3,614,089,000 shall be for basic grants under sec-
10 tion 1124 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That up to
11 \$5,000,000 of these funds shall be available to the Sec-
12 retary of Education (referred to in this title as “Sec-
13 retary”) on October 1, 2024, to obtain annually updated
14 local educational agency-level census poverty data from
15 the Bureau of the Census: *Provided further*, That
16 \$1,362,301,000 shall be for concentration grants under
17 section 1124A of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That
18 \$4,825,050,000 shall be for targeted grants under section
19 1125 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That
20 \$4,825,050,000 shall be for education finance incentive
21 grants under section 1125A of the ESEA: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That \$224,000,000 shall be for carrying out subpart
23 2 of part B of title II: *Provided further*, That \$52,123,000
24 shall be for carrying out section 418A of the HEA: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under

1 this heading on October 1, 2024, by Public Law 118–47,
2 \$938,266,000 are hereby rescinded.

3 IMPACT AID

4 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to
5 federally affected schools authorized by title VII of the
6 ESEA, \$1,630,000,000, of which \$1,477,000,000 shall be
7 for basic support payments under section 7003(b),
8 \$49,000,000 shall be for payments for children with dis-
9 abilities under section 7003(d), \$19,000,000 to remain
10 available through September 30, 2026, shall be for con-
11 struction under section 7007(b), \$80,165,000 shall be for
12 Federal property payments under section 7002, and
13 \$4,835,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
14 for facilities maintenance under section 7008: *Provided*,
15 That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment
16 for an eligible local educational agency under section
17 7003(a) for school year 2024–2025, children enrolled in
18 a school of such agency that would otherwise be eligible
19 for payment under section 7003(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 7003(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 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

7 For carrying out school improvement activities au-
8 thorized by part B of title I, part A of title II, subpart
9 1 of part A of title IV, part B of title IV, part B of title
10 V, and parts B and C of title VI of the ESEA; the McKin-
11 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; section 203 of the
12 Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002; and the
13 Civil Rights Act of 1964, \$4,845,964,000, of which
14 \$3,073,673,000 shall become available on July 1, 2025,
15 and remain available through September 30, 2026, and
16 of which \$1,681,441,000 shall become available on Octo-
17 ber 1, 2025, and shall remain available through September
18 30, 2026, for academic year 2025–2026: *Provided*, That
19 \$1,329,673,000 shall be for part B of title IV: *Provided*
20 *further*, That \$45,897,000 shall be for part B of title VI,
21 which may be used for construction, renovation, and mod-
22 ernization of any public elementary school, secondary
23 school, or structure related to a public elementary school
24 or secondary school that serves a predominantly Native
25 Hawaiian student body, and that the 5 percent limitation

1 in section 6205(b) of the ESEA on the use of funds for
2 administrative purposes shall apply only to direct adminis-
3 trative costs: *Provided further*, That \$44,953,000 shall be
4 for part C of title VI, which shall be awarded on a com-
5 petitive basis, and may be used for construction, and that
6 the 5 percent limitation in section 6305 of the ESEA on
7 the use of funds for administrative purposes shall apply
8 only to direct administrative costs: *Provided further*, That
9 \$225,000,000 shall be for part B of title V: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That in carrying out such part B, the percentage in
11 section 316(b)(1)(E) of title III of division H of Public
12 Law 116–260 shall be deemed to be 80 percent: *Provided*
13 *further*, That \$1,390,000,000 shall be available for grants
14 under subpart 1 of part A of title IV: *Provided further*,
15 That of the amounts made available under this heading
16 on October 1, 2024, by Public Law 118–47,
17 \$1,681,441,000 are hereby rescinded.

18 SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

19 For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 2
20 and 3 of part F of title IV of the ESEA, \$291,000,000,
21 to remain available through December 31, 2025: *Provided*,
22 That \$216,000,000 shall be available for section 4631, of
23 which up to \$10,000,000, to remain available until ex-
24 pended, shall be for the Project School Emergency Re-

1 sponse to Violence (Project SERV) program: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That \$75,000,000 shall be available for section 4625.

3 INDIAN EDUCATION

4 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent
5 not otherwise provided, title VI, part A of the ESEA,
6 \$202,246,000, of which \$72,000,000 shall be for subpart
7 2 of part A of title VI and \$19,865,000 shall be for sub-
8 part 3 of part A of title VI: *Provided*, That the 5 percent
9 limitation in sections 6115(d), 6121(e), and 6133(g) of
10 the ESEA on the use of funds for administrative purposes
11 shall apply only to direct administrative costs: *Provided*
12 *further*, That grants awarded under sections 6132 and
13 6133 of the ESEA with funds provided under this heading
14 may be for a period of up to 5 years.

15 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

16 For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 1,
17 3, and 4 of part B of title II, and parts C, D, and E
18 and subparts 1 and 4 of part F of title IV of the ESEA,
19 \$892,000,000: *Provided*, That \$3,000,000 shall be for
20 subparts 1, 3 and 4 of part B of title II and shall be made
21 available without regard to sections 2201, 2231(b) and
22 2241: *Provided further*, That \$630,000,000 shall be for
23 parts C, D, and E and subpart 4 of part F of title IV,
24 and shall be made available without regard to sections
25 4311, 4409(a), and 4601 of the ESEA: *Provided further*,

1 That section 4303(d)(3)(A)(i) shall not apply to the funds
2 available for part C of title IV: *Provided further*, That of
3 the funds available for part C of title IV, the Secretary
4 shall use not less than \$65,000,000 to carry out section
5 4304, not more than \$140,000,000, to remain available
6 through March 31, 2026, to carry out section 4305(b),
7 from which the amount necessary for continuation grants
8 may be available for obligation through March 31, 2026,
9 and not more than \$16,000,000 to carry out the activities
10 in section 4305(a)(3): *Provided further*, That the Sec-
11 retary shall allow entities receiving grants under section
12 4303 to use up to 10 percent of such grants for activities
13 described in section 4303(b)(2) and up to 5 percent for
14 the activities described in section 4303(c)(1)(C): *Provided*
15 *further*, That notwithstanding section 4601(b),
16 \$259,000,000 shall be available through December 31,
17 2025 for subpart 1 of part F of title IV.

18 OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE

19 SERVICES

20 SPECIAL EDUCATION

21 For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities
22 Education Act (IDEA) and the Special Olympics Sport
23 and Empowerment Act of 2004, \$15,497,264,000, of
24 which \$5,915,321,000 shall become available on July 1,
25 2025, and shall remain available through September 30,

1 2026, and of which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available
2 on October 1, 2025, and shall remain available through
3 September 30, 2026, for academic year 2025–2026: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of the IDEA
5 shall be equal to the lesser of the amount available for
6 that activity during fiscal year 2024, increased by the
7 amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B)
8 of the IDEA, or the percent change in the funds appro-
9 priated under section 611(i) of the IDEA, but not less
10 than the amount for that activity during fiscal year 2024:
11 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, without regard
12 to section 611(d) of the IDEA, distribute to all other
13 States (as that term is defined in section 611(g)(2)), sub-
14 ject to the third proviso, any amount by which a State’s
15 allocation under section 611, from funds appropriated
16 under this heading, is reduced under section
17 612(a)(18)(B), according to the following: 85 percent on
18 the basis of the States’ relative populations of children
19 aged 3 through 21 who are of the same age as children
20 with disabilities for whom the State ensures the avail-
21 ability of a free appropriate public education under this
22 part, and 15 percent to States on the basis of the States’
23 relative populations of those children who are living in pov-
24 erty: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not dis-
25 tribute any funds under the previous proviso to any State

1 whose reduction in allocation from funds appropriated
2 under this heading made funds available for such a dis-
3 tribution: *Provided further*, That the States shall allocate
4 such funds distributed under the second proviso to local
5 educational agencies in accordance with section 611(f):
6 *Provided further*, That the amount by which a State's allo-
7 cation under section 611(d) of the IDEA is reduced under
8 section 612(a)(18)(B) and the amounts distributed to
9 States under the previous provisos in fiscal year 2012 or
10 any subsequent year shall not be considered in calculating
11 the awards under section 611(d) for fiscal year 2013 or
12 for any subsequent fiscal years: *Provided further*, That,
13 notwithstanding the provision in section 612(a)(18)(B) re-
14 garding the fiscal year in which a State's allocation under
15 section 611(d) is reduced for failure to comply with the
16 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A), the Secretary may
17 apply the reduction specified in section 612(a)(18)(B) over
18 a period of consecutive fiscal years, not to exceed 5, until
19 the entire reduction is applied: *Provided further*, That the
20 Secretary may, in any fiscal year in which a State's alloca-
21 tion under section 611 is reduced in accordance with sec-
22 tion 612(a)(18)(B), reduce the amount a State may re-
23 serve under section 611(e)(1) by an amount that bears
24 the same relation to the maximum amount described in
25 that paragraph as the reduction under section

1 612(a)(18)(B) bears to the total allocation the State
2 would have received in that fiscal year under section
3 611(d) in the absence of the reduction: *Provided further*,
4 That the Secretary shall either reduce the allocation of
5 funds under section 611 for any fiscal year following the
6 fiscal year for which the State fails to comply with the
7 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A) as authorized by
8 section 612(a)(18)(B), or seek to recover funds under sec-
9 tion 452 of the General Education Provisions Act (20
10 U.S.C. 1234a): *Provided further*, That the funds reserved
11 under 611(c) of the IDEA may be used to provide tech-
12 nical assistance to States to improve the capacity of the
13 States to meet the data collection requirements of sections
14 616 and 618 and to administer and carry out other serv-
15 ices and activities to improve data collection, coordination,
16 quality, and use under parts B and C of the IDEA: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That the Secretary may use funds made
18 available for the State Personnel Development Grants pro-
19 gram under part D, subpart 1 of IDEA to evaluate pro-
20 gram performance under such subpart: *Provided further*,
21 That States may use funds reserved for other State-level
22 activities under sections 611(e)(2) and 619(f) of the IDEA
23 to make subgrants to local educational agencies, institu-
24 tions of higher education, other public agencies, and pri-
25 vate non-profit organizations to carry out activities au-

1 thORIZED by those sections: *Provided further*, That, not-
2 withstanding section 643(e)(2)(A) of the IDEA, if 5 or
3 fewer States apply for grants pursuant to section 643(e)
4 of such Act, the Secretary shall provide a grant to each
5 State in an amount equal to the maximum amount de-
6 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That if more than 5 States apply for grants pursuant
8 to section 643(e) of the IDEA, the Secretary shall award
9 funds to those States on the basis of the States' relative
10 populations of infants and toddlers except that no such
11 State shall receive a grant in excess of the amount de-
12 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That States may use funds allotted under section
14 643(e) of the IDEA to make subgrants to local edu-
15 cational agencies, institutions of higher education, other
16 public agencies, and private non-profit organizations to
17 carry out activities authorized by section 638 of IDEA:
18 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section 638 of the
19 IDEA, a State may use funds it receives under section
20 633 of the IDEA to offer continued early intervention
21 services to a child who previously received services under
22 part C of the IDEA from age 3 until the beginning of
23 the school year following the child's third birthday with
24 parental consent and without regard to the procedures in
25 section 635(c) of the IDEA.

1 REHABILITATION SERVICES

2 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

3 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
4 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Helen Keller
5 National Center Act, \$4,533,156,000, of which
6 \$4,389,957,000 shall be for grants for vocational rehabili-
7 tation services under title I of the Rehabilitation Act: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, Notwithstanding amounts made available for voca-
9 tional rehabilitation services by this Act and notwith-
10 standing sections 100(b)(1) and 100(c)(2) of the Rehabili-
11 tation Act, each State shall be entitled to an allotment
12 equal to the amount such State received pursuant to such
13 section 110(a) of the Rehabilitation Act for fiscal year
14 2024, prior to the application of any additions or reduc-
15 tions under section 110(b) or section 111(a)(2)(B): *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That, of such amounts made available under
17 this heading in this Act, \$415,000,000 is hereby re-
18 scinded: *Provided further*, That, for fiscal year 2026, each
19 State shall be entitled to an allotment pursuant to section
20 110(b) of the Rehabilitation Act that shall be calculated
21 as if the two preceding provisos were not in effect for fiscal
22 year 2025.

1 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH
2 DISABILITIES

3 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

4 For carrying out the Act to Promote the Education
5 of the Blind of March 3, 1879, \$44,431,000.

6 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

7 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf
8 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act
9 of 1986, \$93,000,000: *Provided*, That from the total
10 amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use
11 funds for the endowment program as authorized under
12 section 207 of such Act.

13 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

14 For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,
15 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial
16 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of
17 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, \$168,361,000, of
18 which up to \$15,000,000, to remain available until ex-
19 pended, shall be for construction, as defined by section
20 201(2) of such Act: *Provided*, That from the total amount
21 available, the University may at its discretion use funds
22 for the endowment program as authorized under section
23 207 of such Act.

1 OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT
2 EDUCATION

3 CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

4 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
5 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Edu-
6 cation Act of 2006 (“Perkins Act”) and the Adult Edu-
7 cation and Family Literacy Act (“AEFLA”),
8 \$2,186,436,000, of which \$1,395,436,000 shall become
9 available on July 1, 2025, and shall remain available
10 through September 30, 2026, and of which \$791,000,000
11 shall become available on October 1, 2025, and shall re-
12 main available through September 30, 2026: *Provided*,
13 That of the amounts made available for AEFLA,
14 \$13,712,000 shall be for national leadership activities
15 under section 242.

