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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, 2027, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

, 2026

Mr. ADERHOLT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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, 2027, 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
6 Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending
7 September 30, 2027, and for other purposes, namely:

8 TITLE I

9 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

10 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

11 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

12 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Innovation
14 and Opportunity Act (referred to in this Act as “WIOA”)
15 and the National Apprenticeship Act, \$2,601,912,000 plus
16 reimbursements, shall be available. Of the amounts pro-
17 vided:

18 (1) for grants to States for adult employment
19 and training activities and dislocated worker employ-
20 ment and training activities, \$1,807,553,000 as fol-
21 lows:

22 (A) \$712,000,000 for adult employment
23 and training activities, which shall be available
24 for the period October 1, 2027 through June
25 30, 2028; and

1 (B) \$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, 2027 through June 30, 2028, and of
5 which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the
6 period October 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028:
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, \$794,359,000 as fol-
4 lows:

5 (A) \$325,859,000 for the dislocated work-
6 ers assistance national reserve, of which
7 \$125,859,000 shall be available for the period
8 July 1, 2027 through September 30, 2028, and
9 of which \$200,000,000 shall be available for the
10 period October 1, 2027 through September 30,
11 2028: *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 \$135,000,000 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) \$60,000,000 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) \$75,000,000 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) \$65,000,000 for Native American pro-
20 grams under section 166 of the WIOA, which
21 shall be available for the period July 1, 2027
22 through June 30, 2028;

23 (C) \$107,500,000 for YouthBuild activities
24 as described in section 171 of the WIOA, which

1 shall be available for the period April 1, 2027
2 through June 30, 2028;

3 (D) \$6,000,000 for the Workforce Data
4 Quality Initiative, under the authority of section
5 169 of the WIOA, which shall be available for
6 the period July 1, 2027 through June 30,
7 2028; and

8 (E) \$290,000,000 to expand opportunities
9 through apprenticeships only registered under
10 the National Apprenticeship Act and as referred
11 to in section 3(7)(B) of the WIOA, to be avail-
12 able to the Secretary to carry out activities
13 through grants, cooperative agreements, con-
14 tracts and other arrangements, with States and
15 other appropriate entities, including equity
16 intermediaries and business and labor industry
17 partner intermediaries, which shall be available
18 for the period July 1, 2027 through June 30,
19 2028:

20 *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under this
21 heading in paragraph (1)(A) on October 1, 2026, by Pub-
22 lic Law 119–75, \$712,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

1 ate are notified at least 15 days in advance of any
2 transfer; and

3 (3) \$16,915,000 for necessary expenses of Job
4 Corps, which shall be available for obligation for the
5 period October 1, 2026 through September 30,
6 2027:

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

10 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

11 For payments during fiscal year 2027 of trade ad-
12 justment benefit payments and allowances under part I
13 of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act
14 of 1974, and section 246 of that Act; and for training,
15 employment and case management services, allowances for
16 job search and relocation, and related State administrative
17 expenses under part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of
18 title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and including benefit
19 payments, allowances, training, employment and case
20 management services, and related State administration
21 provided pursuant to section 231(a) of the Trade Adjust-
22 ment Assistance Extension Act of 2011, sections 405(a)
23 and 406 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015,
24 and section 285(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended,
25 \$28,800,000 together with such amounts as may be nec-

1 essary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for
2 payments for any period subsequent to September 15,
3 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 502 of this
4 Act, any part of the appropriation provided under this
5 heading may remain available for obligation beyond the
6 current fiscal year pursuant to the authorities of section
7 245(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317(c)).

8 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT

9 SERVICE OPERATIONS

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For authorized administrative expenses,
12 \$64,306,000, together with not to exceed \$4,055,584,000
13 which may be expended from the Employment Security
14 Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund
15 (“the Trust Fund”), of which—

