

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2025
OFFERED BY MR. HOYER OF MARYLAND**

In the Bill:

Page 70, line 14, strike “: *Provided*” and everything that follows through “September 30, 2027” on page 70, line 16.

Page 73, line 1, insert the following:

ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY FOR HEALTH

For carrying out section 301 and part J of title IV of the PHS Act with respect to advanced research projects for health, \$1,500,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2027.

In the Report:

Page 80, strike the following paragraph:

“In coordination with the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives, the Committee proposes a reorganization of the National Institutes of Health for the 21st century. The foundational biomedical science pioneered by NIH does not need to be spread across 27 various institutes and centers; doing so creates duplication, the potential for unrecognized gaps, and added administrative costs. The U.S. has been the world pioneer in basic science and biomedical research, and as China continues to increase its spending in this area, it is imperative the U.S. maintain its innovative edge. Maintaining this advantage builds the nation’s economic base and preserves national security interests. As the threat from foreign nations increases, it is time Congress recognized that a reorganization of the NIH is needed to ensure the nation continues to be a leader in innovation. Several of the proposed changes to the institutes have been requested by prior Administrations in budget requests or recommended by scientific bodies. The new structure seeks to encourage a holistic life stage approach to all research, with the goal of eliminating the demographic- or disease- specific siloed nature of the current structure and ensure each institute or center is considering the whole individual and all populations across the entire lifespan. The science of today is not accomplished in a silo. The nation’s premier research institution should not be structured as such either.”