16 OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
17 HIGHER EDUCATION

18 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
19 vided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the HEA,
20 the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of
21 1961, and section 117 of the Perkins Act,
22 \$2,849,272,000, of which \$100,000,000 shall remain
23 available through December 31, 2025: *Provided*, That not-
24 withstanding any other provision of law, funds made avail-
25 able in this Act to carry out title VI of the HEA and sec-

1 tion 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural
2 Exchange Act of 1961 may be used to support visits and
3 study in foreign countries by individuals who are partici-
4 pating in advanced foreign language training and inter-
5 national studies in areas that are vital to United States
6 national security and who plan to apply their language
7 skills and knowledge of these countries in the fields of gov-
8 ernment, the professions, or international development:
9 *Provided further*, That of the funds referred to in the pre-
10 ceding proviso up to 1 percent may be used for program
11 evaluation, national outreach, and information dissemina-
12 tion activities: *Provided further*, That up to 1.5 percent
13 of the funds made available under chapter 2 of subpart
14 2 of part A of title IV of the HEA may be used for evalua-
15 tion: *Provided further*, That section 313(d) of the HEA
16 shall not apply to an institution of higher education that
17 is eligible to receive funding under section 318 of the
18 HEA: *Provided further*, That amounts made available for
19 carrying out section 419N of the HEA may be awarded
20 notwithstanding the limitations in section 419N(b)(2) of
21 the HEA: *Provided further*, That of the funds made avail-
22 able under this Act to carry out part B of title III of the
23 HEA, \$10,000,000 shall be for grants to supplement
24 amounts awarded to part B institutions that are junior
25 or community colleges, as defined in section 312(f) of the

1 HEA: *Provided further*, That the supplemental funds de-
2 scribed in the preceding proviso are in addition to any
3 grant award that any institution may receive under section
4 323 of the HEA and shall be allocated in accordance with
5 the allotments specified under section 324 of such Act.

6 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

7 For partial support of Howard University,
8 \$253,928,000, of which not less than \$3,405,000 shall be
9 for a matching endowment grant pursuant to the Howard
10 University Endowment Act and shall remain available
11 until expended.

12 COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS
13 PROGRAM

14 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out ac-
15 tivities related to existing facility loans pursuant to section
16 121 of the HEA, \$298,000.

17 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
18 CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$20,150,000, as au-
20 thorized pursuant to part D of title III of the HEA, which
21 shall remain available through September 30, 2026: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
23 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
24 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
25 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,

1 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
2 \$344,444,444: *Provided further*, That these funds may be
3 used to support loans to public and private Historically
4 Black Colleges and Universities without regard to the limi-
5 tations within section 344(a) of the HEA.

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

10 OFFICE OF FEDERAL STUDENT AID

11 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

12 For carrying out subparts 1, 3, and 10 of part A,
13 and part C of title IV of the HEA, \$23,545,352,000 which
14 shall remain available through September 30, 2026.

15 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall
16 be eligible during award year 2025–2026 shall be \$6,335.

17 STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

18 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out part
19 D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, 9, and 10 of part A, and
20 parts B, C, D, and E of title IV of the HEA, and subpart
21 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act,
22 \$1,529,472,000, to remain available through September
23 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall allocate new
24 student loan borrower accounts to eligible student loan
25 servicers on the basis of their past performance compared

1 to all loan servicers utilizing established common metrics,
2 and on the basis of the capacity of each servicer to process
3 new and existing accounts: *Provided further*, That in order
4 to promote accountability and high-quality service to bor-
5 rowers, the Secretary shall not award funding for any con-
6 tract solicitation for a new Federal student loan servicing
7 environment, including the solicitation for the Federal
8 Student Aid (FSA) Next Generation Processing and Serv-
9 icing Environment, unless such an environment provides
10 for the participation of multiple student loan servicers that
11 contract directly with the Department of Education to
12 manage a unique portfolio of borrower accounts and the
13 full life-cycle of loans from disbursement to pay-off with
14 certain limited exceptions, and allocates student loan bor-
15 rower accounts to eligible student loan servicers based on
16 performance: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
17 provide quarterly briefings to the Committees on Appro-
18 priations and Education and the Workforce of the House
19 of Representatives and the Committees on Appropriations
20 and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate
21 on general progress related to implementation of Federal
22 student loan servicing contracts: *Provided further*, That
23 not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act, FSA
24 shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the
25 House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed spend

1 plan of anticipated uses of funds made available in this
2 account for fiscal year 2025 and provide quarterly updates
3 on this plan (including contracts awarded, change orders,
4 bonuses paid to staff, reorganization costs, and any other
5 activity carried out using amounts provided under this
6 heading for fiscal year 2025) no later than 10 days prior
7 to the start of such quarter.

8 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

9 For necessary expenses for the Institute of Education
10 Sciences as authorized by section 208 of the Department
11 of Education Organization Act and carrying out activities
12 authorized by the National Assessment of Educational
13 Progress Authorization Act, section 208 of the Edu-
14 cational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and section
15 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,
16 \$740,373,000, which shall remain available through Sep-
17 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That funds available to carry
18 out section 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance
19 Act may be used to link Statewide elementary and sec-
20 ondary data systems with early childhood, postsecondary,
21 and workforce data systems, or to further develop such
22 systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of the
23 funds available to carry out section 208 of the Educational
24 Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards to public
25 or private organizations or agencies to support activities

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

3 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

4 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

5 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
6 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-
7 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
8 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
9 \$210,907,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds provided
10 by this Act may be used to support a number of non-career
11 employees that is above the number of non-career employ-
12 ees as of December 31, 2022.

13 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

14 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
15 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department
16 of Education Organization Act, \$130,000,000.

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
19 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department
20 of Education Organization Act, \$67,500,000, of which
21 \$3,000,000 shall remain available through September 30,
22 2026.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1
2 SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be
3 used to prevent the implementation of programs of vol-
4 untary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5
6 SEC. 302. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
7 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-
9 priated for the Department of Education in this Act may
10 be transferred between appropriations, but no such appro-
11 priation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any
12 such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority grant-
13 ed by this section shall not be used to create any new pro-
14 gram or to fund any project or activity for which no funds
15 are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Com-
16 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
17 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance
18 of any transfer.

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

23 SEC. 304. (a) An institution of higher education that
24 maintains an endowment fund supported with funds ap-
25 propriated for title III or V of the HEA for fiscal year

1 2025 may use the income from that fund to award schol-
2 arships to students, subject to the limitation in section
3 331(e)(3)(B)(i) of the HEA. The use of such income for
4 such purposes, prior to the enactment of this Act, shall
5 be considered to have been an allowable use of that in-
6 come, subject to that limitation.

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

9 SEC. 305. Section 114(f) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.
10 1011c(f)) shall be applied by substituting “2025” for
11 “2021”.

