

Republican en bloc Amendment

IN THE BILL:

At the end of Title I, before the short title, insert the following (and conform the Committee Report accordingly):

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to issue new H-2A prevailing wage determinations under 20 CFR 655.120.

On page 123, lines 24-25, strike “made available by this Act” and insert “appropriated or otherwise made available herein or hereafter”.

On page 138, line 17, through page 139, line 2, strike the following:

“: *Provided further*, That of the funds available for subpart 4 of part F of title IV, not less than \$8,000,000 shall be used for grants for eligible national nonprofit organizations, as described in the Applications for New Awards; Assistance for Arts Education Program published in the Federal Register on May 31, 2022, for activities described under section 4642(a)(1)(C): *Provided further*, That the competitive preference priority described in such notice shall be given only to an eligible national nonprofit organization that previously received the competitive preference priority pursuant to such notice”

On page 153, lines 7-17, strike the following:

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

On page 159, line 2, before the period, insert the following:

“, except that no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were previously designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985”.

IN THE REPORT:

On page 18, in the paragraph titled “*Wastewater Apprenticeships*”, insert the following at the end of the paragraph before the period:

“ and the areas of the U.S. with the highest Safe Water Drinking Act violations”.

On page 70, before the paragraph titled “*New World Screwworm*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

The Committee further encourages CDC to expand nationwide surveillance of vector-borne diseases through the VectorSurv program. The Committee is aware that this modernized, data management and analysis system is used by vector control and state public health agencies to manage and analyze surveillance and control data on mosquitos, ticks, arboviruses, and other vector-borne diseases. The Committee notes that the expansion of VectorSurv is a component of the goals for improved vector-borne disease surveillance capabilities referenced in the CDC’s December, 2025 National Public Health Strategy to Prevent and Control Vector-Borne Diseases in People.

On page 130, before the paragraph titled “*Suicide Prevention*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Psychotic Disorders.—The Committee recognizes the substantial burden of psychotic disorders, including Parkinson’s disease psychosis and schizophrenia, and the limitations of existing antipsychotics, which are associated with metabolic toxicity, extrapyramidal symptoms, and high rates of treatment discontinuation. The Committee is aware of advances in ultra-selective D2 receptor pharmacology developed through the NIH intramural research program that may preserve antipsychotic efficacy while minimizing off-target side effects. Therefore, the Committee urges NIMH to prioritize funding for research into the continued development of pharmacologically selective antipsychotic therapeutics, including support for IND-enabling studies and early-phase clinical trials for Parkinson’s disease psychosis and schizophrenia.

On page 192, strike the paragraph titled “*Skin Substitutes*”, and replace it with the following:

Skin Substitutes.—The Committee supports efforts to address serious fraud regarding Medicare’s coverage of and payment for skin substitute products. In implementing changes to the payment of skin substitutes in the Calendar Year 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule (published in the Federal Register on November 5, 2025), the Committee strongly encourages CMS to address the impact on Medicare patient access, cost, and health outcomes. The Committee directs CMS to provide an update in the fiscal year 2028 congressional justification on the impact of the rule on preserving patient access while ensuring program integrity.

On page 302, in the table under the header for “CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE—OPERATING EXPENSES”, in the “FY 2027 Committee” column:

Strike “345,202,000” and insert “344,202,000”.

Strike “\$60,105,000” and insert “59,105,000”.

Strike “625,323,000” and insert “626,323,000”.

Strike “14,706,000” and insert “15,706,000”.

On page 303, strike the paragraph titled “*National Days of Service*” and replace it with the following:

National Days of Service.—The Committee provides an increase of \$1,000,000 to the September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. The Committee encourages CNCS to prioritize eligible organizations with expertise in representing families of victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and other impacted constituencies when planning for the September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance.