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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, 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2023

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

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, 2024, and for other purposes.

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

1 Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending
2 September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, namely:

3 TITLE I

4 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

5 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

6 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

7 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Innovation
8 and Opportunity Act (referred to in this Act as “WIOA”)
9 and the National Apprenticeship Act, \$4,016,526,000 plus
10 reimbursements, shall be available. Of the amounts pro-
11 vided:

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

16 (A) \$885,649,000 for adult employment
17 and training activities, of which \$173,649,000
18 shall be available for the period July 1, 2024
19 through June 30, 2025, and of which
20 \$712,000,000 shall be available for the period
21 October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025;

22 (B) \$948,130,000 for youth activities,
23 which shall be available for the period April 1,
24 2024 through June 30, 2025; and

1 (C) \$1,095,553,000 for dislocated worker
2 employment and training activities, of which
3 \$235,553,000 shall be available for the period
4 July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, and of
5 which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the
6 period October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025:
7 *Provided*, That the funds available for allotment to
8 outlying areas to carry out subtitle B of title I of the
9 WIOA shall not be subject to the requirements of
10 section 127(b)(1)(B)(ii) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That notwithstanding the requirements of
12 WIOA, outlying areas may submit a single applica-
13 tion for a consolidated grant that awards funds that
14 would otherwise be available to such areas to carry
15 out the activities described in subtitle B of title I of
16 the WIOA: *Provided further*, That such application
17 shall be submitted to the Secretary of Labor (re-
18 ferred to in this title as “Secretary”), at such time,
19 in such manner, and containing such information as
20 the Secretary may require: *Provided further*, That
21 outlying areas awarded a consolidated grant de-
22 scribed in the preceding provisos may use the funds
23 for any of the programs and activities authorized
24 under such subtitle B of title I of the WIOA subject

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

3 (2) for national programs, \$1,087,194,000 as
4 follows:

5 (A) \$305,859,000 for the dislocated work-
6 ers assistance national reserve, of which
7 \$105,859,000 shall be available for the period
8 July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, and
9 of which \$200,000,000 shall be available for the
10 period October 1, 2024 through September 30,
11 2025: *Provided*, That funds provided to carry
12 out section 132(a)(2)(A) of the WIOA may be
13 used to provide assistance to a State for state-
14 wide or local use in order to address cases
15 where there have been worker dislocations
16 across multiple sectors or across multiple local
17 areas and such workers remain dislocated; co-
18 ordinate the State workforce development plan
19 with emerging economic development needs; and
20 train such eligible dislocated workers: *Provided*
21 *further*, That funds provided to carry out sec-
22 tions 168(b) and 169(c) of the WIOA may be
23 used for technical assistance and demonstration
24 projects, respectively, that provide assistance to
25 new entrants in the workforce and incumbent

1 workers: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
2 section 168(b) of the WIOA, of the funds pro-
3 vided under this subparagraph, the Secretary
4 may reserve not more than 10 percent of such
5 funds to provide technical assistance and carry
6 out additional activities related to the transition
7 to the WIOA: *Provided further*, That of the
8 funds provided under this subparagraph,
9 \$105,000,000 shall be for training and employ-
10 ment assistance under sections 168(b), 169(c)
11 (notwithstanding the 10 percent limitation in
12 such section) and 170 of the WIOA as follows:

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

23 (ii) \$55,000,000 shall be for the pur-
24 pose of developing, offering, or improving
25 educational or career training programs at

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

19 (B) \$60,000,000 for Native American pro-
20 grams under section 166 of the WIOA, which
21 shall be available for the period July 1, 2024
22 through June 30, 2025;

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

1 grants (of which not less than 70 percent shall
2 be for employment and training services),
3 \$6,591,000 for migrant and seasonal housing
4 (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for
5 permanent housing), and \$671,000 for other
6 discretionary purposes, which shall be available
7 for the period April 1, 2024 through June 30,
8 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
9 other provision of law or related regulation, the
10 Department of Labor shall take no action lim-
11 iting the number or proportion of eligible par-
12 ticipants receiving related assistance services or
13 discouraging grantees from providing such serv-
14 ices: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the
15 definition of “eligible seasonal farmworker” in
16 section 167(i)(3)(A) of the WIOA relating to an
17 individual being “low-income”, an individual is
18 eligible for migrant and seasonal farmworker
19 programs under section 167 of the WIOA under
20 that definition if, in addition to meeting the re-
21 quirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of section
22 167(i)(3)(A), such individual is a member of a
23 family with a total family income equal to or
24 less than 150 percent of the poverty line;

1 (D) \$105,000,000 for YouthBuild activi-
2 ties as described in section 171 of the WIOA,
3 which shall be available for the period April 1,
4 2024 through June 30, 2025;

5 (E) \$115,000,000 for ex-offender activi-
6 ties, under the authority of section 169 of the
7 WIOA, which shall be available for the period
8 April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025: *Provided,*
9 That of this amount, \$30,000,000 shall be for
10 competitive grants to national and regional
11 intermediaries for activities that prepare for
12 employment young adults with criminal legal
13 histories, young adults who have been justice
14 system-involved, or young adults who have
15 dropped out of school or other educational pro-
16 grams, with a priority for projects serving high-
17 crime, high-poverty areas;

18 (F) \$6,000,000 for the Workforce Data
19 Quality Initiative, under the authority of section
20 169 of the WIOA, which shall be available for
21 the period July 1, 2024 through June 30,
22 2025;

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

1 to in section 3(7)(B) of the WIOA, to be avail-
2 able to the Secretary to carry out activities
3 through grants, cooperative agreements, con-
4 tracts and other arrangements, with States and
5 other appropriate entities, including equity
6 intermediaries and business and labor industry
7 partner intermediaries, which shall be available
8 for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30,
9 2025; and

10 (H) \$107,939,000 for carrying out Dem-
11 onstration and Pilot projects under section
12 169(c) of the WIOA, which shall be available
13 for the period April 1, 2024 through June 30,
14 2025, in addition to funds available for such ac-
15 tivities under subparagraph (A) for the
16 projects, and in the amounts, specified in the
17 table titled “Congressionally Directed Spend-
18 ing” included in the report accompanying this
19 Act: *Provided*, That such funds may be used for
20 projects that are related to the employment and
21 training needs of dislocated workers, other
22 adults, or youth: *Provided further*, That the 10
23 percent funding limitation under such section of
24 the WIOA shall not apply to such funds: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That section 169(b)(6)(C) of the

1 WIOA shall not apply to such funds: *Provided*
2 *further*, That sections 102 and 107 of this Act
3 shall not apply to such funds.

4 JOB CORPS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

13 (1) \$1,603,325,000 for Job Corps Operations,
14 which shall be available for the period July 1, 2024
15 through June 30, 2025;

16 (2) \$123,000,000 for construction, rehabilita-
17 tion and acquisition of Job Corps Centers, which
18 shall be available for the period July 1, 2024
19 through June 30, 2027, and which may include the
20 acquisition, maintenance, and repair of major items
21 of equipment: *Provided*, That the Secretary may
22 transfer up to 15 percent of such funds to meet the
23 operational needs of such centers or to achieve ad-
24 ministrative efficiencies: *Provided further*, That any
25 funds transferred pursuant to the preceding proviso

1 shall not be available for obligation after June 30,
2 2024: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Ap-
3 propriations of the House of Representatives and the
4 Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance of
5 any transfer; and

6 (3) \$33,830,000 for necessary expenses of Job
7 Corps, which shall be available for obligation for the
8 period October 1, 2023 through September 30,
9 2024:

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

13 COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER

14 AMERICANS

15 To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of
16 1965 (referred to in this Act as “OAA”), \$405,000,000,
17 which shall be available for the period April 1, 2024
18 through June 30, 2025, and may be recaptured and reobli-
19 gated in accordance with section 517(c) of the OAA.

20 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

21 For payments during fiscal year 2024 of trade ad-
22 justment benefit payments and allowances under part I
23 of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act
24 of 1974, and section 246 of that Act; and for training,
25 employment and case management services, allowances for

1 job search and relocation, and related State administrative
 2 expenses under part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of
 3 title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and including benefit
 4 payments, allowances, training, employment and case
 5 management services, and related State administration
 6 provided pursuant to section 231(a) of the Trade Adjust-
 7 ment Assistance Extension Act of 2011, sections 405(a)
 8 and 406 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015,
 9 and section 285(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended,
 10 \$30,700,000 together with such amounts as may be nec-
 11 essary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for
 12 payments for any period subsequent to September 15,
 13 2024: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 502 of this
 14 Act, any part of the appropriation provided under this
 15 heading may remain available for obligation beyond the
 16 current fiscal year pursuant to the authorities of section
 17 245(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317(c)).

18 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT

19 SERVICE OPERATIONS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For authorized administrative expenses,
 22 \$84,066,000, together with not to exceed \$3,988,084,000
 23 which may be expended from the Employment Security
 24 Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund
 25 (“the Trust Fund”), of which—

1 (1) \$3,206,635,000 from the Trust Fund is for
2 grants to States for the administration of State un-
3 employment insurance laws as authorized under title
4 III of the Social Security Act (including not less
5 than \$382,000,000 to carry out reemployment serv-
6 ices and eligibility assessments under section 306 of
7 such Act, any claimants of regular compensation, as
8 defined in such section, including those who are
9 profiled as most likely to exhaust their benefits, may
10 be eligible for such services and assessments: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That of such amount, \$117,000,000 is speci-
12 fied for grants under section 306 of the Social Secu-
13 rity Act and is provided to meet the terms of section
14 251(b)(2)(E)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
15 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and
16 \$265,000,000 is additional new budget authority
17 specified for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(E) of
18 such Act; and \$9,000,000 for continued support of
19 the Unemployment Insurance Integrity Center of
20 Excellence), the administration of unemployment in-
21 surance for Federal employees and for ex-service
22 members as authorized under 5 U.S.C. 8501–8523,
23 and the administration of trade readjustment allow-
24 ances, reemployment trade adjustment assistance,
25 and alternative trade adjustment assistance under

1 the Trade Act of 1974 and under section 231(a) of
2 the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of
3 2011, sections 405(a) and 406 of the Trade Pref-
4 erences Extension Act of 2015, and section 285(a)
5 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and shall be
6 available for obligation by the States through De-
7 cember 31, 2024, except that funds used for auto-
8 mation shall be available for Federal obligation
9 through December 31, 2024, and for State obliga-
10 tion through September 30, 2026, or, if the automa-
11 tion is being carried out through consortia of States,
12 for State obligation through September 30, 2030,
13 and for expenditure through September 30, 2031,
14 and funds for competitive grants awarded to States
15 for improved operations and to conduct in-person re-
16 employment and eligibility assessments and unem-
17 ployment insurance improper payment reviews and
18 provide reemployment services and referrals to train-
19 ing, as appropriate, shall be available for Federal ob-
20 ligation through December 31, 2024 (except that
21 funds for outcome payments pursuant to section
22 306(f)(2) of the Social Security Act shall be avail-
23 able for Federal obligation through March 31,
24 2025), and for obligation by the States through Sep-
25 tember 30, 2026, and funds for the Unemployment

1 Insurance Integrity Center of Excellence shall be
2 available for obligation by the State through Sep-
3 tember 30, 2025, and funds used for unemployment
4 insurance workloads experienced through September
5 30, 2024 shall be available for Federal obligation
6 through December 31, 2024;

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

11 (3) \$653,639,000 from the Trust Fund, to-
12 gether with \$21,413,000 from the General Fund of
13 the Treasury, is for grants to States in accordance
14 with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall
15 be available for Federal obligation for the period
16 July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025;

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

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

9 (6) \$62,653,000 from the General Fund is to
10 provide workforce information, national electronic
11 tools, and one-stop system building under the Wag-
12 ner-Peyser Act and shall be available for Federal ob-
13 ligation for the period July 1, 2024 through June
14 30, 2025, of which up to \$9,800,000 may be used
15 to carry out research and demonstration projects re-
16 lated to testing effective ways to promote greater
17 labor force participation of people with disabilities:
18 *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts
19 made available for research and demonstration
20 projects under this paragraph to the “Office of Dis-
21 ability Employment Policy” account for such pur-
22 poses:

23 *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-
24 sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2024 is
25 projected by the Department of Labor to exceed

1 3,075,000, an additional \$28,600,000 from the Trust
2 Fund shall be available for obligation for every 100,000
3 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount
4 for any increment less than 100,000) to carry out title
5 III of the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That
6 funds appropriated in this Act that are allotted to a State
7 to carry out activities under title III of the Social Security
8 Act may be used by such State to assist other States in
9 carrying out activities under such title III if the other
10 States include areas that have suffered a major disaster
11 declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford
12 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*
13 *further*, That the Secretary may use funds appropriated
14 for grants to States under title III of the Social Security
15 Act to make payments on behalf of States for the use of
16 the National Directory of New Hires under section
17 453(j)(8) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
18 retary may use funds appropriated for grants to States
19 under title III of the Social Security Act to make pay-
20 ments on behalf of States to the entity operating the State
21 Information Data Exchange System: *Provided further*,
22 That funds appropriated in this Act which are used to es-
23 tablish a national one-stop career center system, or which
24 are used to support the national activities of the Federal-
25 State unemployment insurance, employment service, or

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

1 making the request: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
2 may collect fees for the costs associated with additional
3 data collection, analyses, and reporting services relating
4 to the National Agricultural Workers Survey requested by
5 State and local governments, public and private institu-
6 tions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations and
7 may utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions
8 of 29 U.S.C. 9a, for the National Agricultural Workers
9 Survey infrastructure, methodology, and data to meet the
10 information collection and reporting needs of such entities,
11 which shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-
12 main available until September 30, 2025, for such pur-
13 poses.

14 ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND
15 OTHER FUNDS

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

1 sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for
2 obligation through September 30, 2025.

3 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

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

9 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits
12 Security Administration, \$191,100,000, of which up to
13 \$3,000,000 shall be made available through September 30,
14 2025, for the procurement of expert witnesses for enforce-
15 ment litigation.

16 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

17 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

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

1 as may be necessary in carrying out the program, includ-
2 ing associated administrative expenses, through Sep-
3 tember 30, 2024, for the Corporation: *Provided*, That
4 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal
5 year 2024 shall be available for obligations for administra-
6 tive expenses in excess of \$512,900,000: *Provided further*,
7 That to the extent that the number of new plan partici-
8 pants in plans terminated by the Corporation exceeds
9 100,000 in fiscal year 2024, an amount not to exceed an
10 additional \$9,200,000 shall be available through Sep-
11 tember 30, 2028, for obligations for administrative ex-
12 penses for every 20,000 additional terminated partici-
13 pants: *Provided further*, That obligations in excess of the
14 amounts provided for administrative expenses in this para-
15 graph may be incurred and shall be available through Sep-
16 tember 30, 2028 for obligation for unforeseen and extraor-
17 dinary pre-termination or termination expenses or extraor-
18 dinary multiemployer program related expenses after ap-
19 proval by the Office of Management and Budget and noti-
20 fication of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
21 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That
22 an additional amount shall be available for obligation
23 through September 30, 2028 to the extent the Corpora-
24 tion's costs exceed \$250,000 for the provision of credit or
25 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 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses for the Wage and Hour Divi-
 6 sion, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local
 7 agencies and their employees for inspection services ren-
 8 dered, \$264,500,000.