12 SEC. 306. Section 458(a)(4) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.
13 1087h(a)) shall be applied by substituting “2025” for
14 “2021”.

15 SEC. 307. Funds appropriated in this Act under the
16 heading “Student Aid Administration” may be available
17 for payments for student loan servicing to an institution
18 of higher education that services outstanding Federal Per-
19 kins Loans under part E of title IV of the Higher Edu-
20 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087aa et seq.).

21 SEC. 308. The Secretary may reserve not more than
22 0.5 percent from any amount made available in this Act
23 for an HEA program, except for any amounts made avail-
24 able for subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the HEA, to
25 carry out rigorous and independent evaluations and to col-

1 lect and analyze outcome data for any program authorized
2 by the HEA: *Provided*, That no funds made available in
3 this Act for the “Student Aid Administration” account
4 shall be subject to the reservation under this section: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That any funds reserved under this section
6 shall be available through September 30, 2027: *Provided*
7 *further*, That if, under any other provision of law, funds
8 are authorized to be reserved or used for evaluation activi-
9 ties with respect to a program or project, the Secretary
10 may also reserve funds for such program or project for
11 the purposes described in this section so long as the total
12 reservation of funds for such program or project does not
13 exceed any statutory limits on such reservations: *Provided*
14 *further*, That not later than 30 days prior to the initial
15 obligation of funds reserved under this section, the Sec-
16 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
17 of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Com-
18 mittee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the
19 Senate, and the Committee on Education and the Work-
20 force of the House of Representatives a plan that identi-
21 fies the source and amount of funds reserved under this
22 section, the impact on program grantees if funds are with-
23 held for the purposes of this section, and the activities to
24 be carried out with such funds.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 309. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
3 for “Institute of Education Sciences”, up to \$20,000,000
4 shall be available for the Secretary of Education (“the
5 Secretary”) to provide support services to the Institute of
6 Education Sciences (including, but not limited to informa-
7 tion technology services, lease or procurement of office
8 space, human resource services, financial management
9 services, financial systems support, budget formulation
10 and execution, legal counsel, equal employment oppor-
11 tunity services, physical security, facilities management,
12 acquisition and contract management, grants administra-
13 tion and policy, and enterprise risk management): *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That the Secretary shall calculate the actual
15 amounts obligated and expended for such support services
16 by using a standard Department of Education method-
17 ology for allocating the cost of all such support services:
18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer any
19 amounts available for IES support services in excess of
20 actual amounts needed for IES support services, as so cal-
21 culated, to the “Program Administration” account from
22 the “Institute of Education Sciences” account: *Provided*
23 *further*, That in order to address any shortfall between
24 amounts available for IES support services and amounts
25 needed for IES support services, as so calculated, the Sec-

1 retary may transfer necessary amounts to the “Institute
2 of Education Sciences” account from the “Program Ad-
3 ministration” account: *Provided further*, That the Com-
4 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
5 and the Senate are notified at least 14 days in advance
6 of any transfer made pursuant to this section.

7 (RESCISSION)

8 SEC. 310. Of the unobligated balances from amounts
9 made available in this or prior Acts under the heading
10 “Institute of Education Sciences”, \$25,000,000 are here-
11 by rescinded not later than September 30, 2025.

12 (RESCISSION AND INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 311. Of the unobligated balances in the “De-
14 partment of Education Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” es-
15 tablished in section 313 of division H of Public Law 116-
16 260, \$76,000,000 are hereby rescinded not later than Sep-
17 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That from any remaining un-
18 obligated balances in such Fund, the Secretary may trans-
19 fer up to \$43,000,000 to “Howard University” for comple-
20 tion of the Howard University hospital, to remain avail-
21 able until expended: *Provided further*, That, except as oth-
22 erwise provided in this section, not more than
23 \$75,000,000 of any remaining unobligated balances avail-
24 able in such Fund may be obligated pursuant to such sec-
25 tion 313 of division H of Public Law 116-260: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the Secretary may obligate funds from such
2 Fund for any program, project, or activity for which a no-
3 tification was submitted before the date of enactment of
4 this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may trans-
5 fer amounts into such Fund: *Provided further*, That any
6 amounts transferred into such Fund are available for the
7 purposes provided by this section or for which a notifica-
8 tion was submitted to such Committees on Appropriations
9 before the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,
10 That the authority to transfer amounts under this section
11 is in addition to any other transfer authority in law.

12 SEC. 312. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to provide financial assistance to an edu-
14 cational institution that allows an individual whose sex is
15 male to participate in an athletic program or activity that
16 is designated for women or girls. For the purpose of this
17 section, the term “sex” means the reproductive biology
18 and genetics of an individual as determined solely at birth.

19 SEC. 313. None of the funds provided in this Act to
20 the Department of Education, or provided under a pre-
21 vious or subsequent appropriations Act to such Depart-
22 ment, may be used to enforce any of the following rules
23 or interpretations related to title IX of the Education
24 Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C.1681-1688):

1 (1) The final rule titled, “Nondiscrimination on
2 the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activi-
3 ties Receiving Federal Financial Assistance”, 89
4 Fed. Reg. 33474 (effective August 1, 2024).

5 (2) The proposed rule titled, “Nondiscrimina-
6 tion on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or
7 Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance:
8 Sex-Related Eligibility Criteria for Male and Female
9 Athletic Teams”, (88 Fed. Reg. 22860; published
10 April 13, 2023).

11 (3) The notice of interpretation titled, “En-
12 forcement of Title IX of the Education Amendments
13 of 1972 With Respect to Discrimination Based on
14 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Light of
15 *Bostock v. Clayton County*”, (86 Fed. Reg. 32637;
16 published June 22, 2021).

17 (4) Any substantially similar rule or interpreta-
18 tion.

19 SEC. 314. None of the funds made available under
20 this Act may be provided to any public institution of high-
21 er education that denies to a religious student organiza-
22 tion any right, benefit, or privilege that is otherwise af-
23 farded to other student organizations at the institution
24 (including full access to the facilities of the institution and
25 official recognition of the organization by the institution)

1 because of the religious beliefs, practices, speech, leader-
2 ship standards, or standards of conduct of the religious
3 student organization.

