

Section-by-Section for Division A was compiled by the Senate Appropriations Committee staff.

DIVISION A – CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

Sections 101-115 are standard rules and exemptions of a CR.

Sec. 101. Extension of Funding.

This section continues the funding levels and authorities from the full-year FY 2025 CR, with limited exemptions and alterations.

Sec. 102. DoD New Program Prevention.

This section prevents the Department of Defense from using funds provided by the CR to start new programs, enter multi-year contracts, or increase production rates.

Sec. 103. Terms and Conditions.

This section states that funds provided under the CR are available under the same authorities and conditions as the full-year FY 2025 CR.

Sec. 104. Prevention of New Starts.

This section prevents funds appropriated by the CR from being used to carry out programs or activities that did not have funding in the full-year FY 2025 CR.

Sec. 105. Obligations under a CR.

This section is a technical budget provision that allows agencies to charge the CR for liabilities incurred under the CR, if the full-year Appropriations Acts do not make funds available to cover them.

Sec. 106. Expiration of the CR.

This section sets the expiration date of the CR. It allows for funding to continue until the earlier of January 30, 2026, or the enactment of an applicable full-year appropriations bill, which either does or does not include funds for a particular program or activity.

Sec. 107. CR Spending Charges against Full-Year Appropriations.

This section states that any spending under a CR will be charged to the relevant full-year appropriations Act when enacted.

Sec. 108. Apportionments under a CR.

This section exempts funds provided by the CR from the normal apportionment timing, submission, and approval requirements. This is needed because of the short-term nature of the CR.

Sec. 109. Limitation on Grant Spending.

This section prevents agencies from overspending funds for grant programs during the period of the CR, unless funds are required to be spent for the programs during such period. It preserves the funding level for most grant programs, subject to Congress's decision in the full-year appropriations acts.

Sec. 110. Limited Spending.

This section explicitly states that agencies should spend money in the most limited way possible during the duration of the CR.

Sec. 111. Mandatory Programs.

This section continues entitlements and mandatory programs at the rate necessary to maintain program operations consistent with law, during the period of the CR. It also provides an additional appropriation, beyond the period of the CR, for payments that are required to be made for the month after the CR ends.

Sec. 112. Standard Furlough Prevention.

This section allows for funds to be apportioned to agencies at a rate that would prevent the furlough of any employee during the duration of the CR.

Sec. 113. National Security Waivers.

This section provides waiver language for certain intelligence programs and activities.

Sec. 114. Designation of Funds for Disasters.

This section redesignates funds for disaster relief and emergency that were previously appropriated.

Sec. 115. Rescission of Prior Year Funds.

This section continues the rescission of funds from accounts that do not receive funds in the CR when certain criteria are met. It also requires the Office of Management and Budget to submit a list of rescissions that will continue under this section.

Sections 116-119 are startup provisions included following a lapse in appropriations. Each of the provisions applies to the CR and FY 2026 Agriculture Appropriations Act, the FY 2026 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, and the FY 2026 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act.

Section 116. Permits retroactive pay for federal employees.

This section directs that funds provided by the CR are available to pay federal employees who were furloughed or excepted during the lapse.

Section 117. Obligations incurred for excepted services.

This section approves all obligations incurred during the lapse in appropriations for excepted activities, including services permitted under the Anti-Deficiency Act.

Section 118. Reimbursement to State governments.

This section requires reimbursement to states that carried out federal programs, to prevent a reduction in service, during the lapse.

Section 119. Retroactivity.

This section makes the CR and FY 2026 Agriculture Appropriations Act, the FY 2026 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, and the FY 2026 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act cover the period of the lapse.

Sec. 120. Reduction in Force.

This section returns to status quo workforce levels prior to the current lapse of appropriations.

Sec. 121. Agriculture Conservation Experienced Services Program.

This section extends the authorization for the Forest Service to participate in the Agriculture Conservation Experienced Services program.

Sec. 122. U.S. Marshals Service, Protective Operations.

This section allows amounts made available for the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) to be apportioned at a rate necessary to maintain program operations. In addition, it provides an additional \$30 million for FYs 2026 and 2027, for USMS to carry out judicial and executive branch protective operations.

Sec. 123. U.S. Parole Commission.

This section extends the authorization for the United States Parole Commission for the duration of the CR.