9 OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

13 OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

14 PROGRAMS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

18 OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers'
 21 Compensation Programs, \$120,500,000, together with
 22 \$2,205,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund
 23 in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d), and 44(j) of the
 24 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

1 SPECIAL BENEFITS

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-
4 penses (except administrative expenses not otherwise au-
5 thorized) accruing during the current or any prior fiscal
6 year authorized by 5 U.S.C. 81; continuation of benefits
7 as provided for under the heading “Civilian War Benefits”
8 in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947;
9 the Employees’ Compensation Commission Appropriation
10 Act, 1944; section 5(f) of the War Claims Act (50 U.S.C.
11 App. 2012); obligations incurred under the War Hazards
12 Compensation Act (42 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and 50 per-
13 cent of the additional compensation and benefits required
14 by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers’
15 Compensation Act, \$700,000,000, together with such
16 amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subse-
17 quent year appropriation for the payment of compensation
18 and other benefits for any period subsequent to August
19 15 of the current year, for deposit into and to assume
20 the attributes of the Employees’ Compensation Fund es-
21 tablished under 5 U.S.C. 8147(a): *Provided*, That
22 amounts appropriated may be used under 5 U.S.C. 8104
23 by the Secretary to reimburse an employer, who is not the
24 employer at the time of injury, for portions of the salary
25 of a re-employed, disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*,

1 That balances of reimbursements unobligated on Sep-
2 tember 30, 2023, shall remain available until expended for
3 the payment of compensation, benefits, and expenses: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That in addition there shall be transferred
5 to this appropriation from the Postal Service and from
6 any other corporation or instrumentality required under
7 5 U.S.C. 8147(c) to pay an amount for its fair share of
8 the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary de-
9 termines to be the cost of administration for employees
10 of such fair share entities through September 30, 2024:
11 *Provided further*, That of those funds transferred to this
12 account from the fair share entities to pay the cost of ad-
13 ministration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act,
14 \$83,007,000 shall be made available to the Secretary as
15 follows:

16 (1) For enhancement and maintenance of auto-
17 mated data processing systems operations and tele-
18 communications systems, \$28,153,000;

19 (2) For automated workload processing oper-
20 ations, including document imaging, centralized mail
21 intake, and medical bill processing, \$26,526,000;

22 (3) For periodic roll disability management and
23 medical review, \$26,527,000;

24 (4) For program integrity, \$1,801,000; and

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

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

9 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

10 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety
11 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107-
12 275, \$22,890,000, to remain available until expended.

13 For making after July 31 of the current fiscal year,
14 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of such Act,
15 for costs incurred in the current fiscal year, such amounts
16 as may be necessary.

17 For making benefit payments under title IV for the
18 first quarter of fiscal year 2025, \$7,000,000, to remain
19 available until expended.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES

21 OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

22 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy
23 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program
24 Act, \$66,532,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That the Secretary may require that any person fil-

1 ing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of
2 such claim such identifying information (including Social
3 Security account number) as may be prescribed.

4 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 Such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung
7 Disability Trust Fund (the “Fund”), to remain available
8 until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by
9 section 9501(d)(1), (2), (6), and (7) of the Internal Rev-
10 enue Code of 1986; and repayment of, and payment of
11 interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(d)(4)
12 of that Act. In addition, the following amounts may be
13 expended from the Fund for fiscal year 2024 for expenses
14 of operation and administration of the Black Lung Bene-
15 fits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): not to
16 exceed \$44,059,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers’
17 Compensation Programs, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to
18 exceed \$41,178,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-
19 ment, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to exceed \$368,000
20 for transfer to Departmental Management, “Office of In-
21 spector General”; and not to exceed \$356,000 for pay-
22 ments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the
23 Department of the Treasury.

1 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety
4 and Health Administration, \$628,522,000, 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, 2024, 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
20 \$10,000,000 shall be available for Susan Harwood train-
21 ing grants: *Provided further,* That not less than
22 \$3,500,000 shall be for Voluntary Protection Programs.

1 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and
4 Health Administration, \$387,816,000, including purchase
5 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection
6 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-
7 senger motor vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for
8 mine rescue and recovery activities and not less than
9 \$10,537,000 for State assistance grants: *Provided*, That
10 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed \$750,000
11 may be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety
12 Academy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training
13 materials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to
14 be available for mine safety and health education and
15 training activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
16 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety and Health Administra-
17 tion is authorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000
18 from fees collected for the approval and certification of
19 equipment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and
20 may utilize such sums for such activities: *Provided further*,
21 That the Secretary is authorized to accept lands, build-
22 ings, equipment, and other contributions from public and
23 private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation
24 with other agencies, Federal, State, or private: *Provided*
25 *further*, That the Mine Safety and Health Administration

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

15 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-
18 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,
19 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-
20 ices rendered, \$629,952,000, together with not to exceed
21 \$68,000,000 which may be expended from the Employ-
22 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-
23 ment Trust Fund.

1 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability
5 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy
6 and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective
7 of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of
8 people with disabilities, \$37,000,000, of which not less
9 than \$9,000,000 shall be for research and demonstration
10 projects related to testing effective ways to promote great-
11 er labor force participation of people with disabilities: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts made
13 available under this heading for research and demonstra-
14 tion projects to the “State Unemployment Insurance and
15 Employment Service Operations” account for such pur-
16 poses.

17 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-
21 ment, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles,
22 \$392,389,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000,
23 which may be expended from the Employment Security
24 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust
25 Fund: *Provided*, That \$81,725,000 for the Bureau of

1 International Labor Affairs shall be available for obliga-
2 tion through December 31, 2024: *Provided further*, That
3 funds available to the Bureau of International Labor Af-
4 fairs may be used to administer or operate international
5 labor activities, bilateral and multilateral technical assist-
6 ance, and microfinance programs, by or through contracts,
7 grants, subgrants and other arrangements: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That not less than \$30,175,000 shall be for programs
9 to combat exploitative child labor internationally and not
10 less than \$30,175,000 shall be used to implement model
11 programs that address worker rights issues through tech-
12 nical assistance in countries with which the United States
13 has free trade agreements or trade preference programs:
14 *Provided further*, That \$4,281,000 shall be used for pro-
15 gram evaluation and shall be available for obligation
16 through September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That funds
17 available for program evaluation may be used to admin-
18 ister grants for the purpose of evaluation: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That grants made for the purpose of evaluation shall
20 be awarded through fair and open competition: *Provided*
21 *further*, That funds available for program evaluation may
22 be transferred to any other appropriate account in the De-
23 partment for such purpose: *Provided further*, That the
24 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
25 atives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in ad-

1 vance of any transfer: *Provided further*, That the funds
2 available to the Women’s Bureau may be used for grants
3 to serve and promote the interests of women in the work-
4 force: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made avail-
5 able to the Women’s Bureau, not less than \$5,000,000
6 shall be used for grants authorized by the Women in Ap-
7 prenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act.

8 VETERANS’ EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

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

14 (1) \$185,000,000 is for Jobs for Veterans State
15 grants under 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(5) to support dis-
16 abled veterans’ outreach program specialists under
17 section 4103A of such title and local veterans’ em-
18 ployment representatives under section 4104(b) of
19 such title, and for the expenses described in section
20 4102A(b)(5)(C), which shall be available for expend-
21 iture by the States through September 30, 2026,
22 and not to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Fed-
23 eral expenditures for data systems and contract sup-
24 port to allow for the tracking of participant and per-
25 formance information: *Provided*, That, in addition,

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

11 (2) \$34,379,000 is for carrying out the Transi-
12 tion Assistance Program under 38 U.S.C. 4113 and
13 10 U.S.C. 1144;

14 (3) \$47,048,000 is for Federal administration
15 of chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, and sections
16 2021, 2021A and 2023 of title 38, United States
17 Code: *Provided*, That up to \$500,000 may be used
18 to carry out the Hire VETS Act (division O of Pub-
19 lic Law 115–31); and

20 (4) \$3,414,000 is for the National Veterans'
21 Employment and Training Services Institute under
22 38 U.S.C. 4109:

23 *Provided*, That the Secretary may reallocate among the
24 appropriations provided under paragraphs (1) through (4)

1 above an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the appropria-
2 tion from which such reallocation is made.

3 In addition, from the General Fund of the Treasury,
4 \$65,500,000 is for carrying out programs to assist home-
5 less veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness who are
6 transitioning from certain institutions under sections
7 2021, 2021A, and 2023 of title 38, United States Code:
8 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsections (c)(3) and (d)
9 of section 2023, the Secretary may award grants through
10 September 30, 2024, to provide services under such sec-
11 tion: *Provided further*, That services provided under sec-
12 tions 2021 or under 2021A may include, in addition to
13 services to homeless veterans described in section
14 2002(a)(1), services to veterans who were homeless at
15 some point within the 60 days prior to program entry or
16 veterans who are at risk of homelessness within the next
17 60 days, and that services provided under section 2023
18 may include, in addition to services to the individuals de-
19 scribed in subsection (e) of such section, services to vet-
20 erans recently released from incarceration who are at risk
21 of homelessness: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
22 paragraph (3) under this heading, funds appropriated in
23 this paragraph may be used for data systems and contract
24 support to allow for the tracking of participant and per-
25 formance information: *Provided further*, That notwith-

1 standing sections 2021(e)(2) and 2021A(f)(2) of title 38,
2 United States Code, such funds shall be available for ex-
3 penditure pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1553.

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

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, 2025.

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, \$91,187,000, 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
6 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

11
12 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 SEC. 103. In accordance with Executive Order
2 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
3 available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-
4 pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,
5 manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole
6 or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries
7 and host countries already identified by the United States
8 Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

9 SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in this sec-
10 tion, none of the funds made available to the Department
11 of Labor for grants under section 414(c) of the American
12 Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998
13 (29 U.S.C. 2916a) may be used for any purpose other
14 than competitive grants for training individuals who are
15 older than 16 years of age and are not currently enrolled
16 in school within a local educational agency in the occupa-
17 tions and industries for which employers are using H-1B
18 visas to hire foreign workers, and the related activities
19 necessary to support such training.

20 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act under the heading “Employment and Training Ad-
22 ministration” shall be used by a recipient or subrecipient
23 of such funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an indi-
24 vidual, either as direct costs or indirect costs, at a rate
25 in excess of Executive Level II. This limitation shall not

1 apply to vendors providing goods and services as defined
2 in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.
3 Where States are recipients of such funds, States may es-
4 tablish a lower limit for salaries and bonuses of those re-
5 ceiving salaries and bonuses from subrecipients of such
6 funds, taking into account factors including the relative
7 cost-of-living in the State, the compensation levels for
8 comparable State or local government employees, and the
9 size of the organizations that administer Federal pro-
10 grams involved including Employment and Training Ad-
11 ministration programs.

12 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

21 (b) Notwithstanding section 102, the Secretary may
22 transfer not more than 0.5 percent of each discretionary
23 appropriation made available to the Employment and
24 Training Administration by this Act to “Program Admin-
25 istration” in order to carry out program integrity activities

1 relating to any of the programs or activities that are fund-
2 ed under any such discretionary appropriations: *Provided*,
3 That notwithstanding section 102 and the preceding pro-
4 viso, the Secretary may transfer not more than 0.5 percent
5 of funds made available in paragraphs (1) and (2) of the
6 “Office of Job Corps” account to paragraph (3) of such
7 account to carry out program integrity activities related
8 to the Job Corps program: *Provided further*, That funds
9 transferred under this subsection shall be available to the
10 Secretary to carry out program integrity activities directly
11 or through grants, cooperative agreements, contracts and
12 other arrangements with States and other appropriate en-
13 tities: *Provided further*, That funds transferred under the
14 authority provided by this subsection shall be available for
15 obligation through September 30, 2025.

16 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 107. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more
18 than 0.75 percent from each appropriation made available
19 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry
20 out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that
21 are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under
22 this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Man-
23 agement” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation
24 Officer within the Department of Labor, and shall be
25 available for obligation through September 30, 2025: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available if the Chief
2 Evaluation Officer of the Department of Labor submits
3 a plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
4 of Representatives and the Senate describing the evalua-
5 tions to be carried out 15 days in advance of any transfer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 “(i) interviewing insured individuals, indi-
18 viduals who suffered injuries or other damages
19 or losses arising from or relating to a disaster,
20 witnesses, or physicians;

21 “(ii) inspecting property damage or review-
22 ing factual information to prepare damage esti-
23 mates;

24 “(iii) evaluating and making recommenda-
25 tions regarding coverage or compensability of

1 claims or determining liability or value aspects
2 of claims;

3 “(iv) negotiating settlements; or

4 “(v) making recommendations regarding
5 litigation.

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

8 “(3) For purposes of this subsection—

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSINGS AFTER
21 90TH DAY.—An employer in the seafood industry
22 may not bring H-2B nonimmigrants into the United
23 States after the date that is 90 days after the start
24 date for which the employer is seeking the services
25 of the nonimmigrants unless the employer—

1 (A) completes a new assessment of the
2 local labor market by—

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

5 (ii) posting the job opportunity on the
6 appropriate Department of Labor Elec-
7 tronic Job Registry and at the employer's
8 place of employment; and

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

11 (i) applies for the job; and

12 (ii) will be available at the time and
13 place of need.

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

22 (b) H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS DEFINED.—In this sec-
23 tion, the term “H-2B nonimmigrants” means aliens ad-
24 mitted to the United States pursuant to section

1 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality
2 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B)).

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

18 SEC. 111. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
19 to enforce the definition of corresponding employment
20 found in 20 CFR 655.5 or the three-fourths guarantee
21 rule definition found in 20 CFR 655.20, or any references
22 thereto. Further, for the purpose of regulating admission
23 of temporary workers under the H-2B program, the defi-
24 nition of temporary need shall be that provided in 8 CFR
25 214.2(h)(6)(ii)(B).

1 SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, the Secretary may furnish through grants, coopera-
3 tive agreements, contracts, and other arrangements, up to
4 \$2,000,000 of excess personal property, at a value deter-
5 mined by the Secretary, to apprenticeship programs for
6 the purpose of training apprentices in those programs.

7 SEC. 113. (a) The Act entitled “An Act to create a
8 Department of Labor”, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat.
9 736, chapter 141) shall be applied as if the following text
10 is part of such Act:

11 **“SEC. 12. SECURITY DETAIL.**

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

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

20 “(2) provide protection, incidental to the protec-
21 tion provided to the Secretary, to a member of the
22 immediate family of the Secretary who is partici-
23 pating in an activity or event relating to the official
24 duties of the Secretary;

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

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

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

17 “(1) carry firearms;

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

21 “(3) perform protective intelligence work, in-
22 cluding identifying and mitigating potential threats
23 and conducting advance work to review security mat-
24 ters relating to sites and events;

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

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

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

11 “(1) guidelines issued by the Attorney General;
12 and

13 “(2) guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of
14 Labor.”.

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

17 SEC. 114. The Secretary is authorized to dispose of
18 or divest, by any means the Secretary determines appro-
19 priate, including an agreement or partnership to construct
20 a new Job Corps center, all or a portion of the real prop-
21 erty on which the Treasure Island Job Corps Center is
22 situated. Any sale or other disposition, to include any as-
23 sociated construction project, will not be subject to any
24 requirement of any Federal law or regulation relating to
25 the disposition of Federal real property or relating to Fed-

1 eral procurement, including but not limited to subchapter
2 III of chapter 5 of title 40 of the United States Code,
3 subchapter V of chapter 119 of title 42 of the United
4 States Code, and chapter 33 of division C of subtitle I
5 of title 41 of the United States Code. The net proceeds
6 of such a sale shall be transferred to the Secretary, which
7 shall be available until expended to carry out the Job
8 Corps Program on Treasure Island.

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

11 (1) alter or terminate the Interagency Agree-
12 ment between the United States Department of
13 Labor and the United States Department of Agri-
14 culture; or

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

21 (RESCISSION)

22 SEC. 116. Of the unobligated funds available under
23 section 286(s)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
24 (8 U.S.C. 1356(s)(2)), \$206,000,000 are hereby perma-
25 nently rescinded not later than September 30, 2024.

(RESCISSION)

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2 SEC. 117. Of the funds made available under the
3 heading “Employment and Training Administration—
4 Training and Employment Services” in division H of Pub-
5 lic Law 117–328, \$100,000,000 are hereby permanently
6 rescinded, to be derived from the amount made available
7 in paragraph (2)(A) under such heading for the period Oc-
8 tober 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.