4 SEC. 315. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to—

6 (1) implement the modifications of statutory
7 and regulatory provisions relating to debt discharge
8 described by the Department of Education in the
9 Federal Register on October 12, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg.
10 61514), or take any substantially similar action;

11 (2) implement, administer, or enforce section
12 682.215 and section 685 of title 34, Code of Federal
13 Regulations (relating to income-based repayment
14 and income-driven repayment), as amended by the
15 final regulations published by the Department of
16 Education in the Federal Register on July 10, 2023
17 (88 Fed. Reg. 43820 et seq.) or take any substan-
18 tially similar action;

19 (3) implement, administer, or enforce section
20 685.401 of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations (re-
21 lating to borrower defense to repayment), as amend-
22 ed by the final regulations published by the Depart-
23 ment of Education in the Federal Register on No-
24 vember 1, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 65904 et seq.) or
25 take any substantially similar action;

1 (4) implement, administer, or enforce section
2 668.28 of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations (re-
3 lating to the 90/10 rule), as added or amended by
4 the final regulations published by the Department of
5 Education in the Federal Register on October 28,
6 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 65426 et. seq.) or take any sub-
7 stantially similar action; or

8 (5) implement, administer, or enforce sections
9 600.10, 600.21, 668.2, 668.13, 668.43, 668.91,
10 668.402 through 668.409 (excluding section
11 668.408), and 668.601 through 668.606 of title 34,
12 Code of Federal Regulations (relating to financial
13 value transparency and gainful employment), as
14 added or amended by the final regulations published
15 by the Department of Education in the Federal Reg-
16 ister on October 10, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 70004 et.
17 seq.) or take any substantially similar action.

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

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

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

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

6 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
7 OPERATING EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-
9 tional and Community Service (referred to in this title as
10 “CNCS”) to carry out the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
11 of 1973 (referred to in this title as “1973 Act”) and the
12 National and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred
13 to in this title as “1990 Act”), \$361,158,000, notwith-
14 standing sections 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(4)(C), and
15 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act: *Provided*, That of the
16 amounts provided under this heading: (1) up to 1 percent
17 of program grant funds may be used to defray the costs
18 of conducting grant application reviews, including the use
19 of outside peer reviewers and electronic management of
20 the grants cycle; and (2) \$55,105,000 shall be for the Re-
21 tired Senior Volunteer Program: *Provided further*, That
22 for the purposes of carrying out the 1990 Act, satisfying
23 the requirements in section 122(c)(1)(D) may include a
24 determination of need by the local community.

1 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

2 For necessary expenses of administration as provided
3 under section 501(a)(5) of the 1990 Act and under section
4 504(a) of the 1973 Act, including payment of salaries, au-
5 thorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental
6 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, the em-
7 ployment of experts and consultants authorized under 5
8 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$1,250 for official recep-
9 tion and representation expenses, \$79,686,000.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
12 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
13 \$8,595,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall be available until
14 expended.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 SEC. 401. CNCS shall make any significant changes
17 to program requirements, service delivery or policy only
18 through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal
19 year 2025, during any grant selection process, an officer
20 or employee of CNCS shall not knowingly disclose any cov-
21 ered grant selection information regarding such selection,
22 directly or indirectly, to any person other than an officer
23 or employee of CNCS that is authorized by CNCS to re-
24 ceive such information.

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

12 SEC. 403. Donations made to CNCS under section
13 196 of the 1990 Act for the purposes of financing pro-
14 grams and operations under titles I and II of the 1973
15 Act or subtitle B, C, D, or E of title I of the 1990 Act
16 shall be used to supplement and not supplant current pro-
17 grams and operations.

18 SEC. 404. In addition to the requirements in section
19 146(a) of the 1990 Act, use of an educational award for
20 the purpose described in section 148(a)(4) shall be limited
21 to individuals who are veterans as defined under section
22 101 of the Act.

23 SEC. 405. For the purpose of carrying out section
24 189D of the 1990 Act—

1 (1) entities described in paragraph (a) of such
2 section shall be considered “qualified entities” under
3 section 3 of the National Child Protection Act of
4 1993 (“NCPA”);

5 (2) individuals described in such section shall
6 be considered “volunteers” under section 3 of
7 NCPA; and

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

13 SEC. 406. Notwithstanding sections 139(b), 146, and
14 147 of the 1990 Act, an individual who successfully com-
15 pletes a term of service of not less than 1,200 hours dur-
16 ing a period of not more than one year may receive a na-
17 tional service education award having a value of 70 per-
18 cent of the value of a national service education award
19 determined under section 147(a) of the Act.

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

1 (RESCISSION)

2 SEC. 408. Of the unobligated balances available in
3 the “National Service Trust” established in section 102
4 of the National and Community Service Trust Act of
5 1993, \$140,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded,
6 except that no amounts may be rescinded from amounts
7 that were previously designated by the Congress as being
8 for an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent
9 resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and
10 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation
14 and Conciliation Service (“Service”) to carry out the func-
15 tions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act,
16 1947, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for ex-
17 penses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation
18 Act of 1978; and for expenses necessary for the Service
19 to carry out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service
20 Reform Act, \$53,705,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
21 31 U.S.C. 3302, fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for
22 special training activities and other conflict resolution
23 services and technical assistance, including those provided
24 to foreign governments and international organizations,
25 and for arbitration services shall be credited to and

1 merged with this account, and shall remain available until
2 expended: *Provided further*, That fees for arbitration serv-
3 ices shall be available only for education, training, and
4 professional development of the agency workforce: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That the Director of the Service is author-
6 ized to accept and use on behalf of the United States gifts
7 of services and real, personal, or other property in the aid
8 of any projects or functions within the Director's jurisdic-
9 tion.

10 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

11 COMMISSION

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety
14 and Health Review Commission, \$18,012,000.

15 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

16 OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS

17 AND ADMINISTRATION

18 For carrying out the Museum and Library Services
19 Act of 1996 and the National Museum of African Amer-
20 ican History and Culture Act, \$249,515,000.

21 MEDICAID AND CHIP PAYMENT AND ACCESS

22 COMMISSION

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1900 of
25 the Social Security Act, \$9,405,000.

1 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of
4 the Social Security Act, \$14,477,000, to be transferred to
5 this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance
6 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
7 surance Trust Fund.

8 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For expenses necessary for the National Council on
11 Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation
12 Act of 1973, \$3,850,000.

13 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-
16 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the
17 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and other laws,
18 \$200,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropria-
19 tion shall be available to organize or assist in organizing
20 agricultural laborers or used in connection with investiga-
21 tions, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining
22 units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in
23 section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935, and as amended
24 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and as de-
25 fined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938, and

1 including in said definition employees engaged in the
2 maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs,
3 and waterways when maintained or operated on a mutual,
4 nonprofit basis and at least 95 percent of the water stored
5 or supplied thereby is used for farming purposes.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 SEC. 409. None of the funds provided by this Act
8 or previous Acts making appropriations for the National
9 Labor Relations Board may be used to issue any new ad-
10 ministrative directive or regulation that would provide em-
11 ployees any means of voting through any electronic means
12 in an election to determine a representative for the pur-
13 poses of collective bargaining.

14 SEC. 410. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used to administer, implement, or enforce the
16 rule entitled “Standard for Determining Joint Employer
17 Status”, (88 Fed. Reg. 73946 (effective February 26,
18 2024)).