Sec. 124. NASA Space Shuttle Authority.

This section allows NASA to continue to pay closeout costs for the Space Shuttle program.

Sec. 125. Extension of the Justice for Trafficking Victims Act.

This section extends the Justice for Victims of Trafficking program under the Department of Justice for the duration of the CR.

Sec. 126. Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act.

This section extends certain provisions of the Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act of 2020 through the duration of the CR.

Sec. 127. Ready Reserve Force.

This section allows the Ready Reserve Force to receive advances for reimbursable agreements required under law.

Sec. 128. Air Force E-7 Rate of Operations.

This section requires that amounts made available for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation for the Air Force are apportioned at a rate necessary for the development of the E-7 Wedgetail aircraft.

Sec. 129. Air Force E-7 Transfer.

This section is a technical provision that requires the transfer of funds related to the E-7 Wedgetail program.

Sec. 130. Defense Production Act Extension.

This section extends the authorization for the Defense Production Act for the duration of the CR.

Sec. 131. Shipbuilding Cost-to-Complete (CTC).

This section requires that amounts made available to Shipbuilding and Conversion for the Navy are apportioned at a rate necessary to sustain the current rate of operations for the completion of various prior year shipbuilding programs, to include the Carrier Replacement program, Virginia Class, DDG 51, LHA Replacement, T-AO Oiler, and Expeditionary Sea Base ships.

Sec. 132. Payment for Land Acquisition.

This section authorizes reimbursement by the Department of Defense to the government of Palau for the acquisition of land for defense purposes.

Sec. 133. Calfed Bay-Delta Program.

This section increases the authorization ceiling for ongoing Bureau of Reclamation authority necessary for Reclamation to spend previously appropriated funding for program management and oversight.

Sec. 134. NNSA Transportation.

This section permits amounts made available for the National Nuclear Security Administration's Weapons Activities program to be apportioned at a rate for operations necessary for the secure transportation of nuclear weapons and materials.

Sec. 135. OPM Postal Service Health Benefits Program.

This section increases the limitation on trust fund transfers for the Office of Personnel Management to administer the Postal Service Health Benefits Program (PSHBP).

Sec. 136. District of Columbia Local Funds.

This section authorizes the District of Columbia to spend its local funds in accordance with the rates provided for in the Fiscal Year 2026 Local Budget Act of 2025.

Sec. 137. Department of the Treasury G20 Expenses.

This section increases the amounts available for reception and representation expenses for the Department of the Treasury for the United States to host the 2026 G20 Financial Summit.

Sec. 138. Small Business Loan Programs.

This section permits amounts made available for the Small Business Administration's Business Loans Program Account to be apportioned at a rate for operations necessary to accommodate increased demand across its loan programs.

Sec. 139. Department of the Treasury Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.

This section provides additional funding to the Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence to update the Department of the Treasury's classified systems.

Sec. 140. Political Pay Freeze.

This section continues the pay freeze for certain senior political employees. (NOTE: The Congressional member pay freeze is continued in the full-year FY 2026 Legislative Branch bill.)

Sec. 141. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Whistleblower Authority.

This section extends the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's whistleblower program for the duration of the CR.

Sec. 142. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Salaries and Expenses.

This section is a technical provision clarifying that funding for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is provided under the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act for FY 2026 rather than the Agriculture Appropriations Act.

Sec. 143. Supreme Court Security.

This section provides an additional \$28 million for FY 2026 for the protection and security of Supreme Court Justices.

Sec. 144. Defender Services.

This section provides for the payments of defender services, including panel attorneys, and permits the apportionment of such amounts at a rate necessary to make payments to attorneys due under law. An anomaly was requested for this purpose by the Judicial Branch.

Sec. 145. Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems Program.

This section extends the authorization for the counter-unmanned aerial systems program for the duration of the CR.

Sec. 146. Reimbursement of Screening Services.

This section extends the authorization for TSA's reimbursable screening services for the duration of the CR.

Sec. 147. Disaster Relief Fund.

This section permits amounts made available to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Disaster Relief Fund to be apportioned at a rate necessary to carry out response and recovery activities under the Stafford Act.

Sec. 148. Cybersecurity Extension.

This section extends the authorization of the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act for the duration of the CR.