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

19 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding sections 1552 and 1553
20 of title 31, United States Code, funds made available to
21 the Department of Labor in Public Law 114–113 in para-
22 graph (2) under the heading “Department of Labor—Em-
23 ployment and Training Administration—Job Corps” that
24 were obligated for the construction of the Atlanta Job

1 Corps center in Georgia shall be available for the liquida-
2 tion of such obligations through September 30, 2029.

3 This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor
4 Appropriations Act, 2024”.

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

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

19 HEALTH WORKFORCE

20 For carrying out titles III, VII, and VIII of the PHS
21 Act with respect to the health workforce, sections 1128E
22 and 1921 of the Social Security Act, and the Health Care
23 Quality Improvement Act of 1986, \$1,391,376,000: *Pro-*
24 *vided,* That section 751(j)(2) of the PHS Act and the pro-
25 portional funding amounts in paragraphs (1) through (4)

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

1 signing National Health Service Corps (“NHSC”) partici-
2 pants to expand the delivery of substance use disorder
3 treatment services, notwithstanding the assignment prior-
4 ities and limitations under sections 333(a)(1)(D), 333(b),
5 and 333A(a)(1)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act, and making pay-
6 ments under the NHSC Loan Repayment Program under
7 section 338B of such Act: *Provided further*, That, within
8 the amount made available in the previous proviso,
9 \$15,600,000 shall remain available until expended for the
10 purposes of making payments under the NHSC Loan Re-
11 payment Program under section 338B of the PHS Act
12 to individuals participating in such program who provide
13 primary health services in Indian Health Service facilities,
14 Tribally-Operated 638 Health Programs, and Urban In-
15 dian Health Programs (as those terms are defined by the
16 Secretary), notwithstanding the assignment priorities and
17 limitations under section 333(b) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That for purposes of the previous two provisos, sec-
19 tion 331(a)(3)(D) of the PHS Act shall be applied as if
20 the term “primary health services” includes clinical sub-
21 stance use disorder treatment services, including those
22 provided by masters level, licensed substance use disorder
23 treatment counselors: *Provided further*, That of the funds
24 made available under this heading, \$6,000,000 shall be
25 available to make grants to establish, expand, or maintain

1 optional community-based nurse practitioner fellowship
2 programs that are accredited or in the accreditation pro-
3 cess, with a preference for those in Federally Qualified
4 Health Centers, for practicing postgraduate nurse practi-
5 tioners in primary care or behavioral health: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That of the funds made available under this heading,
7 \$10,000,000 shall remain available until expended for ac-
8 tivities under section 775 of the PHS Act: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That the United States may recover liquidated dam-
10 ages in an amount determined by the formula under sec-
11 tion 338E(c)(1) of the PHS Act if an individual either
12 fails to begin or complete the service obligated by a con-
13 tract under section 775(b) of the PHS Act: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That for purposes of section 775(c)(1) of the PHS
15 Act, the Secretary may include other mental and behav-
16 ioral health disciplines as the Secretary deems appro-
17 priate: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may termi-
18 nate a contract entered into under section 775 of the PHS
19 Act in the same manner articulated in section 206 of this
20 title for fiscal year 2024 contracts entered into under sec-
21 tion 338B of the PHS Act.

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

1 such institutions, including funding for infrastructure de-
2 velopment, maintenance, equipment, and minor renova-
3 tions or alterations: *Provided*, That, in awarding such
4 grants, the Secretary shall give priority to public institu-
5 tions of higher education located in States with a projected
6 primary care provider shortage in 2025, as determined by
7 the Secretary: *Provided further*, That grants so awarded
8 are limited to such public institutions of higher education
9 in States in the top quintile of States with a projected
10 primary care provider shortage in 2025, as determined by
11 the Secretary: *Provided further*, That the minimum
12 amount of a grant so awarded to such an institution shall
13 be not less than \$1,000,000 per year: *Provided further*,
14 That such a grant may be awarded for a period not to
15 exceed 5 years: *Provided further*, That such a grant award-
16 ed with respect to a year to such an institution shall be
17 subject to a matching requirement of non-Federal funds
18 in an amount that is not less than 10 percent of the total
19 amount of Federal funds provided in the grant to such
20 institution with respect to such year.

21 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

22 For carrying out titles III, XI, XII, and XIX of the
23 PHS Act with respect to maternal and child health and
24 title V of the Social Security Act, \$1,169,430,000: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That notwithstanding sections 502(a)(1) and

1 502(b)(1) of the Social Security Act, not more than
2 \$209,116,000 shall be available for carrying out special
3 projects of regional and national significance pursuant to
4 section 501(a)(2) of such Act and \$10,276,000 shall be
5 available for projects described in subparagraphs (A)
6 through (F) of section 501(a)(3) of such Act.

7 RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

8 For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with
9 respect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,
10 \$2,571,041,000, of which \$2,045,630,000 shall remain
11 available to the Secretary through September 30, 2026,
12 for parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act, and
13 of which not less than \$900,313,000 shall be for State
14 AIDS Drug Assistance Programs under the authority of
15 section 2616 or 311(c) of such Act; and of which
16 \$165,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
17 available to the Secretary for carrying out a program of
18 grants and contracts under title XXVI or section 311(c)
19 of such Act focused on ending the nationwide HIV/AIDS
20 epidemic, with any grants issued under such section
21 311(c) administered in conjunction with title XXVI of the
22 PHS Act, including the limitation on administrative ex-
23 penses.

1 HEALTH SYSTEMS

2 For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act
3 with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell
4 Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$101,009,000, of
5 which \$122,000 shall be available until expended for facili-
6 ties-related expenses of the National Hansen's Disease
7 Program: *Provided*, That the second sentence in section
8 372(a) of the PHS Act and section 372(b)(1)(A) of the
9 PHS Act shall not apply to any contracts awarded by the
10 Secretary for the operation of the Organ Procurement and
11 Transplantation Network.

12 RURAL HEALTH

13 For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act
14 with respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal
15 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and sections
16 711 and 1820 of the Social Security Act, \$364,407,000,
17 of which \$64,277,000 from general revenues, notwith-
18 standing section 1820(j) of the Social Security Act, shall
19 be available for carrying out the Medicare rural hospital
20 flexibility grants program: *Provided*, That of the funds
21 made available under this heading for Medicare rural hos-
22 pital flexibility grants, up to \$20,942,000 shall be avail-
23 able for the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant
24 Program for quality improvement and adoption of health
25 information technology, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be

1 available to award grants to public or non-profit private
2 entities for the Rural Emergency Hospital Technical As-
3 sistance Program, and up to \$1,000,000 shall be to carry
4 out section 1820(g)(6) of the Social Security Act, with
5 funds provided for grants under section 1820(g)(6) avail-
6 able for the purchase and implementation of telehealth
7 services and other efforts to improve health care coordina-
8 tion for rural veterans between rural providers and the
9 Department of Veterans Affairs: *Provided further*, That
10 notwithstanding section 338J(k) of the PHS Act,
11 \$12,500,000 shall be available for State Offices of Rural
12 Health: *Provided further*, That \$12,500,000 shall remain
13 available through September 30, 2026, to support the
14 Rural Residency Development Program: *Provided further*,
15 That \$155,000,000 shall be for the Rural Communities
16 Opioids Response Program.

17

FAMILY PLANNING

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

1 or opposition to any legislative proposal or candidate for
2 public office.

3 HRSA-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

4 For carrying out title III of the Public Health Service
5 Act and for cross-cutting activities and program support
6 for activities funded in other appropriations included in
7 this Act for the Health Resources and Services Adminis-
8 tration, \$1,112,585,000, of which \$38,050,000 shall be
9 for expenses necessary for the Office for the Advancement
10 of Telehealth, including grants, contracts, and cooperative
11 agreements for the advancement of telehealth activities:
12 *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading
13 may be used to supplement program support funding pro-
14 vided under the headings “Primary Health Care”,
15 “Health Workforce”, “Maternal and Child Health”,
16 “Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program”, “Health Systems”,
17 and “Rural Health”: *Provided further*, That of the amount
18 made available under this heading, \$891,997,000 shall be
19 used for the projects financing the construction and ren-
20 ovation (including equipment) of health care and other fa-
21 cilities, and for the projects financing one-time grants that
22 support health-related activities, including training and in-
23 formation technology, and in the amounts specified in the
24 table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending” included
25 in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,

1 That none of the funds made available for projects de-
 2 scribed in the preceding proviso shall be subject to section
 3 241 of the PHS Act or section 205 of this Act: *Provided*
 4 *further*, That of the funds made available under this head-
 5 ing, \$5,000,000 shall be to establish, through grants or
 6 contracts, a comprehensive, coordinated system for the
 7 training, diagnosis, and treatment of Post-Acute Sequelae
 8 of SARS COV-2 COVID.

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 \$15,200,000 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, \$217,041,000.

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 \$1,395,056,000.

9 EMERGING AND ZOOONOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

10 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section
11 2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immigration
12 and Nationality Act, with respect to emerging and
13 zoonotic infectious diseases, \$698,772,000: *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, \$1,180,464,000: *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 orga-
2 nizations: *Provided further*, That of the funds made avail-
3 able under this heading, \$16,500,000 shall be available to
4 continue and expand community specific extension and
5 outreach programs to combat obesity in counties with the
6 highest levels of obesity: *Provided further*, That the pro-
7 portional funding requirements under section 1503(a) of
8 the PHS Act shall not apply to funds made available
9 under this heading.

10 BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,
11 DISABILITIES AND HEALTH

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

15 PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

16 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
17 Act with respect to health statistics, surveillance, health
18 informatics, and workforce development, \$495,167,000:
19 *Provided*, That in addition to amounts provided under this
20 heading, \$244,330,000 shall be available for surveillance,
21 epidemiology, and informatics from amounts made avail-
22 able under section 241 of the PHS Act.

23 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

24 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
25 Act with respect to environmental health, \$229,850,000:

1 *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under this
2 heading up to \$4,000,000 may remain available until ex-
3 pended for carrying out the Vessel Sanitation Program,
4 in addition to user fee collections available for such pur-
5 pose: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Appro-
6 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
7 are notified at least 15 days in advance of any use of funds
8 pursuant to the preceding proviso.

9 INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

10 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
11 Act with respect to injury prevention and control,
12 \$761,879,000.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
14 HEALTH

15 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
16 Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501
17 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, section 13
18 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response
19 Act, and sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safe-
20 ty and Health Act, with respect to occupational safety and
21 health, \$362,800,000.

22 ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS
23 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

24 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy
25 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program

1 Act, \$55,358,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That this amount shall be available consistent with
3 the provision regarding administrative expenses in section
4 151(b) of division B, title I of Public Law 106–554.

5 GLOBAL HEALTH

6 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
7 Act with respect to global health, \$692,843,000, of which:
8 (1) \$128,921,000 shall remain available through Sep-
9 tember 30, 2025 for international HIV/AIDS; and (2)
10 \$293,200,000 shall remain available through September
11 30, 2026 for global public health protection: *Provided*,
12 That funds made available under this heading may be
13 used for purchase and insurance of official motor vehicles
14 in foreign countries.

15 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

16 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
17 Act with respect to public health preparedness and re-
18 sponse, and for expenses necessary to support activities
19 related to countering potential biological, nuclear, radio-
20 logical, and chemical threats to civilian populations,
21 \$898,200,000: *Provided*, That the Director of the Centers
22 for Disease Control and Prevention (referred to in this
23 title as “CDC”) or the Administrator of the Agency for
24 Toxic Substances and Disease Registry may detail staff
25 without reimbursement to support an activation of the

1 CDC Emergency Operations Center, so long as the Direc-
2 tor or Administrator, as applicable, provides a notice to
3 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives and the Senate within 15 days of the use of
5 this authority, a full report within 30 days after use of
6 this authority which includes the number of staff and
7 funding level broken down by the originating center and
8 number of days detailed, and an update of such report
9 every 180 days until staff are no longer on detail without
10 reimbursement to the CDC Emergency Operations Center.

11 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For acquisition of real property, equipment, construc-
14 tion, installation, demolition, and renovation of facilities,
15 \$40,000,000, which shall remain available until September
16 30, 2028: *Provided*, That funds made available to this ac-
17 count in this or any prior Act that are available for the
18 acquisition of real property or for construction or improve-
19 ment of facilities shall be available to make improvements
20 on non-federally owned property, provided that any im-
21 provements that are not adjacent to federally owned prop-
22 erty do not exceed \$2,500,000, and that the primary ben-
23 efit of such improvements accrues to CDC: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That funds previously set-aside by CDC for repair
25 and upgrade of the Lake Lynn Experimental Mine and

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

18 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and
21 section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activi-
22 ties and program support for activities funded in other
23 appropriations included in this Act for the Centers for
24 Disease Control and Prevention, \$533,570,000, of which:
25 (1) \$350,000,000 shall remain available through Sep-

1 tember 30, 2025, for public health infrastructure and ca-
2 capacity; and (2) \$45,000,000 shall remain available
3 through September 30, 2025 for forecasting epidemics
4 and outbreak analytics: *Provided*, 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 \$10,000,000, 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 the authority of section 214 of the PHS Act, or
22 serving in overseas assignments, shall be treated as non-
23 Federal employees for reporting purposes only and shall
24 not be included within any personnel ceiling applicable to
25 the Agency, Service, or HHS during the period of detail

1 or assignment: *Provided further*, That CDC may use up
2 to \$10,000 from amounts appropriated to CDC in this Act
3 for official reception and representation expenses when
4 specifically approved by the Director of CDC: *Provided*
5 *further*, That in addition to amounts provided under this
6 heading, such sums as may be derived from authorized
7 user fees, which shall be credited to the appropriation
8 charged with the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That with
9 respect to the previous proviso, authorized user fees from
10 the Vessel Sanitation Program and the Respirator Certifi-
11 cation Program shall be available through September 30,
12 2025.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

14 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
16 Act with respect to cancer, \$7,380,159,000, of which
17 \$216,000,000 shall remain available until expended, and
18 of which up to \$30,000,000 may be used for facilities re-
19 pairs and improvements at the National Cancer Insti-
20 tute—Frederick Federally Funded Research and Develop-
21 ment Center in Frederick, Maryland: *Provided*, That of
22 the amounts made available under this heading,
23 \$216,000,000 is designated by the Congress as being for
24 an emergency requirement pursuant to section

1 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

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

7 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL

8 RESEARCH

9 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
10 Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases,
11 \$520,163,000.

12 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND

13 KIDNEY DISEASES

14 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
15 Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney dis-
16 ease, \$2,310,721,000.

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

18 AND STROKE

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
20 Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke,
21 \$2,763,925,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts made
22 available under this heading, \$139,000,000 is designated
23 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
24 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
25 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS
2 DISEASES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases,
5 \$6,562,279,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
8 Act with respect to general medical sciences,
9 \$3,239,679,000, of which \$1,412,482,000 shall be from
10 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That not less than \$425,956,000 is provided for the
12 Institutional Development Awards program.

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

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
16 Act with respect to child health and human development,
17 \$1,759,078,000.

18 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

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

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
2 SCIENCES

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

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
8 Act with respect to aging, \$4,509,623,000.

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND
10 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

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

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER
15 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

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

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

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

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND
2 ALCOHOLISM

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

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
8 Act with respect to drug abuse, \$1,672,695,000.

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

10 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
11 Act with respect to mental health, \$2,351,843,000: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this
13 heading, \$139,000,000 is designated by the Congress as
14 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
15 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
16 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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

21 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND
22 BIOENGINEERING

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

1 NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND
2 INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

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

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND
7 HEALTH DISPARITIES

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
9 Act with respect to minority health and health disparities
10 research, \$524,395,000.

11 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

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

15 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
17 Act with respect to health information communications,
18 \$497,548,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts available for
19 improvement of information systems, \$4,000,000 shall be
20 available until September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That
21 in fiscal year 2024, the National Library of Medicine may
22 enter into personal services contracts for the provision of
23 services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under
24 the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health (re-
25 ferred to in this title as “NIH”).

1 NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL
2 SCIENCES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to translational sciences, \$923,323,000:
5 *Provided*, That up to \$70,000,000 shall be available to im-
6 plement section 480 of the PHS Act, relating to the Cures
7 Acceleration Network: *Provided further*, That at least
8 \$629,560,000 is provided to the Clinical and Translational
9 Sciences Awards program.

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

12 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of
13 the Director, NIH, \$2,821,914,000: *Provided*, That fund-
14 ing shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed
15 29 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That all funds credited to the NIH Manage-
17 ment Fund shall remain available for one fiscal year after
18 the fiscal year in which they are deposited: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That \$180,000,000 shall be for the Environmental
20 Influences on Child Health Outcomes study: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That \$722,401,000 shall be available for the Com-
22 mon Fund established under section 402A(c)(1) of the
23 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,
24 \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representation
25 expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the

1 NIH: *Provided further*, That the Office of AIDS Research
2 within the Office of the Director of the NIH may spend
3 up to \$8,000,000 to make grants for construction or ren-
4 ovation of facilities as provided for in section
5 2354(a)(5)(B) of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That up
6 to \$30,000,000 shall be used to carry out section 404I
7 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 283k) with respect to the Na-
8 tional Primate Research Centers and Caribbean Primate
9 Research Center: *Provided further*, That \$5,000,000 shall
10 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
11 the “Office of Inspector General” for oversight of grant
12 programs and operations of the NIH, including agency ef-
13 forts to ensure the integrity of its grant application eval-
14 uation and selection processes, and shall be in addition
15 to funds otherwise made available for oversight of the
16 NIH: *Provided further*, That the funds provided in the pre-
17 vious proviso may be transferred from one specified activ-
18 ity to another with 15 days prior approval of the Commit-
19 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
20 and the Senate: *Provided further*, That the Inspector Gen-
21 eral shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations
22 of the House of Representatives and the Senate before
23 submitting to the Committees an audit plan for fiscal
24 years 2024 and 2025 no later than 30 days after the date
25 of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That amounts

1 made available under this heading are also available to es-
2 tablish, operate, and support the Research Policy Board
3 authorized by section 2034(f) of the 21st Century Cures
4 Act: *Provided further*, That the funds made available
5 under this heading for the Office of Research on Women's
6 Health shall also be available for making grants to serve
7 and promote the interests of women in research, and the
8 Director of such Office may, in making such grants, use
9 the authorities available to NIH Institutes and Centers:
10 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available
11 under this heading, \$184,000,000 is designated by the
12 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
13 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
14 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 In addition to other funds appropriated for the Com-
16 mon Fund established under section 402A(c) of the PHS
17 Act, \$12,600,000 is appropriated to the Common Fund
18 from the 10-year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund de-
19 scribed in section 9008 of the Internal Revenue Code of
20 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9008), for the purpose of carrying out
21 section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act (relating to pedi-
22 atric research), as authorized in the Gabriella Miller Kids
23 First Research Act.