16 (1) \$3,276,635,000 from the Trust Fund is for
17 grants to States for the administration of State un-
18 employment insurance laws as authorized under title
19 III of the Social Security Act (including not less
20 than \$517,000,000 to carry out reemployment serv-
21 ices and eligibility assessments under section 306 of
22 such Act, any claimants of regular compensation, as
23 defined in such section, including those who are
24 profiled as most likely to exhaust their benefits, may
25 be eligible for such services and assessments: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That of such amount, \$117,000,000 is speci-
2 fied for grants under section 306 of the Social Secu-
3 rity Act and is provided to meet the terms of a con-
4 current resolution on the budget and \$400,000,000
5 is additional new budget authority specified for pur-
6 poses of a concurrent resolution on the budget; and
7 \$9,000,000 for continued support of the Unemploy-
8 ment Insurance Integrity Center of Excellence), the
9 administration of unemployment insurance for Fed-
10 eral employees and for ex-service members as au-
11 thorized under 5 U.S.C. 8501–8523, and the admin-
12 istration of trade readjustment allowances, reem-
13 ployment trade adjustment assistance, and alter-
14 native trade adjustment assistance under the Trade
15 Act of 1974 and under section 231(a) of the Trade
16 Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011, sec-
17 tions 405(a) and 406 of the Trade Preferences Ex-
18 tension Act of 2015, and section 285(a) of the
19 Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and shall be avail-
20 able for Federal obligation through December 31,
21 2027, except that funds for outcome payments pur-
22 suant to section 306(f)(2) of the Social Security Act
23 shall be available for Federal obligation through
24 March 31, 2028: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
25 any other provision of law, the Secretary may recap-

1 ture any funds appropriated under this paragraph
2 that remain unexpended by a State after the period
3 of expenditure for a State (but before such funds
4 have been returned to the Trust Fund), and such re-
5 captured funds shall remain available until expended
6 for reobligation by the Secretary to the States to
7 carry out automation activities related to the admin-
8 istration of unemployment compensation laws: *Pro-*
9 *vided further,* That funds transferred pursuant to
10 the preceding proviso shall not be available until 60
11 days after the Secretary has submitted a plan to the
12 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives and the Senate on the planned use of
14 funds;

15 (2) \$22,000,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
16 tional activities necessary to support the administra-
17 tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance
18 system;

19 (3) \$653,639,000 from the Trust Fund, to-
20 gether with \$21,413,000 from the General Fund of
21 the Treasury, is for grants to States in accordance
22 with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall
23 be available for Federal obligation for the period
24 July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028;

1 (4) \$15,500,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
2 tional activities of the Employment Service, includ-
3 ing administration of the work opportunity tax cred-
4 it under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of
5 1986 (including assisting States in adopting or mod-
6 ernizing information technology for use in the proc-
7 essing of certification requests), and the provision of
8 technical assistance and staff training under the
9 Wagner-Peyser Act;

10 (5) \$87,810,000 from the Trust Fund is for the
11 administration of foreign labor certifications and re-
12 lated activities under the Immigration and Nation-
13 ality Act and related laws, of which \$64,528,000
14 shall be available for the Federal administration of
15 such activities, and \$23,282,000 shall be available
16 for grants to States for the administration of such
17 activities; and

18 (6) \$42,893,000 from the General Fund is to
19 provide workforce information, national electronic
20 tools, and one-stop system building under the Wag-
21 ner-Peyser Act and shall be available for Federal ob-
22 ligation for the period July 1, 2027 through June
23 30, 2028, of which up to \$9,800,000 may be used
24 to carry out research and demonstration projects re-
25 lated to testing effective ways to promote greater

1 labor force participation of people with disabilities:
2 *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts
3 made available for research and demonstration
4 projects under this paragraph to the “Office of Dis-
5 ability Employment Policy” account for such pur-
6 poses:

7 *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-
8 sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2027 is
9 projected by the Department of Labor to exceed
10 3,075,000, an additional \$28,600,000 from the Trust
11 Fund shall be available for obligation for every 100,000
12 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount
13 for any increment less than 100,000) to carry out title
14 III of the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That
15 funds appropriated in this Act that are allotted to a State
16 to carry out activities under title III of the Social Security
17 Act may be used by such State to assist other States in
18 carrying out activities under such title III if the other
19 States include areas that have suffered a major disaster
20 declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford
21 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*
22 *further*, That the Secretary may use funds appropriated
23 for grants to States under title III of the Social Security
24 Act to make payments on behalf of States for the use of
25 the National Directory of New Hires under section

1 453(j)(8) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
2 retary may use funds appropriated for grants to States
3 under title III of the Social Security Act to make pay-
4 ments on behalf of States to the entity operating the State
5 Information Data Exchange System: *Provided further*,
6 That funds appropriated in this Act which are used to es-
7 tablish a national one-stop career center system, or which
8 are used to support the national activities of the Federal-
9 State unemployment insurance, employment service, or
10 immigration programs, may be obligated in contracts,
11 grants, or agreements with States and non-State entities:
12 *Provided further*, That States awarded competitive grants
13 for improved operations under title III of the Social Secu-
14 rity Act, or awarded grants to support the national activi-
15 ties of the Federal-State unemployment insurance system,
16 may award subgrants to other States and non-State enti-
17 ties under such grants, subject to the conditions applicable
18 to the grants: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated
19 under this Act for activities authorized under title III of
20 the Social Security Act and the Wagner-Peyser Act may
21 be used by States to fund integrated Unemployment In-
22 surance and Employment Service automation efforts, not-
23 withstanding cost allocation principles prescribed under
24 the final rule entitled “Uniform Administrative Require-
25 ments, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Fed-

