# Further Additional Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024

Section-by-Section Summary

# DIVISION A – FURTHER ADDITIONAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024

**Sec. 101.** Further amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 (division A of Public Law 118-15), continuing funding at the levels and under the conditions provided in fiscal year 2023 appropriations acts for continuing projects and activities, with exceptions and modifications for technical budgetary issues and certain extensions and authorities.

Most significantly, section 101 modifies the two expiration dates established in the second continuing resolution (Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024, Public Law 118-22), changing those dates to March 1, 2024 (from January 19, 2024), and March 8, 2024 (from February 2, 2024). Section 101 does not change the division of fiscal year 2024 appropriations bills between the two expiration dates. The first expiration date, March 1, 2024, applies to the following four bills: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; Energy and Water Development; Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies; and Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies. The second expiration date, March 8, 2024, applies to the remaining eight fiscal year 2024 appropriations bills: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies; Defense; Financial Services and General Government; Homeland Security; Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies; Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies; Legislative Branch; and State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs.

In addition to extending the two expiration dates, section 101 also includes a few technical modifications. Two of the modifications update provisions included in the first continuing resolution and extended by the second continuing resolution. The remaining two modifications provide new flexibilities to the National Nuclear Security Administration within the Department of Energy and the Federal Aviation Administration within the Department of Transportation to spend at faster rates of operations, as needed, for the duration of the continuing resolution (in both cases, through March 1, 2024) to address specific circumstances.

#### **DIVISION B – OTHER MATTERS**

### TITLE I – HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### SUBTITLE A – PUBLIC HEALTH EXTENDERS

Sec. 101. Extension for Community Health Centers, National Health Service Corps, and Teaching Health Centers That Operate GME Programs. Extends the Teaching Health Center

Graduate Medical Education program, the Community Health Center Fund, and the National Health Services Corps through March 8, 2024.

- **Sec. 102. Extension of Special Diabetes Programs.** Extends the Special Diabetes Programs for Type I Diabetes, and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians through March 8, 2024.
- Sec. 103. National Health Security Extensions. Extends, through March 8, 2024, the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response's direct hire authority for the National Disaster Medical System, the ability for States and Tribes to request temporary reassignment of federally funded personnel, three national advisory committees related to preparedness and response, and certain authorities related to public-private partnerships under the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority.

#### **SUBTITLE B – MEDICAID**

- Sec. 121. Delaying Certain Disproportionate Share Payment Cuts. This section delays implementation of the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) cuts through March 8, 2024.
- **Sec. 122. Medicaid Improvement Fund Reduction.** This section reduces the amount of funds in the Medicaid Improvement Fund from \$5,796,117,810 to \$5,140,428,729.

#### **SUBTITLE C – MEDICARE**

- Sec. 131. Extension of the Work Geographic Index Floor Under the Medicare Program. This section extends the 1.0 work GPCI floor used in the calculation of payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule through March 8, 2024.
- **Sec. 132. Medicare Improvement Fund.** This section reduces the amount of funds in the Medicare Improvement Fund from \$2,250,795,056 to \$2,197,795,056.

## **SUBTITLE D – HUMAN SERVICES**

- Sec. 141. Extension of Child and Family Services Programs. This section extends child welfare programs under Title IV-B of the Social Security Act through March 8, 2024.
- Sec. 142. Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Extension. This section extends the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) program under Title V of the Social Security Act through March 8, 2024.
- **Sec. 143. Personal Responsibility Education Extension.** This section extends the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) under Title V of the Social Security Act through March 8, 2024.

# TITLE II – COMPACTS

Sec. 201. Extension of Certain Provisions of the Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. This section extends the provisions included in the November 2023 Continuing Resolution through March 8, 2024.

# <u>TITLE III – COUNTER-UAS AUTHORITIES</u>

**Sec. 301. Counter-UAS Authorities.** This section extends the authorities for the Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Counter-UAS) program at the Department of Homeland Security through March 8, 2024.

# TITLE IV – BUDGETARY EFFECTS

Sec. 401. Budgetary Effects.

Technical budgetary provisions.