1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 For the study of, construction of, demolition of, ren-
3 ovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of
4 or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real property,
5 \$292,000,000, to remain available through September 30,
6 2028.

7 ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY FOR HEALTH

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
9 Act with respect to advanced research projects for health,
10 \$1,500,000,000, to remain available through September
11 30, 2026.

12 NIH INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-
15 scribed in section 1001(b)(4) of the 21st Century Cures
16 Act, in addition to amounts available for such purposes
17 in the appropriations provided to the NIH in this Act,
18 \$407,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That such amounts are appropriated pursuant to
20 section 1001(b)(3) of such Act, are to be derived from
21 amounts transferred under section 1001(b)(2)(A) of such
22 Act, and may be transferred by the Director of the Na-
23 tional Institutes of Health to other accounts of the Na-
24 tional Institutes of Health solely for the purposes provided
25 in such Act: *Provided further*, That upon a determination

1 by the Director that funds transferred pursuant to the
 2 previous proviso are not necessary for the purposes pro-
 3 vided, such amounts may be transferred back to the Ac-
 4 count: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority pro-
 5 vided under this heading is in addition to any other trans-
 6 fer authority provided by law.

7 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

8 ADMINISTRATION

9 MENTAL HEALTH

10 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS
 11 Act with respect to mental health, the Protection and Ad-
 12 vocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, and the
 13 SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,
 14 \$2,817,507,000: *Provided*, That of the funds made avail-
 15 able under this heading, \$93,887,000 shall be for the Na-
 16 tional Child Traumatic Stress Initiative: *Provided further*,
 17 That notwithstanding section 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act,
 18 no funds appropriated for carrying out section 520A shall
 19 be available for carrying out section 1971 of the PHS Act:
 20 *Provided further*, That in addition to amounts provided
 21 herein, \$21,039,000 shall be available under section 241
 22 of the PHS Act to supplement funds otherwise available
 23 for mental health activities and to carry out subpart I of
 24 part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund section
 25 1920(b) technical assistance, national data, data collection

1 and evaluation activities, and further that the total avail-
2 able under this Act for section 1920(b) activities shall not
3 exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated for subpart
4 I of part B of title XIX: *Provided further*, That of the
5 funds made available under this heading for subpart I of
6 part B of title XIX of the PHS Act, at least 5 percent
7 shall be available to support evidence-based crisis systems:
8 *Provided further*, That up to 10 percent of the amounts
9 made available to carry out the Children’s Mental Health
10 Services program may be used to carry out demonstration
11 grants or contracts for early interventions with persons
12 not more than 25 years of age at clinical high risk of de-
13 veloping a first episode of psychosis: *Provided further*,
14 That section 520E(b)(2) of the PHS Act shall not apply
15 to funds appropriated in this Act for fiscal year 2024: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That \$400,000,000 shall be available until
17 September 30, 2026 for grants to communities and com-
18 munity organizations who meet criteria for Certified Com-
19 munity Behavioral Health Clinics pursuant to section
20 223(a) of Public Law 113–93: *Provided further*, That none
21 of the funds provided for section 1911 of the PHS Act
22 shall be subject to section 241 of such Act: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That of the funds made available under this heading,
24 \$21,420,000 shall be to carry out section 224 of the Pro-

1 tecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–
2 93; 42 U.S.C. 290aa 22 note).

3 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

4 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
5 with respect to substance abuse treatment and title XIX
6 of such Act with respect to substance abuse treatment and
7 prevention, section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act,
8 and the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,
9 \$4,138,098,000: *Provided*, That \$1,595,000,000 shall be
10 for carrying out section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures
11 Act: *Provided further*, That of such amount \$60,000,000
12 shall be made available to Indian Tribes or tribal organiza-
13 tions: *Provided further*, That of the amount not reserved
14 by the previous proviso, the Secretary shall make alloca-
15 tions to States, territories, and the District of Columbia
16 according to a formula using data that the Secretary de-
17 termines to be the most objective and reliable measure of
18 drug use and drug-related deaths: *Provided further*, That
19 prevention and treatment activities funded through such
20 grants may include education, treatment (including the
21 provision of medication), behavioral health services for in-
22 dividuals in treatment programs, referral to treatment
23 services, recovery support, and medical screening associ-
24 ated with such treatment: *Provided further*, That in addi-
25 tion to amounts provided herein, the following amounts

1 shall be available under section 241 of the PHS Act: (1)
2 \$79,200,000 to supplement funds otherwise available for
3 substance use treatment activities and to carry out sub-
4 part II of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund
5 section 1935(b) technical assistance, national data, data
6 collection and evaluation activities, and further that the
7 total available under this Act for section 1935(b) activities
8 shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated
9 for subpart II of part B of title XIX; and (2) \$2,000,000
10 to evaluate substance abuse treatment programs: *Provided*
11 *further*, That none of the funds provided for section 1921
12 of the PHS Act or State Opioid Response Grants shall
13 be subject to section 241 of such Act: *Provided further*,
14 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
15 \$217,000,000 is designated by the Congress as being for
16 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
17 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
18 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

20 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
21 with respect to substance abuse prevention, \$236,879,000.

22 HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

23 For program support and cross-cutting activities that
24 supplement activities funded under the headings “Mental
25 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance

1 Abuse Prevention” in carrying out titles III, V, and XIX
2 of the PHS Act and the Protection and Advocacy for Indi-
3 viduals with Mental Illness Act in the Substance Abuse
4 and Mental Health Services Administration,
5 \$212,117,000: *Provided*, That of the amount made avail-
6 able under this heading, \$70,962,000 shall be used for the
7 projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled
8 “Congressionally Directed Spending” included in the re-
9 port accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That none
10 of the funds made available for projects described in the
11 preceding proviso shall be subject to section 241 of the
12 PHS Act or section 205 of this Act: *Provided further*, That
13 in addition to amounts provided herein, \$31,428,000 shall
14 be available under section 241 of the PHS Act to supple-
15 ment funds available to carry out national surveys on drug
16 abuse and mental health, to collect and analyze program
17 data, and to conduct public awareness and technical as-
18 sistance activities: *Provided further*, That, in addition, fees
19 may be collected for the costs of publications, data, data
20 tabulations, and data analysis completed under title V of
21 the PHS Act and provided to a public or private entity
22 upon request, which shall be credited to this appropriation
23 and shall remain available until expended for such pur-
24 poses: *Provided further*, That amounts made available in
25 this Act for carrying out section 501(o) of the PHS Act

1 shall remain available through September 30, 2025: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That funds made available under this head-
3 ing (other than amounts specified in the first proviso
4 under this heading) may be used to supplement program
5 support funding provided under the headings “Mental
6 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance
7 Abuse Prevention”.

8 AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY
9 HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

10 For carrying out titles III and IX of the PHS Act,
11 part A of title XI of the Social Security Act, and section
12 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,
13 and Modernization Act of 2003, \$370,500,000: *Provided*,
14 That section 947(c) of the PHS Act shall not apply in
15 fiscal year 2024: *Provided further*, That in addition,
16 amounts received from Freedom of Information Act fees,
17 reimbursable and interagency agreements, and the sale of
18 data shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-
19 main available until September 30, 2025.

20 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
21 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

22 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
23 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$406,956,850,000,
24 to remain available until expended.

1 In addition, for carrying out such titles after May 31,
2 2024, for the last quarter of fiscal year 2024 for unantici-
3 pated costs incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums
4 as may be necessary, to remain available until expended.

5 In addition, for carrying out such titles for the first
6 quarter of fiscal year 2025, \$245,580,414,000, to remain
7 available until expended.

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

13 PAYMENTS TO THE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

14 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance
15 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
16 surance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 217(g),
17 1844, and 1860D–16 of the Social Security Act, sections
18 103(e) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of
19 1965, section 278(d)(3) of Public Law 97–248, and for
20 administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section
21 201(g) of the Social Security Act, \$476,725,000,000.

22 In addition, for making matching payments under
23 section 1844 and benefit payments under section 1860D–
24 16 of the Social Security Act that were not anticipated
25 in budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

1
2 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
3 XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles
4 XIII and XXVII of the PHS Act, the Clinical Laboratory
5 Improvement Amendments of 1988, and other responsibil-
6 ities of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, not
7 to exceed \$3,669,744,000 to be transferred from the Fed-
8 eral Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Sup-
9 plementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as authorized
10 by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together with
11 all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the
12 PHS Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security
13 Act, funds retained by the Secretary pursuant to section
14 1893(h) of the Social Security Act, and such sums as may
15 be collected from authorized user fees and the sale of data,
16 which shall be credited to this account and remain avail-
17 able until expended: *Provided*, That all funds derived in
18 accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organizations estab-
19 lished under title XIII of the PHS Act shall be credited
20 to and available for carrying out the purposes of this ap-
21 propriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is di-
22 rected to collect fees in fiscal year 2024 from Medicare
23 Advantage organizations pursuant to section 1857(e)(2)
24 of the Social Security Act and from eligible organizations
25 with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of that Act

1 pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act: *Provided*
2 *further*, That of the amount made available under this
3 heading, \$397,334,000 shall remain available until Sep-
4 tember 30, 2025, and shall be available for the Survey
5 and Certification Program: *Provided further*, That
6 amounts available under this heading to support quality
7 improvement organizations (as defined in section 1152 of
8 the Social Security Act) shall not exceed the amount spe-
9 cifically provided for such purpose under this heading in
10 division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018
11 (Public Law 115–141).

12 HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

13 In addition to amounts otherwise available for pro-
14 gram integrity and program management, \$915,000,000,
15 to remain available through September 30, 2025, to be
16 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
17 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
18 Trust Fund, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social
19 Security Act, of which \$682,048,000 shall be for the Cen-
20 ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services program integrity
21 activities, of which \$107,735,000 shall be for the Depart-
22 ment of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector
23 General to carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized
24 by section 1817(k)(3) of such Act, and of which
25 \$125,217,000 shall be for the Department of Justice to

1 carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized by section
 2 1817(k)(3) of such Act: *Provided*, That the report re-
 3 quired by section 1817(k)(5) of the Social Security Act
 4 for fiscal year 2024 shall include measures of the oper-
 5 ational efficiency and impact on fraud, waste, and abuse
 6 in the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs for the
 7 funds provided by this appropriation: *Provided further*,
 8 That of the amount provided under this heading,
 9 \$311,000,000 is provided to meet the terms of section
 10 251(b)(2)(C)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
 11 Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and
 12 \$604,000,000 is additional new budget authority specified
 13 for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(C) of such Act: *Provided*
 14 *further*, That the Secretary shall provide not less than
 15 \$35,000,000 from amounts made available under this
 16 heading and amounts made available for fiscal year 2024
 17 under section 1817(k)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act for
 18 the Senior Medicare Patrol program to combat health care
 19 fraud and abuse.

20 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

21 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT

22 ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

23 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
 24 I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act
 25 and the Act of July 5, 1960, \$3,309,000,000, to remain

1 available until expended; and for such purposes for the
2 first quarter of fiscal year 2025, \$1,400,000,000, to re-
3 main available until expended.

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

10 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

11 For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)
12 of section 2602 of the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-
13 ance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621 et seq.),
14 \$4,075,000,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section
15 2609A(a) of such Act, not more than \$9,600,000 may be
16 reserved by the Secretary for technical assistance, train-
17 ing, and monitoring of program activities for compliance
18 with internal controls, policies and procedures, and to sup-
19 plement funding otherwise available for necessary admin-
20 istrative expenses to carry out such Act, and the Secretary
21 may, in addition to the authorities provided in section
22 2609A(a)(1), use such funds through contracts with pri-
23 vate entities that do not qualify as nonprofit organiza-
24 tions: *Provided further*, That all but \$922,348,000 of the
25 amount appropriated under this heading shall be allocated

1 as though the total appropriation for such payments for
2 fiscal year 2024 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Provided*
3 *further*, That, after applying all applicable provisions of
4 section 2604 of such Act and the previous proviso, each
5 State or territory that would otherwise receive an alloca-
6 tion that is less than 97 percent of the amount that it
7 received under this heading for fiscal year 2023 from
8 amounts appropriated in Public Law 117–328 shall have
9 its allocation increased to that 97 percent level, with the
10 portions of other States’ and territories’ allocations that
11 would exceed 100 percent of the amounts they respectively
12 received in such fashion for fiscal year 2023 being ratably
13 reduced: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
14 available under this heading, \$2,575,000,000 is des-
15 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
16 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
17 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-
21 sistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immi-
22 gration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Ref-
23 ugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying
24 out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,
25 section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims

1 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking
2 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (“TVPA”), and the Tor-
3 ture Victims Relief Act of 1998, \$6,427,214,000, of which
4 \$6,377,459,000 shall remain available through September
5 30, 2026 for carrying out such sections 414, 501, 462,
6 and 235: *Provided*, That amounts available under this
7 heading to carry out the TVPA shall also be available for
8 research and evaluation with respect to activities under
9 such Act: *Provided further*, That the limitation in section
10 205 of this Act regarding transfers increasing any appro-
11 priation shall apply to transfers to appropriations under
12 this heading by substituting “15 percent” for “3 percent”:
13 *Provided further*, That the contribution of funds require-
14 ment under section 235(e)(6)(C)(iii) of the William Wil-
15 berforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization
16 Act of 2008 shall not apply to funds made available under
17 this heading: *Provided further*, That for any month in fis-
18 cal year 2024 that the number of unaccompanied children
19 referred to the Department of Health and Human Serv-
20 ices pursuant to section 462 of the Homeland Security Act
21 of 2002 and section 235 of the William Wilberforce Traf-
22 ficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008
23 exceeds 13,000, as determined by the Secretary of Health
24 and Human Services, an additional \$27,000,000, to re-
25 main available until September 30, 2025, shall be made

1 available for obligation for every 500 unaccompanied chil-
2 dren above that level (including a pro rata amount for any
3 increment less than 500), for carrying out such sections
4 462 and 235: *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
5 able under the previous proviso are designated by the Con-
6 gress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to
7 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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 \$8,721,387,000 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 in addition to the amounts required to be reserved

1 by the Secretary under section 658O(a)(2)(A) of such Act,
 2 \$235,480,000 shall be for Indian tribes and tribal organi-
 3 zations: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made avail-
 4 able under this heading, the Secretary may reserve up to
 5 0.5 percent for Federal administrative expenses.

6 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

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

14 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

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

1 istrative expenses to carry out titles I, IV, V, X, XI, XIV,
2 XVI, and XX–A of the Social Security Act, the Act of
3 July 5, 1960, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-
4 ance Act of 1981, \$14,801,100,000, of which
5 \$70,000,000, to remain available through September 30,
6 2025, shall be for grants to States for adoption and legal
7 guardianship incentive payments, as defined by section
8 473A of the Social Security Act and may be made for
9 adoptions and legal guardianships completed before Sep-
10 tember 30, 2024: *Provided*, That \$12,271,820,000 shall
11 be for making payments under the Head Start Act, includ-
12 ing for Early Head Start–Child Care Partnerships, and,
13 of which, notwithstanding section 640 of such Act:

14 (1) \$275,000,000 shall be available for a cost
15 of living adjustment, and with respect to any con-
16 tinuing appropriations act, funding available for a
17 cost of living adjustment shall not be construed as
18 an authority or condition under this Act;

19 (2) \$25,000,000 shall be available for allocation
20 by the Secretary to supplement activities described
21 in paragraphs (7)(B) and (9) of section 641(c) of
22 the Head Start Act under the Designation Renewal
23 System, established under the authority of sections
24 641(c)(7), 645A(b)(12), and 645A(d) of such Act,
25 and such funds shall not be included in the calcula-

1 tion of “base grant” in subsequent fiscal years, as
2 such term is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of such
3 Act;

4 (3) \$8,000,000 shall be available for the Tribal
5 Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership
6 Program consistent with section 648(g) of such Act;
7 and

8 (4) \$21,000,000 shall be available to supple-
9 ment funding otherwise available for research, eval-
10 uation, and Federal administrative costs:

11 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reduce the res-
12 ervation of funds under section 640(a)(2)(C) of such Act
13 in lieu of reducing the reservation of funds under sections
14 640(a)(2)(B), 640(a)(2)(D), and 640(a)(2)(E) of such
15 Act: *Provided further*, That \$310,000,000 shall be avail-
16 able until December 31, 2024 for carrying out sections
17 9212 and 9213 of the Every Student Succeeds Act: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That up to 3 percent of the funds in the
19 preceding proviso shall be available for technical assist-
20 ance and evaluation related to grants awarded under such
21 section 9212: *Provided further*, That \$799,383,000 shall
22 be for making payments under the CSBG Act: *Provided*
23 *further*, That for services furnished under the CSBG Act
24 with funds made available for such purpose in this fiscal
25 year and in fiscal year 2023, States may apply the last

1 sentence of section 673(2) of the CSBG Act by sub-
2 stituting “200 percent” for “125 percent”: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That \$34,383,000 shall be for section 680 of the
4 CSBG Act, of which not less than \$22,383,000 shall be
5 for section 680(a)(2) and not less than \$12,000,000 shall
6 be for section 680(a)(3)(B) of such Act: *Provided further*,
7 That, notwithstanding section 675C(a)(3) of the CSBG
8 Act, to the extent Community Services Block Grant funds
9 are distributed as grant funds by a State to an eligible
10 entity as provided under such Act, and have not been ex-
11 pended by such entity, they shall remain with such entity
12 for carryover into the next fiscal year for expenditure by
13 such entity consistent with program purposes: *Provided*
14 *further*, That the Secretary shall establish procedures re-
15 garding the disposition of intangible assets and program
16 income that permit such assets acquired with, and pro-
17 gram income derived from, grant funds authorized under
18 section 680 of the CSBG Act to become the sole property
19 of such grantees after a period of not more than 12 years
20 after the end of the grant period for any activity consistent
21 with section 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That intangible assets in the form of loans, equity
23 investments and other debt instruments, and program in-
24 come may be used by grantees for any eligible purpose
25 consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act:

1 *Provided further*, That these procedures shall apply to
2 such grant funds made available after November 29, 1999:
3 *Provided further*, That funds appropriated for section
4 680(a)(2) of the CSBG Act shall be available for financing
5 construction and rehabilitation and loans or investments
6 in private business enterprises owned by community devel-
7 opment corporations: *Provided further*, That
8 \$235,000,000 shall be for carrying out section 303(a) of
9 the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, of which
10 \$7,000,000 shall be allocated notwithstanding section
11 303(a)(2) of such Act for carrying out section 309 of such
12 Act: *Provided further*, That the percentages specified in
13 section 112(a)(2) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
14 Treatment Act shall not apply to funds appropriated
15 under this heading: *Provided further*, That \$1,864,000
16 shall be for a human services case management system
17 for federally declared disasters, to include a comprehensive
18 national case management contract and Federal costs of
19 administering the system: *Provided further*, That up to
20 \$2,000,000 shall be for improving the Public Assistance
21 Reporting Information System, including grants to States
22 to support data collection for a study of the system's effec-
23 tiveness: *Provided further*, That \$40,011,000 shall be used
24 for the projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table
25 titled "Congressionally Directed Spending" included in the

1 report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That none
2 of the funds made available for projects described in the
3 preceding proviso shall be subject to section 241 of the
4 PHS Act or section 205 of this Act: *Provided further*, That
5 of the amounts made available under this heading,
6 \$275,000,000 is designated by the Congress as being for
7 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
8 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
9 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

10 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

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

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

15 PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

16 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
17 IV–E of the Social Security Act, \$8,594,000,000.

18 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
19 IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of
20 fiscal year 2025, \$3,400,000,000.

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

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

4 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
5 vided, the Older Americans Act of 1965 (“OAA”), the
6 RAISE Family Caregivers Act, the Supporting Grand-
7 parents Raising Grandchildren Act, titles III and XXIX
8 of the PHS Act, sections 1252 and 1253 of the PHS Act,
9 section 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients
10 and Providers Act of 2008, title XX–B of the Social Secu-
11 rity Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and
12 Bill of Rights Act of 2000, parts 2 and 5 of subtitle D
13 of title II of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, the As-
14 sistive Technology Act of 1998, titles II and VII (and sec-
15 tion 14 with respect to such titles) of the Rehabilitation
16 Act of 1973, and for Department-wide coordination of pol-
17 icy and program activities that assist individuals with dis-
18 abilities, \$2,469,350,000, together with \$55,242,000 to be
19 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
20 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
21 Trust Fund to carry out section 4360 of the Omnibus
22 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990: *Provided*, That of
23 amounts made available under this heading to carry out
24 sections 311, 331, and 336 of the OAA, up to one percent
25 of such amounts shall be available for developing and im-

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

1 pacitation, the legal guardians who have been specifically
 2 awarded authority by the courts to make healthcare and
 3 residential decisions on behalf of such individuals) who are
 4 affected by such action, within 90 days of instituting such
 5 legal action, which informs such individuals (or such legal
 6 guardians) of their legal rights and how to exercise such
 7 rights consistent with current Federal Rules of Civil Pro-
 8 cedure: *Provided further*, That the limitations in the imme-
 9 diately preceding proviso shall not apply in the case of an
 10 individual who is neither competent to consent nor has a
 11 legal guardian, nor shall the proviso apply in the case of
 12 individuals who are a ward of the State or subject to pub-
 13 lic guardianship: *Provided further*, That of the amount
 14 made available under this heading, \$29,268,000 shall be
 15 used for the projects, and in the amounts, specified in the
 16 table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending” included
 17 in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,
 18 That none of the funds made available for projects de-
 19 scribed in the preceding proviso shall be subject to section
 20 241 of the PHS Act or section 205 of this Act.

21 ADMINISTRATION FOR STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS AND

22 RESPONSE

23 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND PROCUREMENT

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

1 development, storage, production, and procurement of
2 medical countermeasures to counter potential chemical, bi-
3 ological, radiological, and nuclear threats to civilian popu-
4 lations, \$3,056,991,000. Of such amount:

5 (1) \$970,000,000, to remain available through
6 September 30, 2025, shall be for expenses necessary
7 to support advanced research and development pur-
8 suant to section 319L of the PHS Act and other ad-
9 ministrative expenses of the Biomedical Advanced
10 Research and Development Authority: *Provided*,
11 That funds provided under this heading for purposes
12 of acquisition of security countermeasures shall be in
13 addition to any other funds made available for such
14 purposes: *Provided further*, That products purchased
15 with funds made available under this paragraph
16 may, at the discretion of the Secretary, be deposited
17 in the Strategic National Stockpile pursuant to sec-
18 tion 319F–2 of the PHS Act;

19 (2) \$820,000,000, to remain available until ex-
20 pended, shall be for expenses necessary for pro-
21 curing security countermeasures (as defined in sec-
22 tion 319F–2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act);

23 (3) \$965,000,000, to remain available until ex-
24 pended, shall be for expenses necessary to carry out
25 section 319F–2(a) of the PHS Act; and

1 other public health emergencies, \$541,686,000: *Provided*,
2 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
3 \$5,000,000 shall remain available through September 30,
4 2026, to support emergency operations: *Provided further*,
5 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
6 \$50,000,000 shall remain available through September
7 30, 2025, to support coordination of the development, pro-
8 duction, and distribution of vaccines, therapeutics, and
9 other medical countermeasures.

10 MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION

11 For carrying out title III and subtitles A and B of
12 title XXVIII of the PHS Act, for advanced research and
13 development, manufacturing, production, procurement,
14 distribution, and the acquisition, construction, alteration,
15 or renovation of non-federally owned facilities for the pro-
16 duction and purchase of medical countermeasures, includ-
17 ing the development, translation, and demonstration at
18 scale of innovations in manufacturing platform, and to
19 carry out titles I and III of the Defense Production Act
20 of 1950 in the event of a public health emergency declara-
21 tion or significant potential for a public health emergency,
22 \$75,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
23 2025: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
24 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant

1 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
2 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

4 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

5 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
6 general departmental management, including hire of six
7 passenger motor vehicles, and for carrying out titles III,
8 XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the United
9 States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, and re-
10 search studies under section 1110 of the Social Security
11 Act, \$537,144,000, together with \$64,828,000 from the
12 amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act to
13 carry out national health or human services research and
14 evaluation activities: *Provided*, That of this amount,
15 \$60,000,000 shall be for minority AIDS prevention and
16 treatment activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds
17 made available under this heading, \$101,000,000 shall be
18 for making competitive contracts and grants to public and
19 private entities to fund medically accurate and age appro-
20 priate programs that reduce teen pregnancy and for the
21 Federal costs associated with administering and evalu-
22 ating such contracts and grants, of which not more than
23 10 percent of the available funds shall be for training and
24 technical assistance, evaluation, outreach, and additional
25 program support activities, and of the remaining amount

1 75 percent shall be for replicating programs that have
2 been proven effective through rigorous evaluation to re-
3 duce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risk factors underlying
4 teenage pregnancy, or other associated risk factors, and
5 25 percent shall be available for research and demonstra-
6 tion grants to develop, replicate, refine, and test additional
7 models and innovative strategies for preventing teenage
8 pregnancy: *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided
9 under this heading from amounts available under section
10 241 of the PHS Act, \$6,800,000 shall be available to carry
11 out evaluations (including longitudinal evaluations) of
12 teenage pregnancy prevention approaches: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That of the funds made available under this heading,
14 \$35,000,000 shall be for making competitive grants which
15 exclusively implement education in sexual risk avoidance
16 (defined as voluntarily refraining from non-marital sexual
17 activity): *Provided further*, That funding for such competi-
18 tive grants for sexual risk avoidance shall use medically
19 accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publica-
20 tions by educational, scientific, governmental, or health or-
21 ganizations; implement an evidence-based approach inte-
22 grating research findings with practical implementation
23 that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the
24 intended audience; and teach the benefits associated with
25 self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention,

1 healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual co-
2ercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors
3 such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without nor-
4malizing teen sexual activity: *Provided further*, That no
5 more than 10 percent of the funding for such competitive
6 grants for sexual risk avoidance shall be available for tech-
7 nical assistance and administrative costs of such pro-
8 grams: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this Act
9 for embryo adoption activities may be used to provide to
10 individuals adopting embryos, through grants and other
11 mechanisms, medical and administrative services deemed
12 necessary for such adoptions: *Provided further*, That such
13 services shall be provided consistent with 42 CFR
14 59.5(a)(4): *Provided further*, That of the funds made
15 available under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be for car-
16 rying out prize competitions sponsored by the Office of
17 the Secretary to accelerate innovation in the prevention,
18 diagnosis, and treatment of kidney diseases (as authorized
19 by section 24 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innova-
20 tion Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3719)).

21 MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

22 For expenses necessary for Medicare hearings and
23 appeals in the Office of the Secretary, \$196,000,000 shall
24 remain available until September 30, 2025, to be trans-
25 ferred in appropriate part from the Federal Hospital In-

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

3 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH
4 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

5 For expenses necessary for the Office of the National
6 Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including
7 grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for the de-
8 velopment and advancement of interoperable health infor-
9 mation technology, \$71,238,000 shall be from amounts
10 made available under section 241 of the PHS Act.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

1 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

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

4 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR
5 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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

13 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY
14 FUND

15 For expenses necessary to carry out title II of the
16 PHS Act to support, except as otherwise provided, activi-
17 ties related to safeguarding classified national security in-
18 formation and providing intelligence and national security
19 support across the Department; and to counter cybersecu-
20 rity threats to civilian populations, \$108,983,000.

21 For an additional amount for expenses necessary to
22 prepare for or respond to an influenza pandemic, preven-
23 tion, and response, \$7,009,000: *Provided*, That notwith-
24 standing section 496(b) of the PHS Act, funds available
25 for preparing for or responding to an influenza pandemic

1 tion 338B of such Act, or at any time if the individual
2 who has been awarded such contract has not received
3 funds due under the contract.

4 SEC. 207. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
5 may be made available to any entity under title X of the
6 PHS Act unless the applicant for the award certifies to
7 the Secretary that it encourages family participation in
8 the decision of minors to seek family planning services and
9 that it provides counseling to minors on how to resist at-
10 tempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities.

11 SEC. 208. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law, no provider of services under title X of the PHS Act
13 shall be exempt from any State law requiring notification
14 or the reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual
15 abuse, rape, or incest.

16 SEC. 209. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
17 (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be
18 used to carry out the Medicare Advantage program if the
19 Secretary denies participation in such program to an oth-
20 erwise eligible entity (including a Provider Sponsored Or-
21 ganization) because the entity informs the Secretary that
22 it will not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or provide
23 referrals for abortions: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall
24 make appropriate prospective adjustments to the capita-
25 tion payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially

1 sound estimate of the expected costs of providing the serv-
2 ice to such entity's enrollees): *Provided further*, That noth-
3 ing in this section shall be construed to change the Medi-
4 care program's coverage for such services and a Medicare
5 Advantage organization described in this section shall be
6 responsible for informing enrollees where to obtain infor-
7 mation about all Medicare covered services.

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

11 SEC. 211. The Secretary shall make available through
12 assignment not more than 60 employees of the Public
13 Health Service to assist in child survival activities and to
14 work in AIDS programs through and with funds provided
15 by the Agency for International Development, the United
16 Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or the
17 World Health Organization.

18 SEC. 212. In order for HHS to carry out inter-
19 national health activities, including HIV/AIDS and other
20 infectious disease, chronic and environmental disease, and
21 other health activities abroad during fiscal year 2024:

22 (1) The Secretary may exercise authority equiv-
23 alent to that available to the Secretary of State in
24 section 2(c) of the State Department Basic Authori-
25 ties Act of 1956. The Secretary shall consult with

1 the Secretary of State and relevant Chief of Mission
2 to ensure that the authority provided in this section
3 is exercised in a manner consistent with section 207
4 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 and other appli-
5 cable statutes administered by the Department of
6 State.

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

1 tious diseases, chronic and environmental diseases,
2 and other health activities abroad.

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

22 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 213. The Director of the NIH, jointly with the
24 Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up
25 to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total

1 amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for
2 research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus:
3 *Provided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the
4 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at
5 least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

6 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 214. Of the amounts made available in this Act
8 for NIH, the amount for research related to the human
9 immunodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Di-
10 rector of NIH and the Director of the Office of AIDS Re-
11 search, shall be made available to the “Office of AIDS
12 Research” account. The Director of the Office of AIDS
13 Research shall transfer from such account amounts nec-
14 essary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the PHS Act.

15 SEC. 215. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any
16 other provision of law, the Director of NIH (“Director”)
17 may use funds authorized under section 402(b)(12) of the
18 PHS Act to enter into transactions (other than contracts,
19 cooperative agreements, or grants) to carry out research
20 identified pursuant to or research and activities described
21 in such section 402(b)(12).

22 (b) PEER REVIEW.—In entering into transactions
23 under subsection (a), the Director may utilize such peer
24 review procedures (including consultation with appropriate
25 scientific experts) as the Director determines to be appro-

1 priate to obtain assessments of scientific and technical
 2 merit. Such procedures shall apply to such transactions
 3 in lieu of the peer review and advisory council review pro-
 4 cedures that would otherwise be required under sections
 5 301(a)(3), 405(b)(1)(B), 405(b)(2), 406(a)(3)(A), 492,
 6 and 494 of the PHS Act.

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

13 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 217. Of the amounts made available for NIH,
 15 1 percent of the amount made available for National Re-
 16 search Service Awards (“NRSA”) shall be made available
 17 to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services
 18 Administration to make NRSA awards for research in pri-
 19 mary medical care to individuals affiliated with entities
 20 who have received grants or contracts under sections 736,
 21 739, or 747 of the PHS Act, and 1 percent of the amount
 22 made available for NRSA shall be made available to the
 23 Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Qual-
 24 ity to make NRSA awards for health service research.