1 eral Awards” at part 200 of title 2, Code of Federal Regu-
2 lations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary, at the re-
3 quest of a State participating in a consortium with other
4 States, may reallocate funds allotted to such State under title
5 III of the Social Security Act to other States participating
6 in the consortium or to the entity operating the Unemploy-
7 ment Insurance Information Technology Support Center
8 in order to carry out activities that benefit the administra-
9 tion of the unemployment compensation law of the State
10 making the request: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
11 may collect fees for the costs associated with additional
12 data collection, analyses, and reporting services relating
13 to the National Agricultural Workers Survey requested by
14 State and local governments, public and private institu-
15 tions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations and
16 may utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions
17 of section 9a of title 29, United States Code, for the Na-
18 tional Agricultural Workers Survey infrastructure, meth-
19 odology, and data to meet the information collection and
20 reporting needs of such entities, which shall be credited
21 to this appropriation and shall remain available until Sep-
22 tember 30, 2028, for such purposes.

1 chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States Code,
2 of which—

3 (1) \$185,000,000 is for Jobs for Veterans State
4 grants under 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(5) to support dis-
5 abled veterans' outreach program specialists under
6 section 4103A of such title and local veterans' em-
7 ployment representatives under section 4104(b) of
8 such title, and for the expenses described in section
9 4102A(b)(5)(C), which shall be available for expend-
10 iture by the States through September 30, 2029,
11 and not to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Fed-
12 eral expenditures for data systems and contract sup-
13 port to allow for the tracking of participant and per-
14 formance information: *Provided*, That, in addition,
15 such funds may be used to support such specialists
16 and representatives in the provision of services to
17 transitioning members of the Armed Forces who
18 have participated in the Transition Assistance Pro-
19 gram and have been identified as in need of inten-
20 sive services, to members of the Armed Forces who
21 are wounded, ill, or injured and receiving treatment
22 in military treatment facilities or warrior transition
23 units, to the spouses or other family caregivers of
24 such wounded, ill, or injured members, and to sur-
25 viving spouses of individuals who died while serving

1 as members of the Armed Forces or as a result of
2 a service-connected disability;

3 (2) \$34,379,000 is for carrying out the Transi-
4 tion Assistance Program under 38 U.S.C. 4113 and
5 10 U.S.C. 1144;

6 (3) \$47,048,000 is for Federal administration
7 of chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, and sections
8 2021, 2021A and 2023 of title 38, United States
9 Code: *Provided*, That up to \$500,000 may be used
10 to carry out the Hire VETS Act (division O of Pub-
11 lic Law 115–31); and

12 (4) \$3,414,000 is for the National Veterans'
13 Employment and Training Services Institute under
14 38 U.S.C. 4109:

15 *Provided*, That the Secretary may reallocate among the
16 appropriations provided under paragraphs (1) through (4)
17 above an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the appropria-
18 tion from which such reallocation is made.

19 In addition, from the General Fund of the Treasury,
20 \$65,500,000 is for carrying out programs to assist home-
21 less veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness who are
22 transitioning from certain institutions under sections
23 2021, 2021A, and 2023 of title 38, United States Code:
24 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsections (c)(3) and (d)
25 of section 2023, the Secretary may award grants through

1 September 30, 2027, to provide services under such sec-
2 tion: *Provided further*, That services provided under sec-
3 tions 2021 or under 2021A may include, in addition to
4 services to homeless veterans described in section
5 2002(a)(1), services to veterans who were homeless at
6 some point within the 60 days prior to program entry or
7 veterans who are at risk of homelessness within the next
8 60 days, and that services provided under section 2023
9 may include, in addition to services to the individuals de-
10 scribed in subsection (e) of such section, services to vet-
11 erans recently released from incarceration who are at risk
12 of homelessness: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
13 paragraph (3) under this heading, funds appropriated in
14 this paragraph may be used for data systems and contract
15 support to allow for the tracking of participant and per-
16 formance information: *Provided further*, That notwith-
17 standing sections 2021(e)(2) and 2021A(f)(2) of title 38,
18 United States Code, such funds shall be available for ex-
19 penditure pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1553.