Sec. 149. Cybersecurity Information Sharing.

This section extends the authorization for the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act through the duration of the CR.

Sec. 150. State and Local Cybersecurity Grants.

This section extends the authorization for grant programs related to cybersecurity for the duration of the CR.

Sec. 151. Firefighter Pay Cap Waiver.

This section waives the pay cap limitation for wildland fire personnel for the duration of the CR.

Sec. 152. Wildfire Management.

This section authorizes amounts made available for Wildland Fire Management at the Departments of Agriculture and Interior to be apportioned at a rate necessary to continue to fight wildfires.

Sec. 153. Tribal Health.

This section provides additional funding to support staffing and operating facilities for tribal health.

Sec. 154. EPA Water Grants.

This section is a technical provision allowing the EPA to properly administer grants related to clean water.

Sec. 155. Head Start.

This section provides the authority for HHS to reestablish Head Start in the Marshall Islands and Micronesia.

Sec. 156. Member Death Gratuities.

This section provides the customary payments to the widows or heirs of recently deceased Members of Congress.

Sec. 157. USCP Mutual Aid.

This section provides \$30 million for FY 2026 to the U.S. Capitol Police for reimbursements for mutual aid and related training.

Sec. 158. Development Finance Corporation.

This section extends the authorization for the Development Finance Corporation through the duration of the CR.

Sec. 159. Millennium Challenge Corporation.

This section extends the current Board quorum for the Millennium Challenge Corporation through December 31, 2026.

Sec. 160. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

This section authorizes the United States to subscribe to a capital increase at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Sec. 161. Housing Choice.

This section allows HUD to repurpose carryover funds within the Housing Choice Voucher Program to fully fund renewals of existing rental assistance.

Sec. 162. Essential Air Service.

This section allows for the continued operation of the Essential Air Service Program through the duration of the CR.

Sec. 163. Motor Carrier Safety.

This section extends the authorization for the Motor Carrier Safety Reauthorization Act through the duration of the CR.

**DIVISION B – AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND
DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCY APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2026**

A summary for Division B is available on the [Senate Appropriations Committee's website](#).

DIVISION C – LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

A summary for Division C is available on the [Senate Appropriations Committee's website](#).

DIVISION D – MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

A summary for Division D is available on the [Senate Appropriations Committee’s website](#).

Section-by-section for Divisions E-H was compiled by the relevant authorizing committee staff.

DIVISION E – EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

Sec. 5001. United States Grain Standards Act Extension. This section extends the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) authority for developing and maintaining grain standards, conducting supervisory activities, and charging fees for supervision of inspections and weighing. This section also extends authority for limiting USDA’s administrative and supervisory cost cap to 30% and extends authority for the Grain Inspection Advisory Committee to meet.

Sec. 5002. Extension of Agricultural Programs. This section extends programs authorized by the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (commonly known as the 2018 farm bill) until the later of (1) September 30, 2026; (2) the date specified in the provision of the act; or (3) the date in effect for programs authorized by the American Relief Act, 2025.

DIVISION F – HEALTH EXTENDERS

TITLE I—PUBLIC HEALTH EXTENDERS

Sec. 6101. Extension for community health centers, National Health Service Corps, and teaching health centers that operate GME programs. This section reauthorizes the Community Health Center Fund, the National Health Service Corps, and the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education program through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6102. Extension of special diabetes programs. This section reauthorizes the Special Diabetes Program for Type I Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6103. National health security extensions. This section reauthorizes certain existing authorities related to emergency preparedness and response activities and functions through January 30, 2026.

TITLE II—MEDICARE

Sec. 6201. Extension of increased inpatient hospital payment adjustment for certain low-volume hospitals. This section extends the Medicare low-volume hospital payment adjustment through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6202. Extension of the Medicare-dependent hospital (MDH) program. This section extends the Medicare-dependent Hospital (MDH) program through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6203. Extension of funding for quality measure endorsement, input, and selection. This section provides funding to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for quality measure selection and to contract with a consensus-based entity to carry out duties related to quality measure endorsement, input, and selection activities.