19 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

2 COMMISSION

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

6 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

7 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

8 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-
9 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-
10 tirement Act of 1974, \$7,000,000, which shall include
11 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2025 pursuant
12 to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98–76; and in addi-
13 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount
14 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the
15 amount by which the product of recipients and the average
16 benefit received exceeds the amount available for payment
17 of vested dual benefits: *Provided*, That the total amount
18 provided herein shall be credited in 12 approximately
19 equal amounts on the first day of each month in the fiscal
20 year.

21 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT

22 ACCOUNTS

23 For payment to the accounts established in the
24 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad
25 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated

1 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
3 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as
4 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, not more
5 than \$14,000,000, to be derived from the railroad retire-
6 ment accounts and railroad unemployment insurance ac-
7 count.

8 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

9 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

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

14 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

15 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-
16 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212
17 of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of
18 Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Secu-
19 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-
20 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
21 \$46,159,083,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State
23 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State
24 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That not more than \$91,000,000 shall be

1 available for research and demonstrations under sections
2 1110, 1115, and 1144 of the Social Security Act, and re-
3 main available through September 30, 2027.

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

8 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the
9 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year
10 2026, \$22,100,000,000, to remain available until ex-
11 pended.

12 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses, including the hire and pur-
15 chase of two passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed
16 \$20,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
17 not more than \$13,654,776,000 may be expended, as au-
18 thorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
19 from any one or all of the trust funds referred to in such
20 section: *Provided*, That not less than \$2,700,000 shall be
21 for the Social Security Advisory Board: *Provided further*,
22 That unobligated balances of funds provided under this
23 paragraph at the end of fiscal year 2025 not needed for
24 fiscal year 2025 shall remain available until expended to
25 invest in the Social Security Administration information

1 technology and telecommunications hardware and soft-
2 ware infrastructure, including related equipment and non-
3 payroll administrative expenses associated solely with this
4 information technology and telecommunications infra-
5 structure: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of So-
6 cial Security shall notify the Committees on Appropria-
7 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate prior
8 to making unobligated balances available under the au-
9 thority in the previous proviso: *Provided further*, That re-
10 imbursement to the trust funds under this heading for ex-
11 penditures for official time for employees of the Social Se-
12 curity Administration pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7131, and for
13 facilities or support services for labor organizations pursu-
14 ant to policies, regulations, or procedures referred to in
15 section 7135(b) of such title shall be made by the Sec-
16 retary of the Treasury, with interest, from amounts in the
17 general fund not otherwise appropriated, as soon as pos-
18 sible after such expenditures are made.

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

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

1 paragraph shall be available for transfer or reprogram-
2 ming except as specified in this paragraph.

3 In addition, \$170,000,000 to be derived from admin-
4 istration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary pay-
5 ment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social
6 Security Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93-66,
7 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
8 That to the extent that the amounts collected pursuant
9 to such sections in fiscal year 2025 exceed \$170,000,000,
10 the amounts shall be available in fiscal year 2026 only
11 to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

12 In addition, up to \$1,000,000 to be derived from fees
13 collected pursuant to section 303(c) of the Social Security
14 Protection Act, which shall remain available until ex-
15 pended.

16 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
19 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
20 General Act of 1978, \$32,000,000, together with not to
21 exceed \$82,665,000, to be transferred and expended as
22 authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act
23 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
24 Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund:
25 *Provided*, That \$2,000,000 shall remain available until ex-

1 pended for information technology modernization, includ-
2 ing related hardware and software infrastructure and
3 equipment, and for administrative expenses directly asso-
4 ciated with information technology modernization.

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

14 TITLE V

15 GENERAL PROVISIONS

16 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
18 Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer
19 unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts
20 corresponding to current appropriations provided in this
21 Act. Such transferred balances shall be used for the same
22 purpose, and for the same periods of time, for which they
23 were originally appropriated.

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

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

20 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this
21 Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law
22 111–148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of
23 any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such
24 recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the
25 enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, ad-

1 ministrative action, or Executive order proposed or pend-
2 ing before the Congress or any State government, State
3 legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other
4 than for normal and recognized executive-legislative rela-
5 tionships or participation by an agency or officer of a
6 State, local or tribal government in policymaking and ad-
7 ministrative processes within the executive branch of that
8 government.

9 (c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall
10 include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed,
11 pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or
12 any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restric-
13 tion on any legal consumer product, including its sale or
14 marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or
15 promotion of gun control.

16 SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education
17 are authorized to make available not to exceed \$14,000
18 and \$10,000, respectively, from funds available for sala-
19 ries and expenses under titles I and III, respectively, for
20 official reception and representation expenses; the Direc-
21 tor of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is
22 authorized to make available for official reception and rep-
23 resentation expenses not to exceed \$5,000 from the funds
24 available for “Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service,
25 Salaries and Expenses”; and the Chairman of the Na-

1 tional Mediation Board is authorized to make available for
2 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-
3 ceed \$5,000 from funds available for “National Mediation
4 Board, Salaries and Expenses”.

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

12 (1) the percentage of the total costs of the pro-
13 gram or project which will be financed with Federal
14 money;

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

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

20 SEC. 506. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
21 Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which
22 funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for
23 any abortion.

24 (b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and
25 none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are

1 appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health ben-
2 efits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.

3 (c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the
4 package of services covered by a managed care provider
5 or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrange-
6 ment.

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

9 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
10 rape or incest; or

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

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

22 (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-
23 strued as restricting the ability of any managed care pro-
24 vider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a
25 State or locality to contract separately with such a pro-

1 vider for such coverage with State funds (other than a
2 State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching
3 funds).

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

11 (2) In this subsection, the term "health care entity"
12 includes an individual physician or other health care pro-
13 fessional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a
14 health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan,
15 or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or
16 plan.

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

19 (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos
20 for research purposes; or

21 (2) research in which a human embryo or em-
22 bryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly sub-
23 jected to risk of injury or death greater than that
24 allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45

1 CFR 46.204(b) and section 498(b) of the Public
2 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).

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

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

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

21 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available in this
22 Act may be used to promulgate or adopt any final stand-
23 ard under section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act pro-
24 viding for, or providing for the assignment of, a unique
25 health identifier for an individual (except in an individ-

1 ual's capacity as an employer or a health care provider),
2 until legislation is enacted specifically approving the
3 standard.

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

7 (1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with
8 the United States and is subject to the requirement
9 in 38 U.S.C. 4212(d) regarding submission of an
10 annual report to the Secretary of Labor concerning
11 employment of certain veterans; and

12 (2) such entity has not submitted a report as
13 required by that section for the most recent year for
14 which such requirement was applicable to such enti-
15 ty.

16 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this
17 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
18 strumentality of the United States Government, except
19 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
20 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

21 SEC. 513. None of the funds made available by this
22 Act to carry out the Library Services and Technology Act
23 may be made available to any library covered by para-
24 graph (1) of section 224(f) of such Act, as amended by
25 the Children's Internet Protection Act, unless such library

1 has made the certifications required by paragraph (4) of
2 such section.