20 In addition, fees may be assessed and deposited in
21 the HIRE Vets Medallion Award Fund pursuant to sec-
22 tion 5(b) of the HIRE Vets Act, and such amounts shall
23 be available to the Secretary to carry out the HIRE Vets
24 Medallion Award Program, as authorized by such Act, and
25 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such

1 sums shall be in addition to any other funds available for
2 such purposes, including funds available under paragraph
3 (3) of this heading: *Provided further*, That section 2(d)
4 of division O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017
5 (Public Law 115–31; 38 U.S.C. 4100 note) shall not
6 apply.

7 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits
10 Security Administration, \$181,100,000, of which up to
11 \$3,000,000 shall be made available through September 30,
12 2028, for the procurement of expert witnesses for enforce-
13 ment litigation.

14 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

15 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

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

1 tember 30, 2027, for the Corporation: *Provided*, That
2 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal
3 year 2027 shall be available for obligations for administra-
4 tive expenses in excess of \$484,264,000: *Provided further*,
5 That to the extent that the number of new plan partici-
6 pants in plans terminated by the Corporation exceeds
7 100,000 in fiscal year 2027, an amount not to exceed an
8 additional \$9,200,000 shall be available through Sep-
9 tember 30, 2031, for obligations for administrative ex-
10 penses for every 20,000 additional terminated partici-
11 pants: *Provided further*, That obligations in excess of the
12 amounts provided for administrative expenses in this para-
13 graph may be incurred and shall be available through Sep-
14 tember 30, 2031 for obligation for unforeseen and extraor-
15 dinary pre-termination or termination expenses or extraor-
16 dinary multiemployer program related expenses after ap-
17 proval by the Office of Management and Budget and noti-
18 fication of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
19 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That
20 an additional amount shall be available for obligation
21 through September 30, 2031 to the extent the Corpora-
22 tion's costs exceed \$250,000 for the provision of credit or
23 identity monitoring to affected individuals upon suffering
24 a security incident or privacy breach, not to exceed an ad-
25 ditional \$100 per affected individual.

1 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Wage and Hour Divi-
4 sion, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local
5 agencies and their employees for inspection services ren-
6 dered, \$235,000,000.

7 OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

11 OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers'
14 Compensation Programs, \$107,823,000, together with
15 \$2,177,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund
16 in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d), and 44(j) of the
17 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (33
18 U.S.C. 939(c), 944(d), 944(j)).

19 SPECIAL BENEFITS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-
22 penses (except administrative expenses not otherwise au-
23 thorized) accruing during the current or any prior fiscal
24 year authorized by chapter 81 of title 5, United States
25 Code; continuation of benefits as provided for under the

1 heading “Civilian War Benefits” in the Federal Security
2 Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; the Employees’ Com-
3 pensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1944; section
4 5(f) of the War Claims Act (50 U.S.C. 4110); obligations
5 incurred under the War Hazards Compensation Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and 50 percent of the additional
7 compensation and benefits required by section 10(h) of the
8 Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act,
9 \$1,508,251,000, together with such amounts as may be
10 necessary to be charged to the subsequent year appropria-
11 tion for the payment of compensation and other benefits
12 for any period subsequent to August 15 of the current
13 year, for deposit into and to assume the attributes of the
14 Employees’ Compensation Fund established under section
15 8147(a) of title 5, United States Code: *Provided*, That
16 amounts appropriated may be used under section 8104 of
17 title 5, United States Code, by the Secretary to reimburse
18 an employer, who is not the employer at the time of injury,
19 for portions of the salary of a re-employed, disabled bene-
20 ficiary: *Provided further*, That balances of reimbursements
21 unobligated on September 30, 2026, shall remain available
22 until expended for the payment of compensation, benefits,
23 and expenses: *Provided further*, That in addition there
24 shall be transferred to this appropriation from the Postal
25 Service and from any other corporation or instrumentality

1 required under section 8147(c) of title 5, United States
2 Code to pay an amount for its fair share of the cost of
3 administration, such sums as the Secretary determines to
4 be the cost of administration for employees of such fair
5 share entities through September 30, 2027: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That of those funds transferred to this account from
7 the fair share entities to pay the cost of administration
8 of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act,
9 \$81,808,000 shall be made available to the Secretary as
10 follows:

11 (1) For enhancement and maintenance of auto-
12 mated data processing systems operations and tele-
13 communications systems, \$27,549,000;

14 (2) For automated workload processing oper-
15 ations, including document imaging, centralized mail
16 intake, and medical bill processing, \$25,956,000;

17 (3) For periodic roll disability management and
18 medical review, \$25,957,000;

19 (4) For program integrity, \$2,346,000; and

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

22 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may require that any
23 person filing a notice of injury or a claim for benefits
24 under chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, or the
25 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, pro-

1 vide as part of such notice and claim, such identifying in-
2 formation (including Social Security account number) as
3 such regulations may prescribe.