Sec. 6204. Extending acute hospital care at home waiver authorities. This section extends the Acute Hospital Care at Home initiative, as currently authorized under CMS waivers and flexibilities, through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6205. Extension of funding for Medicare hospice surveys. This section extends funding from the IMPACT Act of 2014 for the survey and certification of hospice providers through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6206. Extension of add-on payments for ambulance services. This section extends Medicare ground ambulance add-on payments through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6207. Extension of the work geographic index floor. This section extends the 1.0 work geographic practice cost index (GPCI) floor used in the calculation of payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6208. Extension of certain telehealth flexibilities. This section extends Medicare telehealth flexibilities that were extended in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, through January 30, 2026.

Sec 6209. Revised phase-in of Medicare clinical laboratory test payment changes. This section delays pending payment reductions to the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule under the Protecting Access to Medicare Act through January 30, 2026, and delays the data reporting periods through January 31, 2026.

Sec. 6210. Extension of funding outreach and assistance for low-income programs. This section provides funding for State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs), Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs), and a contract with an entity to inform older Americans about benefits available under Federal and State programs through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6211. Extension of temporary inclusion of authorized oral antiviral drugs as covered Part D drugs. This section extends Medicare Part D coverage of certain oral antiviral drugs through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6212. Medicare improvement fund. This section reduces the amount of funding in the Medicare Improvement Fund from \$1.804 billion to \$1.403 billion.

Sec. 6213. Medicare Sequestration. This section extends by one month the mandatory Medicare payment reductions under sequestration.

TITLE III—HUMAN SERVICES

Sec. 6301. Sexual risk avoidance education extension. This section extends the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) program under Title V of the Social Security Act through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6302. Personal responsibility education extension. This section extends the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) under Title V of the Social Security Act through January 30, 2026.

Sec. 6303. Extension of funding for family-to-family health information centers. This section extends funding for the Family-to-Family Health Information Centers Program through January 30, 2026.

TITLE IV—MEDICAID

Sec. 6401. Modifying certain disproportionate share hospital allotments. This section delays the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) cuts through January 30, 2026. The remaining DSH cuts would be in effect for a period of FY26 through FY28. Additionally, this section would fund Tennessee’s DSH program through January 30, 2026.

TITLE V—FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Secs. 6501 – 6511. Over-the-Counter Monograph Drug User Fee Amendments. This section reauthorizes the Over-the-Counter Monograph Drug User Fee Program (OMUFA) for fiscal years 2026 to 2030. Reauthorization of this program includes the negotiated agreement on performance goals and procedures between the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and industry for the upcoming five-year period, as well as provisions to improve transparency and accountability of the FDA relating to its regulation of over-the-counter (OTC) products, and allow for increased innovation and access to OTC products, such as sunscreen.

TITLE VI—NO SURPRISES ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Sec. 6601. Extension of Availability of Funding for No Surprises Act Implementation. This section would extend implementation funding for the No Surprises Act and appropriate an additional \$14 million to HHS for such purposes through January 30, 2026.

DIVISION G – VA EXTENDERS

FULL-YEAR VA EXTENDERS ACT OF 2025

TITLE I – HEALTH CARE

Sec 7101. Extension of authority for collection of copayments for hospital care and nursing home care.

This section would extend VA's authority to collect copayments for inpatient hospital and nursing home care from September 30, 2025, to September 30, 2026.

Sec. 7102. Extension of requirement to provide nursing home care to certain veterans with service-connected disabilities.

This section would extend VA's authority to provide nursing home care to veterans with a service-connected disability rated at 70 percent or more or who require nursing home care for their service-connected disability from September 30, 2025, to September 30, 2026.

Sec. 7103. Extension of Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program.

This section would extend financial assistance to certain entities to provide or coordinate the provision of suicide prevention services for eligible individuals and their families through the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program from September 19, 2025, until September 30, 2026.

Sec. 7104. Extension of expansion of rural access network for growth enhancement program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

This section would extend VA's authority to establish and maintain three new centers as part of the Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement (RANGE) program from 2025 to 2026.

TITLE II – BENEFITS

Sec. 7201. Extension of quarterly briefings on administration of authorities relating to determinations regarding presumptions of service connection based on toxic exposure.

This section would extend the requirement for quarterly briefings from VA to Congress on the implementation of the Presumption Decision Process as established by Title II of the PACT Act. This section would take into effect every three months, starting from when this Act takes effect until December 31, 2026.