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

8 (1) funds are available and obligated—

9 (A) for the full period of the contract or
10 for the first fiscal year in which the contract is
11 in effect; and

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

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

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

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

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

1 SEC. 219. (a) The Secretary shall publish in the fiscal
2 year 2025 budget justification and on Departmental Web
3 sites information concerning the employment of full-time
4 equivalent Federal employees or contractors for the pur-
5 poses of implementing, administering, enforcing, or other-
6 wise carrying out the provisions of the ACA, and the
7 amendments made by that Act, in the proposed fiscal year
8 and each fiscal year since the enactment of the ACA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 SEC. 220. The Secretary shall publish, as part of the
13 fiscal year 2025 budget of the President submitted under
14 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, informa-
15 tion that details the uses of all funds used by the Centers
16 for Medicare & Medicaid Services specifically for Health
17 Insurance Exchanges for each fiscal year since the enact-
18 ment of the ACA and the proposed uses for such funds
19 for fiscal year 2025. Such information shall include, for
20 each such fiscal year, the amount of funds used for each
21 activity specified under the heading “Health Insurance
22 Exchange Transparency” in the report accompanying this
23 Act.

24 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or

1 the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund,
2 or transferred from other accounts funded by this Act to
3 the “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services—Program
4 Management” account, may be used for payments under
5 section 1342(b)(1) of Public Law 111–148 (relating to
6 risk corridors).

7 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 222. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this
9 Act, the Secretary shall transfer funds appropriated under
10 section 4002 of the ACA to the accounts specified, in the
11 amounts specified, and for the activities specified under
12 the heading “Prevention and Public Health Fund” in the
13 report accompanying this Act.

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

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

19 SEC. 223. Effective during the period beginning on
20 November 1, 2015 and ending January 1, 2026, any pro-
21 vision of law that refers (including through cross-reference
22 to another provision of law) to the current recommenda-
23 tions of the United States Preventive Services Task Force
24 with respect to breast cancer screening, mammography,

1 and prevention shall be administered by the Secretary in-
2 volved as if—

3 (1) such reference to such current recommenda-
4 tions were a reference to the recommendations of
5 such Task Force with respect to breast cancer
6 screening, mammography, and prevention last issued
7 before 2009; and

8 (2) such recommendations last issued before
9 2009 applied to any screening mammography modal-
10 ity under section 1861(jj) of the Social Security Act
11 (42 U.S.C. 1395x(jj)).

12 SEC. 224. In making Federal financial assistance, the
13 provisions relating to indirect costs in part 75 of title 45,
14 Code of Federal Regulations, including with respect to the
15 approval of deviations from negotiated rates, shall con-
16 tinue to apply to the National Institutes of Health to the
17 same extent and in the same manner as such provisions
18 were applied in the third quarter of fiscal year 2017. None
19 of the funds appropriated in this or prior Acts or otherwise
20 made available to the Department of Health and Human
21 Services or to any department or agency may be used to
22 develop or implement a modified approach to such provi-
23 sions, or to intentionally or substantially expand the fiscal
24 effect of the approval of such deviations from negotiated

1 rates beyond the proportional effect of such approvals in
2 such quarter.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

13 SEC. 226. (a) The Secretary shall provide to the
14 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
15 atives and the Senate:

16 (1) Detailed monthly enrollment figures from
17 the Exchanges established under the Patient Protec-
18 tion and Affordable Care Act of 2010 pertaining to
19 enrollments during the open enrollment period; and

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

23 (b) The Committees on Appropriations of the House
24 and Senate must be notified at least 2 business days in

1 advance of any public release of enrollment information
2 or the award of such grants.

3 SEC. 227. In addition to the amounts otherwise avail-
4 able for “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Pro-
5 gram Management”, the Secretary of Health and Human
6 Services may transfer up to \$455,000,000 to such account
7 from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the
8 Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to
9 support program management activity related to the Medi-
10 care Program: *Provided*, That except for the foregoing
11 purpose, such funds may not be used to support any provi-
12 sion of Public Law 111–148 or Public Law 111–152 (or
13 any amendment made by either such Public Law) or to
14 supplant any other amounts within such account.

15 SEC. 228. The Department of Health and Human
16 Services shall provide the Committees on Appropriations
17 of the House of Representatives and Senate a biannual
18 report 30 days after enactment of this Act on staffing de-
19 scribed in the report accompanying this Act.

20 SEC. 229. Funds appropriated in this Act that are
21 available for salaries and expenses of employees of the De-
22 partment of Health and Human Services shall also be
23 available to pay travel and related expenses of such an
24 employee or of a member of his or her family, when such
25 employee is assigned to duty, in the United States or in

1 a U.S. territory, during a period and in a location that
2 are the subject of a determination of a public health emer-
3 gency under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act
4 and such travel is necessary to obtain medical care for
5 an illness, injury, or medical condition that cannot be ade-
6 quately addressed in that location at that time. For pur-
7 poses of this section, the term “U.S. territory” means
8 Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern
9 Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or
10 the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

11 SEC. 230. The Department of Health and Human
12 Services may accept donations from the private sector,
13 nongovernmental organizations, and other groups inde-
14 pendent of the Federal Government for the care of unac-
15 companied alien children (as defined in section 462(g)(2)
16 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
17 279(g)(2))) in the care of the Office of Refugee Resettle-
18 ment of the Administration for Children and Families, in-
19 cluding medical goods and services, which may include
20 early childhood developmental screenings, school supplies,
21 toys, clothing, and any other items intended to promote
22 the wellbeing of such children.

23 SEC. 231. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act under the heading “Department of Health and
25 Human Services—Administration for Children and Fami-

1 lies—Refugee and Entrant Assistance” may be obligated
2 to a grantee or contractor to house unaccompanied alien
3 children (as such term is defined in section 462(g)(2) of
4 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2)))
5 in any facility that is not State-licensed for the care of
6 unaccompanied alien children, except in the case that the
7 Secretary determines that housing unaccompanied alien
8 children in such a facility is necessary on a temporary
9 basis due to an influx of such children or an emergency,
10 provided that—

11 (1) the terms of the grant or contract for the
12 operations of any such facility that remains in oper-
13 ation for more than six consecutive months shall re-
14 quire compliance with—

15 (A) the same requirements as licensed
16 placements, as listed in Exhibit 1 of the Flores
17 Settlement Agreement that the Secretary deter-
18 mines are applicable to non-State licensed facili-
19 ties; and

20 (B) staffing ratios of one (1) on-duty
21 Youth Care Worker for every eight (8) children
22 or youth during waking hours, one (1) on-duty
23 Youth Care Worker for every sixteen (16) chil-
24 dren or youth during sleeping hours, and clini-
25 cian ratios to children (including mental health

1 providers) as required in grantee cooperative
2 agreements;

3 (2) the Secretary may grant a 60-day waiver
4 for a contractor's or grantee's non-compliance with
5 paragraph (1) if the Secretary certifies and provides
6 a report to Congress on the contractor's or grantee's
7 good-faith efforts and progress towards compliance;

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

11 (4) ORR shall ensure full adherence to the
12 monitoring requirements set forth in section 5.5 of
13 its Policies and Procedures Guide as of May 15,
14 2019;

15 (5) for any such unlicensed facility in operation
16 for more than three consecutive months, ORR shall
17 conduct a minimum of one comprehensive moni-
18 toring visit during the first three months of oper-
19 ation, with quarterly monitoring visits thereafter;
20 and

21 (6) not later than 60 days after the date of en-
22 actment of this Act, ORR shall brief the Committees
23 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
24 and the Senate outlining the requirements of ORR
25 for influx facilities including any requirement listed

1 in paragraph (1)(A) that the Secretary has deter-
2 mined are not applicable to non-State licensed facili-
3 ties.

4 SEC. 232. In addition to the existing Congressional
5 notification for formal site assessments of potential influx
6 facilities, the Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-
7 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
8 ate at least 15 days before operationalizing an unlicensed
9 facility, and shall (1) specify whether the facility is hard-
10 sided or soft-sided, and (2) provide analysis that indicates
11 that, in the absence of the influx facility, the likely out-
12 come is that unaccompanied alien children will remain in
13 the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for
14 longer than 72 hours or that unaccompanied alien children
15 will be otherwise placed in danger. Within 60 days of
16 bringing such a facility online, and monthly thereafter, the
17 Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Appropria-
18 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
19 report detailing the total number of children in care at
20 the facility, the average length of stay and average length
21 of care of children at the facility, and, for any child that
22 has been at the facility for more than 60 days, their length
23 of stay and reason for delay in release.

24 SEC. 233. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be used to prevent a United States Senator or

1 Member of the House of Representatives from entering,
2 for the purpose of conducting oversight, any facility in the
3 United States used for the purpose of maintaining custody
4 of, or otherwise housing, unaccompanied alien children (as
5 defined in section 462(g)(2) of the Homeland Security Act
6 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2))), provided that such Senator
7 or Member has coordinated the oversight visit with the
8 Office of Refugee Resettlement not less than two business
9 days in advance to ensure that such visit would not inter-
10 fere with the operations (including child welfare and child
11 safety operations) of such facility.

12 SEC. 234. Not later than 14 days after the date of
13 enactment of this Act, and monthly thereafter, the Sec-
14 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
15 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and make
16 publicly available online, a report with respect to children
17 who were separated from their parents or legal guardians
18 by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (regard-
19 less of whether or not such separation was pursuant to
20 an option selected by the children, parents, or guardians),
21 subsequently classified as unaccompanied alien children,
22 and transferred to the care and custody of ORR during
23 the previous month. Each report shall contain the fol-
24 lowing information:

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

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

7 SEC. 235. Funds appropriated in this Act that are
8 available for salaries and expenses of employees of the
9 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall also be
10 available for the primary and secondary schooling of eligi-
11 ble dependents of personnel stationed in a U.S. territory
12 as defined in section 229 of this Act at costs not in excess
13 of those paid for or reimbursed by the Department of De-
14 fense.

15 SEC. 236. In this and all fiscal years hereafter, not-
16 withstanding the income eligibility requirements of sub-
17 sections (a) and paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (d)
18 of section 645 of the Head Start Act and income eligibility
19 criteria and allowances prescribed in regulations, an In-
20 dian tribe that operates a Head Start program may, at
21 its discretion, establish selection criteria, including criteria
22 to prioritize children in families for which a child, a family
23 member, or a member of the same household, is a member
24 of an Indian tribe, to enroll children who would benefit
25 from the Head Start program.

1 TITLE III
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
3 EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED
4 For carrying out title I and subpart 2 of part B of
5 title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
6 of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “ESEA”) and section
7 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (referred to
8 in this Act as “HEA”), \$19,262,790,000, of which
9 \$8,334,490,000 shall become available on July 1, 2024,
10 and shall remain available through September 30, 2025,
11 and of which \$10,841,177,000 shall become available on
12 October 1, 2024, and shall remain available through Sep-
13 tember 30, 2025, for academic year 2024–2025: *Provided*,
14 That \$6,459,401,000 shall be for basic grants under sec-
15 tion 1124 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That up to
16 \$5,000,000 of these funds shall be available to the Sec-
17 retary of Education (referred to in this title as “Sec-
18 retary”) on October 1, 2023, to obtain annually updated
19 local educational agency-level census poverty data from
20 the Bureau of the Census: *Provided further*, That
21 \$1,362,301,000 shall be for concentration grants under
22 section 1124A of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That
23 \$5,370,050,000 shall be for targeted grants under section
24 1125 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That
25 \$5,370,050,000 shall be for education finance incentive

1 grants under section 1125A of the ESEA: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That \$224,000,000 shall be for carrying out subpart
3 2 of part B of title II: *Provided further*, That \$52,123,000
4 shall be for carrying out section 418A of the HEA.

5 IMPACT AID

6 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to
7 federally affected schools authorized by title VII of the
8 ESEA, \$1,628,151,000, of which \$1,477,000,000 shall be
9 for basic support payments under section 7003(b),
10 \$48,316,000 shall be for payments for children with dis-
11 abilities under section 7003(d), \$19,000,000 shall be for
12 construction under section 7007(a), \$79,000,000 shall be
13 for Federal property payments under section 7002, and
14 \$4,835,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
15 for facilities maintenance under section 7008: *Provided*,
16 That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment
17 for an eligible local educational agency under section
18 7003(a) for school year 2023–2024, children enrolled in
19 a school of such agency that would otherwise be eligible
20 for payment under section 7003(a)(1)(B) of such Act, but
21 due to the deployment of both parents or legal guardians,
22 or a parent or legal guardian having sole custody of such
23 children, or due to the death of a military parent or legal
24 guardian while on active duty (so long as such children
25 reside on Federal property as described in section

1 7003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible under such section,
2 shall be considered as eligible students under such section,
3 provided such students remain in average daily attendance
4 at a school in the same local educational agency they at-
5 tended prior to their change in eligibility status.

6 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

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; the Com-
13 pact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003; and
14 the Civil Rights Act of 1964, \$5,820,642,000, of which
15 \$3,967,312,000 shall become available on July 1, 2024,
16 and remain available through September 30, 2025, and
17 of which \$1,681,441,000 shall become available on Octo-
18 ber 1, 2024, and shall remain available through September
19 30, 2025, for academic year 2024–2025: *Provided*, That
20 \$380,000,000 shall be for part B of title I: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That \$1,329,673,000 shall be for part B of title IV:
22 *Provided further*, That \$45,897,000 shall be for part B
23 of title VI, which may be used for construction, renova-
24 tion, and modernization of any public elementary school,
25 secondary school, or structure related to a public elemen-

1 tary school or secondary school that serves a predomi-
2 nantly Native Hawaiian student body, and that the 5 per-
3 cent limitation in section 6205(b) of the ESEA on the use
4 of funds for administrative purposes shall apply only to
5 direct administrative costs: *Provided further*, That
6 \$44,953,000 shall be for part C of title VI, which shall
7 be awarded on a competitive basis, and may be used for
8 construction, and that the 5 percent limitation in section
9 6305 of the ESEA on the use of funds for administrative
10 purposes shall apply only to direct administrative costs:
11 *Provided further*, That \$50,000,000 shall be available to
12 carry out section 203 of the Educational Technical Assist-
13 ance Act of 2002 and the Secretary shall make such ar-
14 rangements as determined to be necessary to ensure that
15 the Bureau of Indian Education has access to services pro-
16 vided under this section: *Provided further*, That
17 \$24,464,000 shall be available to carry out the Supple-
18 mental Education Grants program for the Federated
19 States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Is-
20 lands: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reserve
21 up to 5 percent of the amount referred to in the previous
22 proviso to provide technical assistance in the implementa-
23 tion of these grants: *Provided further*, That \$220,000,000
24 shall be for part B of title V: *Provided further*, That in
25 carrying out such part B the percentage in section

1 316(b)(1)(D) of title III of division H of Public Law 116–
2 260 shall be deemed 83.33 percent: *Provided further*, That
3 \$1,400,000,000 shall be available for grants under sub-
4 part 1 of part A of title IV: *Provided further*, That funds
5 provided by Public Law 117–328 and this Act for subpart
6 B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
7 Act shall be available for expenditure by educational agen-
8 cies and institutions for an additional fiscal year following
9 the succeeding fiscal year provided by subsection
10 421(b)(1) of the General Education Provisions Act.

11 INDIAN EDUCATION

12 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent
13 not otherwise provided, title VI, part A of the ESEA,
14 \$194,746,000, of which \$72,000,000 shall be for subpart
15 2 of part A of title VI and \$12,365,000 shall be for sub-
16 part 3 of part A of title VI: *Provided*, That the 5 percent
17 limitation in sections 6115(d), 6121(e), and 6133(g) of
18 the ESEA on the use of funds for administrative purposes
19 shall apply only to direct administrative costs: *Provided*
20 *further*, That grants awarded under sections 6132 and
21 6133 of the ESEA with funds provided under this heading
22 may be for a period of up to 5 years.