4 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

5 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety
6 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107-
7 275, \$22,085,000, to remain available until expended.

8 For making after July 31 of the current fiscal year,
9 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of such Act,
10 for costs incurred in the current fiscal year, such amounts
11 as may be necessary.

12 For making benefit payments under title IV for the
13 first quarter of fiscal year 2028, \$5,450,000, to remain
14 available until expended.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES

16 OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

17 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy
18 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program
19 Act, \$66,138,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That the Secretary may require that any person fil-
21 ing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of
22 such claim such identifying information (including Social
23 Security account number) as may be prescribed.

1 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 Such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung
4 Disability Trust Fund (the “Fund”), to remain available
5 until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by
6 section 9501(d)(1), (2), (6), and (7) of the Internal Rev-
7 enue Code of 1986; and repayment of, and payment of
8 interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(d)(4)
9 of that Act. In addition, the following amounts may be
10 expended from the Fund for fiscal year 2027 for expenses
11 of operation and administration of the Black Lung Bene-
12 fits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): not to
13 exceed \$49,984,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers’
14 Compensation Programs, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to
15 exceed \$39,086,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-
16 ment, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to exceed \$373,000
17 for transfer to Departmental Management, “Office of In-
18 spector General”; and not to exceed \$356,000 for pay-
19 ments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the
20 Department of the Treasury.

21 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety
24 and Health Administration, \$576,900,000, including not
25 to exceed \$120,000,000 which shall be the maximum

1 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)
2 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the “Act”),
3 which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs
4 of State occupational safety and health programs required
5 to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary
6 under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwith-
7 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and
8 Health Administration may retain up to \$499,000 per fis-
9 cal year of training institute course tuition and fees, other-
10 wise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize
11 such sums for occupational safety and health training and
12 education: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
13 3302, the Secretary is authorized, during the fiscal year
14 ending September 30, 2027, to collect and retain fees for
15 services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Lab-
16 oratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with
17 the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and
18 international laboratory recognition programs that ensure
19 the safety of equipment and products used by workers in
20 the workplace: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
21 appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or
22 expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any
23 standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which
24 is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming
25 operation which does not maintain a temporary labor

1 camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph
3 shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce
4 any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with
5 respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is
6 included within a category having a Days Away, Re-
7 stricted, or Transferred (“DART”) occupational injury
8 and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classifica-
9 tion code for which such data are published, less than the
10 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-
11 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of
12 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act,
13 except—

14 (1) to provide, as authorized by the Act, con-
15 sultation, technical assistance, educational and train-
16 ing services, and to conduct surveys and studies;

17 (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in
18 response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-
19 tion for violations found during such inspection, and
20 to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-
21 rected within a reasonable abatement period and for
22 any willful violations found;

23 (3) to take any action authorized by the Act
24 with respect to imminent dangers;

1 (4) to take any action authorized by the Act
2 with respect to health hazards;

3 (5) to take any action authorized by the Act
4 with respect to a report of an employment accident
5 which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-
6 sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,
7 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-
8 tion authorized by the Act; and

9 (6) to take any action authorized by the Act
10 with respect to complaints of discrimination against
11 employees for exercising rights under the Act:

12 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not
13 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation
14 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-
15 ploys 10 or fewer employees: *Provided further*, That
16 \$210,078,000 shall be for Federal Enforcement: *Provided*
17 *further*, That not less than \$3,500,000 shall be for Vol-
18 untary Protection Programs.