3 SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds provided under this
4 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the
5 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-
6 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2025, or provided from
7 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
8 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
9 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
10 through a reprogramming of funds that—

11 (1) creates new programs;

12 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

13 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means
14 for any project or activity for which funds have been
15 denied or restricted;

16 (4) relocates an office or employees;

17 (5) reorganizes or renames offices;

18 (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or

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

21 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
22 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in
23 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement
24 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-

1 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance
2 of such reprogramming.

3 (b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or
4 provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-
5 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
6 or expenditure in fiscal year 2025, or provided from any
7 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by
8 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by
9 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
10 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000
11 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

12 (1) augments existing programs, projects (in-
13 cluding construction projects), or activities;

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

17 (3) results from any general savings from a re-
18 duction in personnel which would result in a change
19 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-
20 proved by Congress;

21 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
22 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in
23 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement
24 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-

1 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance
2 of such reprogramming.

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

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

13 SEC. 516. Within 45 days of enactment of this Act,
14 each department and related agency funded through this
15 Act shall submit an operating plan that details at the pro-
16 gram, project, and activity level any funding allocations
17 for fiscal year 2025 that are different than those specified
18 in this Act, the accompanying detailed table in the Com-
19 mittee report accompanying this Act, or the fiscal year
20 2025 budget request.

21 SEC. 517. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
22 Human Services, and Education shall each prepare and
23 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
24 of Representatives and the Senate a report on the number
25 and amount of contracts, grants, and cooperative agree-

1 ments exceeding \$500,000, individually or in total for a
2 particular project, activity, or programmatic initiative, in
3 value and awarded by the Department on a non-competi-
4 tive basis during each quarter of fiscal year 2025, but not
5 to include grants awarded on a formula basis or directed
6 by law. Such report shall include the name of the con-
7 tractor or grantee, the amount of funding, the govern-
8 mental purpose, including a justification for issuing the
9 award on a non-competitive basis. Such report shall be
10 transmitted to the Committees within 30 days after the
11 end of the quarter for which the report is submitted.

12 SEC. 518. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
13 shall be expended or obligated by the Commissioner of So-
14 cial Security, for purposes of administering Social Security
15 benefit payments under title II of the Social Security Act,
16 to process any claim for credit for a quarter of coverage
17 based on work performed under a social security account
18 number that is not the claimant's number and the per-
19 formance of such work under such number has formed the
20 basis for a conviction of the claimant of a violation of sec-
21 tion 208(a)(6) or (7) of the Social Security Act.

22 SEC. 519. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
23 may be used by the Commissioner of Social Security or
24 the Social Security Administration to pay the compensa-
25 tion of employees of the Social Security Administration

1 to administer Social Security benefit payments, under any
2 agreement between the United States and Mexico estab-
3 lishing totalization arrangements between the social secu-
4 rity system established by title II of the Social Security
5 Act and the social security system of Mexico, which would
6 not otherwise be payable but for such agreement.

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

11 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
12 funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local
13 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out
14 criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activi-
15 ties.

16 SEC. 521. For purposes of carrying out Executive
17 Order 13589, Office of Management and Budget Memo-
18 randum M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012, and requirements
19 contained in the annual appropriations bills relating to
20 conference attendance and expenditures:

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

23 (2) attendance at and support for scientific con-
24 ferences shall be tabulated separately from and not
25 included in agency totals.

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

11 SEC. 523. Not later than 30 days after the end of
12 each calendar quarter, beginning with the first month of
13 fiscal year 2025 the Departments of Labor, Health and
14 Human Services and Education and the Social Security
15 Administration shall provide the Committees on Appro-
16 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate a
17 report on the status of balances of appropriations: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That for balances that are unobligated and uncom-
19 mitted, committed, and obligated but unexpended, the
20 monthly reports shall separately identify the amounts at-
21 tributable to each source year of appropriation (beginning
22 with fiscal year 2012, or, to the extent feasible, earlier
23 fiscal years) from which balances were derived.

24 SEC. 524. The Departments of Labor, Health and
25 Human Services, and Education shall provide to the Com-

1 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
2 and the Senate a comprehensive list of any new or com-
3 petitive grant award notifications, including supplements,
4 issued at the discretion of such Departments not less than
5 3 full business days before any entity selected to receive
6 a grant award is announced by the Department or its of-
7 fices (other than emergency response grants at any time
8 of the year or for grant awards made during the last 10
9 business days of the fiscal year, or if applicable, of the
10 program year).

11 SEC. 525. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used
13 to purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic
14 injection of any illegal drug: *Provided*, That such limita-
15 tion does not apply to the use of funds for elements of
16 a program other than making such purchases if the rel-
17 evant State or local health department, in consultation
18 with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, de-
19 termines that the State or local jurisdiction, as applicable,
20 is experiencing, or is at risk for, a significant increase in
21 hepatitis infections or an HIV outbreak due to injection
22 drug use, and such program is operating in accordance
23 with State and local law: *Provided further*, That none of
24 the funds appropriated in this Act may be used for the
25 operation of a supervised drug consumption facility that

1 permits the consumption onsite of any substance listed in
2 schedule I of section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act
3 (21 U.S.C. 812).

4 SEC. 526. Each department and related agency fund-
5 ed through this Act shall provide answers to questions
6 submitted for the record by members of the Committee
7 within 45 business days after receipt.

8 SEC. 527. (a) This section applies to: (1) the Admin-
9 istration for Children and Families in the Department of
10 Health and Human Services; and (2) the Chief Evaluation
11 Office and the statistical-related cooperative and inter-
12 agency agreements and contracting activities of the Bu-
13 reau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor.

14 (b) Amounts made available under this Act which are
15 either appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable
16 basis, or transferred to the functions and organizations
17 identified in subsection (a) for research, evaluation, or sta-
18 tistical purposes shall be available for obligation through
19 September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That when an office ref-
20 erenced in subsection (a) receives research and evaluation
21 funding from multiple appropriations, such offices may
22 use a single Treasury account for such activities, with
23 funding advanced on a reimbursable basis.

24 (c) Amounts referenced in subsection (b) that are un-
25 expended at the time of completion of a contract, grant,

1 or cooperative agreement may be deobligated and shall im-
2 mediately become available and may be reobligated in that
3 fiscal year or the subsequent fiscal year for the research,
4 evaluation, or statistical purposes for which such amounts
5 are available.

6 SEC. 528. Of amounts deposited in the Child Enroll-
7 ment Contingency Fund under section 2104(n)(2) of the
8 Social Security Act and the income derived from invest-
9 ment of those funds pursuant to section 2104(n)(2)(C) of
10 that Act, \$12,614,000,000 shall not be available for obli-
11 gation in this fiscal year.