23 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

24 For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 1,
25 3 and 4 of part B of title II, and parts C, D, and E and

1 subparts 1 and 4 of part F of title IV of the ESEA,
2 \$1,149,500,000: *Provided*, That \$233,000,000 shall be for
3 subparts 1, 3 and 4 of part B of title II and shall be made
4 available without regard to sections 2201, 2231(b) and
5 2241: *Provided further*, That \$676,500,000 shall be for
6 parts C, D, and E and subpart 4 of part F of title IV,
7 and shall be made available without regard to sections
8 4311, 4409(a), and 4601 of the ESEA: *Provided further*,
9 That section 4303(d)(3)(A)(i) shall not apply to the funds
10 available for part C of title IV: *Provided further*, That of
11 the funds available for part C of title IV, the Secretary
12 shall use not less than \$60,000,000 to carry out section
13 4304, of which not more than \$10,000,000 shall be avail-
14 able to carry out section 4304(k), not more than
15 \$140,000,000, to remain available through March 31,
16 2025, to carry out section 4305(b), from which the
17 amount necessary for continuation grants may be available
18 for obligation through March 31, 2025, and not more than
19 \$16,000,000 to carry out the activities in section
20 4305(a)(3): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sec-
21 tion 4601(b), \$240,000,000 shall be available through De-
22 cember 31, 2024 for subpart 1 of part F of title IV: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That of the funds available for subpart 4
24 of part F of title IV, not less than \$8,000,000 shall be
25 used for continuation grants for eligible national nonprofit

1 organizations, as described in the Applications for New
2 Awards; Assistance for Arts Education Program published
3 in the Federal Register on May 31, 2022, for activities
4 described under section 4642(a)(1)(C).

5 SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

6 For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 2
7 and 3 of part F of title IV of the ESEA, \$437,000,000,
8 to remain available through December 31, 2024: *Provided*,
9 That \$196,000,000 shall be available for section 4631, of
10 which up to \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-
11 pended, shall be for the Project School Emergency Re-
12 sponse to Violence (Project SERV) program: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That \$150,000,000 shall be available for section
14 4625: *Provided further*, That \$91,000,000 shall be for sec-
15 tion 4624.

16 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

17 For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA,
18 \$897,000,000, which shall become available on July 1,
19 2024, and shall remain available through September 30,
20 2025, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be
21 available on October 1, 2023, and shall remain available
22 through September 30, 2025, to carry out activities under
23 section 3111(c)(1)(C).

1 SPECIAL EDUCATION

2 For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities
3 Education Act (IDEA) and the Special Olympics Sport
4 and Empowerment Act of 2004, \$15,661,764,000, of
5 which \$6,065,321,000 shall become available on July 1,
6 2024, and shall remain available through September 30,
7 2025, and of which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available
8 on October 1, 2024, and shall remain available through
9 September 30, 2025, for academic year 2024–2025: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of the IDEA
11 shall be equal to the lesser of the amount available for
12 that activity during fiscal year 2023, increased by the
13 amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B)
14 of the IDEA, or the percent change in the funds appro-
15 priated under section 611(i) of the IDEA, but not less
16 than the amount for that activity during fiscal year 2023:
17 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, without regard
18 to section 611(d) of the IDEA, distribute to all other
19 States (as that term is defined in section 611(g)(2)), sub-
20 ject to the third proviso, any amount by which a State’s
21 allocation under section 611, from funds appropriated
22 under this heading, is reduced under section
23 612(a)(18)(B), according to the following: 85 percent on
24 the basis of the States’ relative populations of children
25 aged 3 through 21 who are of the same age as children

1 with disabilities for whom the State ensures the avail-
2 ability of a free appropriate public education under this
3 part, and 15 percent to States on the basis of the States'
4 relative populations of those children who are living in pov-
5 erty: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not dis-
6 tribute any funds under the previous proviso to any State
7 whose reduction in allocation from funds appropriated
8 under this heading made funds available for such a dis-
9 tribution: *Provided further*, That the States shall allocate
10 such funds distributed under the second proviso to local
11 educational agencies in accordance with section 611(f):
12 *Provided further*, That the amount by which a State's allo-
13 cation under section 611(d) of the IDEA is reduced under
14 section 612(a)(18)(B) and the amounts distributed to
15 States under the previous provisos in fiscal year 2012 or
16 any subsequent year shall not be considered in calculating
17 the awards under section 611(d) for fiscal year 2013 or
18 for any subsequent fiscal years: *Provided further*, That,
19 notwithstanding the provision in section 612(a)(18)(B) re-
20 garding the fiscal year in which a State's allocation under
21 section 611(d) is reduced for failure to comply with the
22 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A), the Secretary may
23 apply the reduction specified in section 612(a)(18)(B) over
24 a period of consecutive fiscal years, not to exceed 5, until
25 the entire reduction is applied: *Provided further*, That the

1 Secretary may, in any fiscal year in which a State's alloca-
2 tion under section 611 is reduced in accordance with sec-
3 tion 612(a)(18)(B), reduce the amount a State may re-
4 serve under section 611(e)(1) by an amount that bears
5 the same relation to the maximum amount described in
6 that paragraph as the reduction under section
7 612(a)(18)(B) bears to the total allocation the State
8 would have received in that fiscal year under section
9 611(d) in the absence of the reduction: *Provided further,*
10 That the Secretary shall either reduce the allocation of
11 funds under section 611 for any fiscal year following the
12 fiscal year for which the State fails to comply with the
13 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A) as authorized by
14 section 612(a)(18)(B), or seek to recover funds under sec-
15 tion 452 of the General Education Provisions Act (20
16 U.S.C. 1234a): *Provided further,* That the funds reserved
17 under 611(c) of the IDEA may be used to provide tech-
18 nical assistance to States to improve the capacity of the
19 States to meet the data collection requirements of sections
20 616 and 618 and to administer and carry out other serv-
21 ices and activities to improve data collection, coordination,
22 quality, and use under parts B and C of the IDEA: *Pro-*
23 *vided further,* That the Secretary may use funds made
24 available for the State Personnel Development Grants pro-
25 gram under part D, subpart 1 of IDEA to evaluate pro-

1 gram performance under such subpart: *Provided further,*
2 That States may use funds reserved for other State-level
3 activities under sections 611(e)(2) and 619(f) of the IDEA
4 to make subgrants to local educational agencies, institu-
5 tions of higher education, other public agencies, and pri-
6 vate non-profit organizations to carry out activities au-
7 thorized by those sections: *Provided further,* That, not-
8 withstanding section 643(e)(2)(A) of the IDEA, if 5 or
9 fewer States apply for grants pursuant to section 643(e)
10 of such Act, the Secretary shall provide a grant to each
11 State in an amount equal to the maximum amount de-
12 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther,* That if more than 5 States apply for grants pursuant
14 to section 643(e) of the IDEA, the Secretary shall award
15 funds to those States on the basis of the States' relative
16 populations of infants and toddlers except that no such
17 State shall receive a grant in excess of the amount de-
18 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther,* That States may use funds allotted under section
20 643(e) of the IDEA to make subgrants to local edu-
21 cational agencies, institutions of higher education, other
22 public agencies, and private non-profit organizations to
23 carry out activities authorized by section 638 of IDEA:
24 *Provided further,* That, notwithstanding section 638 of the
25 IDEA, a State may use funds it receives under section

1 633 of the IDEA to offer continued early intervention
2 services to a child who previously received services under
3 part C of the IDEA from age 3 until the beginning of
4 the school year following the child's third birthday with
5 parental consent and without regard to the procedures in
6 section 635(c) of the IDEA.

7 REHABILITATION SERVICES

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
10 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Helen Keller
11 National Center Act, \$4,397,033,000, of which
12 \$4,253,834,000 shall be for grants for vocational rehabili-
13 tation services under title I of the Rehabilitation Act: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That the Secretary may use amounts provided in
15 this Act, and unobligated balances from title III of the
16 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and
17 Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
18 2023, (division H of Public Law 117-328), that remain
19 available subsequent to the reallocation of funds to States
20 pursuant to section 110(b) of the Rehabilitation Act for
21 innovative activities aimed at increasing competitive inte-
22 grated employment as defined in section 7 of such Act
23 for youth and other individuals with disabilities, including
24 related Federal administrative expenses, for improving
25 monitoring and oversight of grants for vocational rehabili-

1 tation services under title I of the Rehabilitation Act, and
2 information technology needs under section 15 and titles
3 I, III, VI, and VII of the Rehabilitation Act: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That up to 15 percent of the amounts available sub-
5 sequent to reallocation for the activities described in the
6 first proviso from funds provided under this paragraph in
7 this Act, may be used for evaluation and technical assist-
8 ance related to such activities: *Provided further*, That any
9 funds made available subsequent to reallocation for the ac-
10 tivities described in the first proviso may be provided to
11 States and other public, private and nonprofit entities, in-
12 cluding Indian tribes and institutions of higher education
13 for carrying out such activities: *Provided further*, That
14 States and other public and nonprofit entities, including
15 Indian tribes and institutions of higher education may
16 award subgrants for a portion of the funds to other eligible
17 entities: *Provided further*, That any funds provided in this
18 Act and made available subsequent to reallocation for the
19 purposes described in the first proviso shall remain avail-
20 able until September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That the
21 Secretary may transfer funds provided in this Act and
22 made available subsequent to the reallocation of funds to
23 States pursuant to section 110(b) of the Rehabilitation
24 Act to “Institute of Education Sciences” for the evalua-
25 tion of outcomes for students receiving services and sup-

1 ports under IDEA and under title I, section 504 of title
 2 V, and title VI of the Rehabilitation Act: *Provided further*,
 3 That the transfer authority in the preceding proviso is in
 4 addition to any other transfer authority in this Act.

5 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH
 6 DISABILITIES

7 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

8 For carrying out the Act to Promote the Education
 9 of the Blind of March 3, 1879, \$43,431,000.

10 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

11 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf
 12 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act
 13 of 1986, \$92,500,000: *Provided*, That from the total
 14 amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use
 15 funds for the endowment program as authorized under
 16 section 207 of such Act.

17 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

18 For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,
 19 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial
 20 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of
 21 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, \$165,361,000, of
 22 which up to \$15,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 23 pended, shall be for construction, as defined by section
 24 201(2) of such Act: *Provided*, That from the total amount
 25 available, the University may at its discretion use funds

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

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 \$2,211,436,000, of which \$1,420,436,000 shall become
9 available on July 1, 2024, and shall remain available
10 through September 30, 2025, and of which \$791,000,000
11 shall become available on October 1, 2024, and shall re-
12 main available through September 30, 2025: *Provided*,
13 That up to \$6,100,000 shall be available for innovation
14 and modernization grants under such section 114(e) of the
15 Perkins Act: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
16 available for AEFLA, \$13,712,000 shall be for national
17 leadership activities under section 242.

18 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

19 For carrying out subparts 1, 3, and 10 of part A,
20 and part C of title IV of the HEA, \$24,595,352,000 which
21 shall remain available through September 30, 2025.

22 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall
23 be eligible during award year 2024–2025 shall be \$6,585.

1 STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

2 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out part
3 D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, 9, and 10 of part A, and
4 parts B, C, D, and E of title IV of the HEA, and subpart
5 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act,
6 \$2,183,943,000, to remain available through September
7 30, 2025: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall allocate new
8 student loan borrower accounts to eligible student loan
9 servicers on the basis of their past performance compared
10 to all loan servicers utilizing established common metrics,
11 and on the basis of the capacity of each servicer to process
12 new and existing accounts: *Provided further*, That for stu-
13 dent loan contracts awarded prior to October 1, 2017, the
14 Secretary shall allow student loan borrowers who are con-
15 solidating Federal student loans to select from any stu-
16 dent loan servicer to service their new consolidated student
17 loan: *Provided further*, That in order to promote account-
18 ability and high-quality service to borrowers, the Secretary
19 shall not award funding for any contract solicitation for
20 a new Federal student loan servicing environment, includ-
21 ing the solicitation for the Federal Student Aid (FSA)
22 Next Generation Processing and Servicing Environment,
23 unless such an environment provides for the participation
24 of multiple student loan servicers that contract directly
25 with the Department of Education to manage a unique

1 portfolio of borrower accounts and the full life-cycle of
2 loans from disbursement to pay-off with certain limited
3 exceptions, and allocates student loan borrower accounts
4 to eligible student loan servicers based on performance:
5 *Provided further*, That the Department shall re-allocate
6 accounts from servicers for recurring non-compliance with
7 FSA guidelines, contractual requirements, and applicable
8 laws, including for failure to sufficiently inform borrowers
9 of available repayment options: *Provided further*, That
10 such servicers shall be evaluated based on their ability to
11 meet contract requirements (including an understanding
12 of Federal and State law), future performance on the con-
13 tracts, and history of compliance with applicable consumer
14 protections laws: *Provided further*, That to the extent FSA
15 permits student loan servicing subcontracting, FSA shall
16 hold prime contractors accountable for meeting the re-
17 quirements of the contract, and the performance and ex-
18 pectations of subcontractors shall be accounted for in the
19 prime contract and in the overall performance of the prime
20 contractor: *Provided further*, That FSA shall ensure that
21 the Next Generation Processing and Servicing Environ-
22 ment, or any new Federal loan servicing environment,
23 incentivize more support to borrowers at risk of delin-
24 quency or default: *Provided further*, That FSA shall en-
25 sure that in such environment contractors have the capac-

1 ity to meet and are held accountable for performance on
2 service levels; are held accountable for and have a history
3 of compliance with applicable consumer protection laws;
4 and have relevant experience and demonstrated effective-
5 ness: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall provide
6 quarterly briefings to the Committees on Appropriations
7 and Education and the Workforce of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives and the Committees on Appropriations and
9 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate on
10 general progress related to implementation of Federal stu-
11 dent loan servicing contracts: *Provided further*, That FSA
12 shall provide notification to the Committees not later than
13 7 days after issuing a student loan servicing contract
14 Change Request, including a summary of any new require-
15 ments, adjustments to existing requirements, or removal
16 of requirements in the Change Request : *Provided further*,
17 That FSA shall strengthen transparency through ex-
18 panded publication of aggregate data on student loan and
19 servicer performance: *Provided further*, That
20 \$150,000,000 shall be for ensuring the continuation of
21 student loan servicing activities, including supporting bor-
22 rowers reentering repayment: *Provided further*, That the
23 limitation in section 302 of this Act regarding transfers
24 increasing any appropriation shall apply to transfers to
25 appropriations under this heading by substituting “10

1 percent” for “3 percent” for the purposes of the continu-
2 ation of basic operations, including student loan servicing,
3 business process operations, digital customer care, com-
4 mon origination and disbursement, cybersecurity activi-
5 ties, and information technology systems: *Provided further*,
6 That not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act,
7 FSA shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations
8 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed
9 spend plan of anticipated uses of funds made available in
10 this account for fiscal year 2024 and provide quarterly up-
11 dates on this plan (including contracts awarded, change
12 orders, bonuses paid to staff, reorganization costs, and
13 any other activity carried out using amounts provided
14 under this heading for fiscal year 2024) no later than 10
15 days prior to the start of such quarter: *Provided further*,
16 That FSA shall notify the Committees within 10 days of
17 any modification of such spend plan that exceeds one per-
18 cent of the amount appropriated under the heading “Stu-
19 dent Aid Administration”: *Provided further*, That the FSA
20 Next Generation Processing and Servicing Environment,
21 or any new Federal student loan servicing environment,
22 shall include accountability measures that account for the
23 performance of the portfolio and contractor compliance
24 with FSA guidelines.

HIGHER EDUCATION

1
2 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
3 vided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the HEA,
4 the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of
5 1961, and section 117 of the Perkins Act,
6 \$3,260,429,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
7 other provision of law, funds made available in this Act
8 to carry out title VI of the HEA and section 102(b)(6)
9 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of
10 1961 may be used to support visits and study in foreign
11 countries by individuals who are participating in advanced
12 foreign language training and international studies in
13 areas that are vital to United States national security and
14 who plan to apply their language skills and knowledge of
15 these countries in the fields of government, the profes-
16 sions, or international development: *Provided further*, That
17 of the funds referred to in the preceding proviso up to
18 1 percent may be used for program evaluation, national
19 outreach, and information dissemination activities: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That up to 1.5 percent of the funds made
21 available under chapter 2 of subpart 2 of part A of title
22 IV of the HEA may be used for evaluation: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That section 313(d) of the HEA shall not apply to
24 an institution of higher education that is eligible to receive
25 funding under section 318 of the HEA: *Provided further*,

1 shall remain available through September 30, 2025: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
3 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
4 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
5 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
6 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
7 \$377,340,824: *Provided further*, That these funds may be
8 used to support loans to public and private Historically
9 Black Colleges and Universities without regard to the limi-
10 tations within section 344(a) of the HEA.