Sec. 7202. Extension relating to restoration of entitlement to educational assistance in cases of closure or disapproval of educational institutions.

This section would extend a requirement for the Department to protect student veterans who have used their VA education benefits at schools that have lost their accreditation or have fallen out of compliance with statute or regulations from September 30, 2025, until September 30, 2026.

Sec. 7203. Extension of temporary clarification of licensure requirements for contractor medical professionals to perform medical disability examinations for the Department of Veterans Affairs under pilot program for use of contract physicians for disability examinations.

This section would extend VA's authority to conduct a pilot program to allow contract medical professionals to perform Compensation & Pension (C&P) examinations for disability benefits claimants from five years to six years total.

Sec. 7204. Extension of authority to maintain regional office in Republic of Philippines.

This section would extend VA's authority to maintain and continue operations of a regional VA office in the Republic of the Philippines, until September 30, 2026.

TITLE III – HOMELESSNESS

Sec. 7301. Extension of authorization of appropriations for homeless women veterans and homeless veterans with children reintegration grant program.

This section would extend authorizations to ensure annual funding for supportive services like job training, counseling, placement, and child care for homeless women veterans and veterans with children from 2025 to 2026.

Sec. 7302. Extension of authority for treatment and rehabilitation for seriously mentally ill and homeless veterans.

This section would extend VA's authority to provide services – directly or in partnership with other entities - to veterans with serious mental illness and to homeless veterans as well as VA's authority to operate therapeutic transitional housing programs from September 30, 2025, until September 30, 2026.

Sec. 7303. Extension of funding for financial assistance for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing.

This section would extend VA's authority and make available \$660,000,000 to fund the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program for 2026.

Sec. 7304. Extension of funding for grant program for homeless veterans with special needs.

This section would extend VA's authority to award grants to organizations that provide services to homeless veterans with special needs from 2025 to 2026.

Sec. 7305. Extension of authority to provide assistance for specially adapted housing for disabled veterans residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member.

This section would extend VA's authority to provide Temporary Residence Adaptation (TRA) grants to help eligible veterans with service-connected disabilities adapt a temporary residence to meet their accessibility needs from September 30, 2025, until September 30, 2026.

Sec. 7306. Extension of authority for specially adapted housing assistive technology grant program.

This section would extend the Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology Grant Program to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing for veterans from September 30, 2025, until September 30, 2026.

Sec. 7307. Improvements to the partial claim program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

This section would provide technical edits to the new VA partial claims program authorized under Public Law 119-31.

Sec. 7308. Extension of authority for GAO reports on Partial Claim Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs and other matters.

This section would add Government Accountability Office reporting requirements to the new VA partial claim program authorized under Public Law 119-31.

TITLE IV – OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 7401. Extension of subpoena authority of Inspector General of Department of Veterans Affairs.

This section would extend the VA Inspector General's testimonial subpoena authority from September 30, 2025, until September 30, 2026.

Sec. 7402. Extension of requirement for annual report on use of authority to provide equitable relief.

This section would extend VA's requirement to submit a report to Congress detailing the disposition of every case recommended for equitable relief during the preceding calendar year, from December 31, 2025, until December 31, 2026.

Sec. 7403. Extension of authority for Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of Department of Veterans Affairs.

This section would extend VA's authority to transport any person to or from a Department facility or other place in connection with vocational rehabilitation, counseling, or for the purpose of examination, treatment, or care from September 30, 2025, until September 30, 2026.

Sec. 7404. Extension of authority relating to vendee loan program.

This section would extend the temporary modification to VA's authority for financing the purchase of real property acquired through the VA loan guaranty program from September 30, 2025, until September 30, 2026.

Sec. 7405. Extension of authority for transfer of real property.

This section would extend VA's authority to transfer federally held real property, along with any associated structures or equipment, to other U.S. government entities, states, public or private organizations, or Indian tribes, provided that fair market value compensation is received from September 30, 2025, until September 30, 2026.

Sec. 7406. Retroactive effective date.

This section would apply the extensions in this division, except for section 7307, as if they were enacted on September 30, 2025.

DIVISION H - MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 8001. Budgetary Effects.

This section prevents Statutory PAYGO sequestration cuts to Medicare, agriculture, and other programs. This section also provides standard, technical budgetary effects provisions for this Act.