12 (RESCISSION)

13 SEC. 529. The unobligated balances of funds made
14 available by sections 2023, 2206, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2402,
15 2403, 2404, 2401, 2501, 2502, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2605,
16 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709,
17 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2904, 2912, 3101, and 9911 of
18 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–
19 2) are hereby rescinded.

20 SEC. 530. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section
21 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title
22 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
23 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-
24 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take
25 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-

1 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in
2 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral
3 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,
4 a union of one man and one woman.

5 (b) Discriminatory action defined.—As used in sub-
6 section (a), a discriminatory action means any action
7 taken by the Federal Government to—

8 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment
9 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-
10 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-
11 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-
12 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to
13 in subsection (a);

14 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-
15 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by
16 such person;

17 (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,
18 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or
19 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-
20 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-
21 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or
22 other similar position or status from or to such per-
23 son;

24 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
25 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or

1 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including
2 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a
3 degree from an educational program, from or to
4 such person; or

5 (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
6 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-
7 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-
8 stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,
9 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-
10 paigns from or to such person.

11 (c) Accreditation; Licensure; Certification.—The
12 Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or
13 certified for purposes of Federal law any person that
14 would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for
15 such purposes but for a determination against such person
16 wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks,
17 or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief
18 or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

19 SEC. 531. None of the funds made available by this
20 Act may be used by the Secretaries of Labor, Health and
21 Human Services, or Education, the Commissioner of the
22 Social Security Administration, or the head of any other
23 agency funded in this Act to fly or display a flag over
24 a Federal facility other than—

25 (1) the flag of the United States;

1 (2) the flag of a State, territory, or the District
2 of Columbia;

3 (3) the flag of an Indian Tribal Government;
4 the official Flag of a Federal agency;

5 (4) the POW/MIA flag;

6 (5) the flag of the Public Health Service; or

7 (6) the flag of the United States Surgeon Gen-
8 eral.

9 SEC. 532. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used to implement, enforce, or otherwise carry
11 out the following—

12 (1) Executive Order 13990, relating to Pro-
13 tecting Public Health and the Environment and Re-
14 storing Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis;

15 (2) Executive Order 14008, relating to Tackling
16 the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad;

17 (3) Section 6 of Executive Order 14013, relat-
18 ing to Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs To Re-
19 settle Refugees and Planning for the Impact of Cli-
20 mate Change on Migration;

21 (4) Executive Order 14030, relating to Climate-
22 Related Financial Risk;

23 (5) Executive Order 14037, relating to
24 Strengthening American Leadership in Clean Cars
25 and Trucks;

1 (6) Executive Order 14057, relating to Cata-
2 lyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs through
3 Federal Sustainability;

4 (7) Executive Order 14082, relating to Imple-
5 mentation of the Energy and Infrastructure Provi-
6 sions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022; and

7 (8) Executive Order 14096, relating to Revital-
8 izing Our Nation’s Commitment to Environmental
9 Justice for All.

10 SEC. 533. None of the funds appropriated or other-
11 wise made available by this Act may be made available
12 to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out Ex-
13 ecutive Order 13985 of January 20, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg.
14 7009, relating to advancing racial equity and support for
15 under-served communities through the Federal govern-
16 ment); Executive Order 14035 of June 25, 2021 (86 Fed.
17 Reg. 34593, relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and
18 accessibility in the Federal workforce); or Executive Order
19 14091 of February 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 10825, relat-
20 ing to further advancing racial equity and support for un-
21 derserved communities through the Federal Government).

22 SEC. 534. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used to establish, implement, administer,
24 apply, enforce, or carry out any diversity, equity, and in-
25 clusion office, program, or training.

1 SEC. 535. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or
3 activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory
4 or any concept associated with Critical Race Theory.

5 SEC. 536. None of the funds appropriated or other-
6 wise made available by this Act may be used to carry out
7 any program, project, or activity that teaches or trains any
8 idea or concept that condones an individual being discrimi-
9 nated against or receiving adverse or beneficial treatment
10 based on race or sex, that condones an individual feeling
11 discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psycho-
12 logical distress on account of that individual's race or sex,
13 as well as any idea or concept that regards one race as
14 inherently superior to another race, the United States or
15 its institutions as being systemically racist or sexist, an
16 individual as being inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive
17 by virtue of that individual's race or sex, an individual's
18 moral character as being necessarily determined by race
19 or sex, an individual as bearing responsibility for actions
20 committed in the past by other members of the same race
21 or sex, or meritocracy being racist, sexist, or having been
22 created by a particular race to oppress another race.

23 SEC. 537. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
24 erwise made available by this Act may be made available
25 to a United States institution of higher education unless

1 and until such institution adopts a prohibition on
2 antisemitic conduct that creates a hostile environment in
3 violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in
4 all documents relating to student or employee conduct.

5 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
6 made available by this Act may be made available to a
7 United States institution of higher education that has
8 failed to take administrative action against any student,
9 staff member, or student group that commits acts of anti-
10 semitism while utilizing the facilities, grounds, or re-
11 sources of such institution.

12 SEC. 538. Notwithstanding any other provision of
13 law, none of the funds made available by this Act may
14 be made available to support directly or indirectly—

15 (1) the Wuhan Institute of Virology located in
16 the City of Wuhan in the People’s Republic of
17 China;

18 (2) the EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.;

19 (3) any laboratory owned or controlled by the
20 governments of the People’s Republic of China, the
21 Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the
22 Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, the Russian
23 Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
24 under the regime of Nicolás Maduro Moros, or any

1 other country determined by the Secretary of State
2 to be a foreign adversary; or

3 (4) gain-of-function research.

4 SEC. 539. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to establish, implement, administer, or
6 enforce any COVID–19 mask or vaccine mandate.

7 SEC. 540. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used to enter into a procurement contract,
9 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement
10 with, or make a grant to, or provide a loan or guarantee
11 to, any entity identified under section 1260H of the Wil-
12 liam M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
13 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283) or
14 any subsidiary of such entity.

15 SEC. 541. RETURN TO WORK.—Excessive abuse of
16 telework across the Federal government must end. For the
17 average American showing up to work every day is a fact
18 of life; they deserve a government that reflects that reality.
19 Approvals for remote work should be made on an indi-
20 vidual case by case basis and done only to serve the best
21 interests of the program and the American public. Each
22 agency funded under this Act shall provide to the Commit-
23 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
24 and the Senate within 60 days of enactment of this Act
25 a report detailing the number of full-time employees by

1 subcomponent who are receiving the Washington D.C.
2 area locality pay but have not reported to an in-person
3 office in the D.C. area more than one day a week for the
4 past year. Each agency funded under this Act shall quar-
5 terly thereafter provide updates to the Committees on its
6 efforts to bring Federal employees back to the workplace
7 to fulfill the mission of serving the American public.

8 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

9 SEC. 542. \$0.

10 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor,
11 Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related
12 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025”.

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

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