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

15 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

16 For necessary expenses for the Institute of Education
17 Sciences as authorized by section 208 of the Department
18 of Education Organization Act and carrying out activities
19 authorized by the National Assessment of Educational
20 Progress Authorization Act, section 208 of the Edu-
21 cational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and section
22 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,
23 \$793,106,000, which shall remain available through Sep-
24 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That funds available to carry
25 out section 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance

1 Act may be used to link Statewide elementary and sec-
2 ondary data systems with early childhood, postsecondary,
3 and workforce data systems, or to further develop such
4 systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of the
5 funds available to carry out section 208 of the Educational
6 Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards to public
7 or private organizations or agencies to support activities
8 to improve data coordination, quality, and use at the local,
9 State, and national levels.

10 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

11 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

12 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
13 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-
14 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
15 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
16 \$419,907,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other
17 provision of law, none of the funds provided by this Act
18 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the De-
19 partment of Education available for obligation or expendi-
20 ture in the current fiscal year may be used for any activity
21 relating to implementing a reorganization that decentral-
22 izes, reduces the staffing level, or alters the responsibil-
23 ities, structure, authority, or functionality of the Budget
24 Service of the Department of Education, relative to the

1 organization and operation of the Budget Service as in
2 effect on January 1, 2018.

3 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

4 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
5 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department
6 of Education Organization Act, \$140,000,000.

7 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

8 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
9 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department
10 of Education Organization Act, \$67,500,000, of which
11 \$3,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

12 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

16 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 302. 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 Department of Education in this Act may
21 be transferred between appropriations, but no such appro-
22 priation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any
23 such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority grant-
24 ed by this section shall not be used to create any new pro-
25 gram or to fund any project or activity for which no funds

1 are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Com-
2 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
3 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance
4 of any transfer.

5 SEC. 303. Funds appropriated in this Act and con-
6 solidated for evaluation purposes under section 8601(c) of
7 the ESEA shall be available from July 1, 2024, through
8 September 30, 2025.

9 SEC. 304. (a) An institution of higher education that
10 maintains an endowment fund supported with funds ap-
11 propriated for title III or V of the HEA for fiscal year
12 2024 may use the income from that fund to award schol-
13 arships to students, subject to the limitation in section
14 331(c)(3)(B)(i) of the HEA. The use of such income for
15 such purposes, prior to the enactment of this Act, shall
16 be considered to have been an allowable use of that in-
17 come, subject to that limitation.

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

20 SEC. 305. Section 114(f) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.
21 1011c(f)) shall be applied by substituting “2024” for
22 “2021”.

23 SEC. 306. Section 458(a)(4) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.
24 1087h(a)) shall be applied by substituting “2024” for
25 “2021”.

1 encourage borrowers to enroll in a qualifying repayment
2 plan: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall also com-
3 municate to all Direct Loan borrowers the full require-
4 ments of section 455(m) of such Act and improve the fil-
5 ing of employment certification by providing improved out-
6 reach and information such as outbound calls, electronic
7 communications, ensuring prominent access to program
8 requirements and benefits on each servicer’s website, and
9 creating an option for all borrowers to complete the entire
10 payment certification process electronically and on a cen-
11 tralized website.

12 SEC. 310. The Secretary may reserve not more than
13 0.5 percent from any amount made available in this Act
14 for an HEA program, except for any amounts made avail-
15 able for subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the HEA, to
16 carry out rigorous and independent evaluations and to col-
17 lect and analyze outcome data for any program authorized
18 by the HEA: *Provided*, That no funds made available in
19 this Act for the “Student Aid Administration” account
20 shall be subject to the reservation under this section: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That any funds reserved under this section
22 shall be available through September 30, 2026: *Provided*
23 *further*, That if, under any other provision of law, funds
24 are authorized to be reserved or used for evaluation activi-
25 ties with respect to a program or project, the Secretary

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

16 SEC. 311. In addition to amounts otherwise appro-
17 priated by this Act under the heading “Innovation and
18 Improvement” for purposes authorized by the Elementary
19 and Secondary Education Act of 1965, there are hereby
20 appropriated an additional \$87,344,000 which shall be
21 used for the projects, and in the amounts, specified in the
22 table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending” included
23 in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That none
24 of the funds made available for such projects shall be sub-
25 ject to section 302 of this Act.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 312. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
3 for “Institute of Education Sciences”, \$19,000,000 shall
4 be available for the Secretary of Education (“the Sec-
5 retary”) 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. 313. Of the unobligated balances available
9 under the heading “Student Financial Assistance” for car-
10 rying out subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the HEA,
11 \$200,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

12 This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-
13 cation Appropriations Act, 2024”.

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”), \$975,525,000, notwith-
 14 standing sections 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(4)(C), and
 15 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act: *Provided*, That of the
 16 amounts provided under this heading: (1) up to 1 percent
 17 of program grant funds may be used to defray the costs
 18 of conducting grant application reviews, including the use
 19 of outside peer reviewers and electronic management of
 20 the grants cycle; (2) \$19,538,000 shall be available to pro-
 21 vide assistance to State commissions on national and com-
 22 munity service, under section 126(a) of the 1990 Act and
 23 notwithstanding section 501(a)(5)(B) of the 1990 Act; (3)
 24 \$37,735,000 shall be available to carry out subtitle E of
 25 the 1990 Act; and (4) \$8,558,000 shall be available for

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

8 NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For expenses of the National Service Trust estab-
11 lished under subtitle D of title I of the 1990 Act,
12 \$180,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That CNCS may transfer additional funds from the
14 amount provided within “Operating Expenses” allocated
15 to grants under subtitle C of title I of the 1990 Act to
16 the National Service Trust upon determination that such
17 transfer is necessary to support the activities of national
18 service participants and after notice is transmitted to the
19 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
20 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That amounts ap-
21 propriated for or transferred to the National Service Trust
22 may be invested under section 145(b) of the 1990 Act
23 without regard to the requirement to apportion funds
24 under 31 U.S.C. 1513(b): *Provided further*, That of the
25 discretionary unobligated balances from amounts made

1 available in prior appropriations Acts to the National
2 Service Trust, \$243,000,000 are hereby permanently re-
3 scinded, except that no amounts may be rescinded from
4 amounts that were previously designated by the Congress
5 as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-
6 current resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget
7 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 SEC. 401. CNCS shall make any significant changes
23 to program requirements, service delivery or policy only
24 through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal
25 year 2024, during any grant selection process, an officer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

6 For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-
7 casting (“CPB”), as authorized by the Communications
8 Act of 1934, an amount which shall be available within
9 limitations specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2026,
10 \$535,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made
11 available to CPB by this Act shall be used to pay for re-
12 ceptions, parties, or similar forms of entertainment for
13 Government officials or employees: *Provided further*, That
14 none of the funds made available to CPB by this Act shall
15 be available or used to aid or support any program or ac-
16 tivity from which any person is excluded, or is denied ben-
17 efits, or is discriminated against, on the basis of race,
18 color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Provided further*,
19 That none of the funds made available to CPB by this
20 Act shall be used to apply any political test or qualification
21 in selecting, appointing, promoting, or taking any other
22 personnel action with respect to officers, agents, and em-
23 ployees of CPB.

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

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

4 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

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

3 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

4 COMMISSION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

8 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

9 OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS

10 AND ADMINISTRATION

11 For carrying out the Museum and Library Services
12 Act of 1996 and the National Museum of African Amer-
13 ican History and Culture Act, \$289,800,000.

14 MEDICAID AND CHIP PAYMENT AND ACCESS

15 COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

19 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of
22 the Social Security Act, \$13,824,000, to be transferred to
23 this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance
24 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
25 surance Trust Fund.

1 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

6 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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

9 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

14 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

15 COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

19 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

20 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

21 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-
22 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-
23 tirement Act of 1974, \$8,000,000, which shall include
24 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2024 pursuant
25 to section 224(e)(1)(B) of Public Law 98–76; and in addi-

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

9 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT

10 ACCOUNTS

11 For payment to the accounts established in the
 12 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad
 13 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated
 14 checks, \$150,000, to remain available through September
 15 30, 2025, which shall be the maximum amount available
 16 for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–
 17 76.

18 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

19 For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement
 20 Board (“Board”) for administration of the Railroad Re-
 21 tirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance
 22 Act, \$128,000,000, to be derived in such amounts as de-
 23 termined by the Board from the railroad retirement ac-
 24 counts and from moneys credited to the railroad unem-
 25 ployment insurance administration fund: *Provided*, That

1 notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the Railroad Retirement
2 Act this limitation may be used to hire attorneys
3 only through the excepted service: *Provided further*, That
4 the previous proviso shall not change the status under
5 Federal employment laws of any attorney hired by the
6 Railroad Retirement Board prior to January 1, 2013: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the
8 Railroad Retirement Act, this limitation may be used to
9 hire students attending qualifying educational institutions
10 or individuals who have recently completed qualifying edu-
11 cational programs using current excepted hiring authori-
12 ties established by the Office of Personnel Management:
13 *Provided further*, That of the unobligated balances of
14 funds provided under this heading at the end of fiscal year
15 2024 not needed for fiscal year 2024, not to exceed
16 \$2,771,000 shall remain available until expended for infor-
17 mation technology improvements and investments.

18 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

1 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

2 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

3 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors
4 Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-
5 ance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 201(m) and
6 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, \$10,000,000.

7 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

8 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-
9 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212
10 of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of
11 Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Secu-
12 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-
13 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
14 \$45,561,145,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State
16 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State
17 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That not more than \$91,000,000 shall be
19 available for research and demonstrations under sections
20 1110, 1115, and 1144 of the Social Security Act, and re-
21 main available through September 30, 2026.

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

1 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the
2 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year
3 2025, \$21,700,000,000, to remain available until ex-
4 pended.

5 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses, including the hire and pur-
8 chase of two passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed
9 \$20,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
10 not more than \$14,267,978,000 may be expended, as au-
11 thorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
12 from any one or all of the trust funds referred to in such
13 section: *Provided*, That not less than \$2,700,000 shall be
14 for the Social Security Advisory Board: *Provided further*,
15 That \$55,000,000 shall remain available through Sep-
16 tember 30, 2025, for activities to address the disability
17 hearings backlog within the Office of Hearings Oper-
18 ations: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances of
19 funds provided under this paragraph at the end of fiscal
20 year 2024 not needed for fiscal year 2024 shall remain
21 available until expended to invest in the Social Security
22 Administration information technology and telecommuni-
23 cations hardware and software infrastructure, including
24 related equipment and non-payroll administrative expenses
25 associated solely with this information technology and tele-

1 communications infrastructure: *Provided further*, That the
2 Commissioner of Social Security shall notify the Commit-
3 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
4 and the Senate prior to making unobligated balances
5 available under the authority in the previous proviso: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That reimbursement to the trust funds
7 under this heading for expenditures for official time for
8 employees of the Social Security Administration pursuant
9 to 5 U.S.C. 7131, and for facilities or support services
10 for labor organizations pursuant to policies, regulations,
11 or procedures referred to in section 7135(b) of such title
12 shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, with inter-
13 est, from amounts in the general fund not otherwise ap-
14 propriated, as soon as possible after such expenditures are
15 made.

16 From funds provided under the first paragraph under
17 this heading, not more than \$1,851,000,000, to remain
18 available through March 31, 2025, is for the costs associ-
19 ated with continuing disability reviews under titles II and
20 XVI of the Social Security Act, including work-related
21 continuing disability reviews to determine whether earn-
22 ings derived from services demonstrate an individual's
23 ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, for the
24 cost associated with conducting redeterminations of eligi-
25 bility under title XVI of the Social Security Act, for the

1 cost of co-operative disability investigation units, and for
2 the cost associated with the prosecution of fraud in the
3 programs and operations of the Social Security Adminis-
4 tration by Special Assistant United States Attorneys: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That, of such amount, \$273,000,000 is provided to
6 meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III) of the Bal-
7 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985,
8 as amended, and \$1,578,000,000 is additional new budget
9 authority specified for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(B)
10 of such Act: *Provided further*, That, of the additional new
11 budget authority described in the preceding proviso, up
12 to \$15,100,000 may be transferred to the “Office of In-
13 spector General”, Social Security Administration, for the
14 cost of jointly operated co-operative disability investigation
15 units: *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in
16 addition to any other transfer authority provided by law:
17 *Provided further*, That the Commissioner shall provide to
18 the Congress (at the conclusion of the fiscal year) a report
19 on the obligation and expenditure of these funds, similar
20 to the reports that were required by section 103(d)(2) of
21 Public Law 104–121 for fiscal years 1996 through 2002:
22 *Provided further*, That none of the funds described in this
23 paragraph shall be available for transfer or reprogram-
24 ming except as specified in this paragraph.

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

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

TITLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds provided under this
14 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the
15 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-
16 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2024, or provided from
17 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
18 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
19 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
20 through a reprogramming of funds that—

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

1 (4) relocates an office or employees;

2 (5) reorganizes or renames offices;

3 (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or

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

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

12 (b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or
13 provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-
14 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
15 or expenditure in fiscal year 2024, or provided from any
16 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by
17 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by
18 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
19 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000
20 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

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

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

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

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

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

21 SEC. 516. Within 45 days of enactment of this Act,
22 each department and related agency funded through this
23 Act shall submit an operating plan that details at the pro-
24 gram, project, and activity level any funding allocations
25 for fiscal year 2024 that are different than those specified

1 in this Act, the detailed table in the report accompanying
2 this Act or the fiscal year 2024 budget request.

3 SEC. 517. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
4 Human Services, and Education shall each prepare and
5 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
6 of Representatives and the Senate a report on the number
7 and amount of contracts, grants, and cooperative agree-
8 ments exceeding \$500,000, individually or in total for a
9 particular project, activity, or programmatic initiative, in
10 value and awarded by the Department on a non-competi-
11 tive basis during each quarter of fiscal year 2024, but not
12 to include grants awarded on a formula basis or directed
13 by law. Such report shall include the name of the con-
14 tractor or grantee, the amount of funding, the govern-
15 mental purpose, including a justification for issuing the
16 award on a non-competitive basis. Such report shall be
17 transmitted to the Committees within 30 days after the
18 end of the quarter for which the report is submitted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 SEC. 523. (a) Federal agencies may use Federal dis-
19 cretionary funds that are made available in this Act to
20 carry out up to 10 Performance Partnership Pilots. Such
21 Pilots shall be governed by the provisions of section 526
22 of division H of Public Law 113–76, except that in car-
23 rying out such Pilots section 526 shall be applied by sub-
24 stituting “Fiscal Year 2024” for “Fiscal Year 2014” in
25 the title of subsection (b) and by substituting “September

1 30, 2028” for “September 30, 2018” each place it ap-
2 pears: *Provided*, That such pilots shall include commu-
3 nities that have experienced civil unrest.

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

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

20 SEC. 524. Not later than 30 days after the end of
21 each calendar quarter, beginning with the first month of
22 fiscal year 2024 the Departments of Labor, Health and
23 Human Services and Education and the Social Security
24 Administration shall provide the Committees on Appro-
25 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate a

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

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

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

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

8 SEC. 527. In addition to the amount otherwise avail-
9 able for “National Labor Relations Board, Salaries and
10 Expenses”, \$10,000,000 shall be available for obligation
11 through September 30, 2028, solely for costs necessary for
12 the relocation and replication of space to house National
13 Labor Relations Board headquarters or regional offices,
14 including furniture, fixtures, and equipment.

15 SEC. 528. Each department and related agency fund-
16 ed through this Act shall provide answers to questions
17 submitted for the record by members of the Committee
18 within 45 business days after receipt.

19 SEC. 529. Of amounts deposited in the Child Enroll-
20 ment Contingency Fund under section 2104(n)(2) of the
21 Social Security Act and the income derived from invest-
22 ment of those funds pursuant to section 2104(n)(2)(C) of
23 that Act, \$19,193,000,000 shall not be available for obli-
24 gation in this fiscal year.

1 SEC. 530. Of the unobligated balances made available
2 for purposes of carrying out section 2105(a)(3) of the So-
3 cial Security Act, \$5,031,000,000 shall not be available
4 for obligation in this fiscal year.

5 SEC. 531. Of the unobligated balances of funds made
6 available by section 2401 of Public Law 117-2
7 \$850,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

8 SEC. 532. (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, 2028: *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. 533. Each amount designated in this Act by the
7 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
8 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
9 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available (or
10 rescinded, if applicable) only if the President subsequently
11 so designates all such amounts and transmits such des-
12 ignations to the Congress.

13 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor,
14 Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related
15 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”.

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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, 2024, and for other purposes.

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