19 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and
22 Health Administration, \$348,207,000, including purchase
23 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection
24 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-
25 senger motor vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for

1 mine rescue and recovery activities and not less than
2 \$10,537,000 for State assistance grants: *Provided*, That
3 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed \$750,000
4 may be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety
5 Academy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training
6 materials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to
7 be available for mine safety and health education and
8 training activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
9 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety and Health Administra-
10 tion is authorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000
11 from fees collected for the approval and certification of
12 equipment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and
13 may utilize such sums for such activities: *Provided further*,
14 That the Secretary is authorized to accept lands, build-
15 ings, equipment, and other contributions from public and
16 private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation
17 with other agencies, Federal, State, or private: *Provided*
18 *further*, That the Mine Safety and Health Administration
19 is authorized to promote health and safety education and
20 training in the mining community through cooperative
21 programs with States, industry, and safety associations:
22 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to rec-
23 ognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association as a prin-
24 cipal safety association and, notwithstanding any other
25 provision of law, may provide funds and, with or without

1 reimbursement, personnel, including service of Mine Safe-
2 ty and Health Administration officials as officers in local
3 chapters or in the national organization: *Provided further,*
4 That any funds available to the Department of Labor may
5 be used, with the approval of the Secretary, to provide
6 for the costs of mine rescue and survival operations in the
7 event of a major disaster.

8 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-
11 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,
12 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-
13 ices rendered, \$648,500,000, together with not to exceed
14 \$68,000,000 which may be expended from the Employ-
15 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-
16 ment Trust Fund.

17 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability
21 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy
22 and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective
23 of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of
24 people with disabilities, \$43,000,000, of which not less
25 than \$9,000,000 shall be for research and demonstration

1 projects related to testing effective ways to promote great-
2 er labor force participation of people with disabilities: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts made
4 available under this heading for research and demonstra-
5 tion projects to the “State Unemployment Insurance and
6 Employment Service Operations” account for such pur-
7 poses.

8 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-
12 ment, including the hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
13 \$241,933,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000,
14 which may be expended from the Employment Security
15 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust
16 Fund: *Provided*, That \$4,281,000 shall be used for pro-
17 gram evaluation and shall be available for obligation
18 through September 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That funds
19 available for program evaluation may be used to admin-
20 ister grants for the purpose of evaluation: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That grants made for the purpose of evaluation shall
22 be awarded through fair and open competition: *Provided*
23 *further*, That funds available for program evaluation may
24 be transferred to any other appropriate account in the De-
25 partment for such purpose: *Provided further*, That the

1 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
2 atives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in ad-
3 vance of any transfer: *Provided further*, That \$23,000,000
4 shall be for the Women’s Bureau and may be used for
5 grants to serve and promote the interests of women in the
6 workforce: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
7 available to the Women’s Bureau, not less than
8 \$5,000,000 shall be used for grants authorized by the
9 Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations
10 Act.

11 IT MODERNIZATION

12 For necessary expenses for Department of Labor cen-
13 tralized infrastructure technology investment activities re-
14 lated to support systems and modernization, \$11,160,000,
15 which shall be available until expended.

16 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

17 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector
18 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
19 General Act of 1978, \$91,187,000, together with not to
20 exceed \$5,841,000 which may be expended from the Em-
21 ployment Security Administration account in the Unem-
22 ployment Trust Fund: *Provided*, That not more than
23 \$2,000,000 of the amount provided under this heading
24 may be available until expended.

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

7 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

22 SEC. 103. In accordance with Executive Order
23 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
24 available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-
25 pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,

1 manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole
2 or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries
3 and host countries already identified by the United States
4 Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

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

16 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act under the heading “Employment and Training Ad-
18 ministration” shall be used by a recipient or subrecipient
19 of such funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an indi-
20 vidual, either as direct costs or indirect costs, at a rate
21 in excess of Executive Level II. This limitation shall not
22 apply to vendors providing goods and services as defined
23 in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.
24 Where States are recipients of such funds, States may es-
25 tablish a lower limit for salaries and bonuses of those re-

1 ceiving salaries and bonuses from subrecipients of such
2 funds, taking into account factors including the relative
3 cost-of-living in the State, the compensation levels for
4 comparable State or local government employees, and the
5 size of the organizations that administer Federal pro-
6 grams involved including Employment and Training Ad-
7 ministration programs.

8 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

17 (b) Notwithstanding section 102, the Secretary may
18 transfer not more than 0.5 percent of each discretionary
19 appropriation made available to the Employment and
20 Training Administration by this Act to “Program Admin-
21 istration” in order to carry out program integrity activities
22 relating to any of the programs or activities that are fund-
23 ed under any such discretionary appropriations: *Provided*,
24 That notwithstanding section 102 and the preceding pro-
25 viso, the Secretary may transfer not more than 0.5 percent

1 of funds made available in paragraphs (1) and (2) of the
2 “Office of Job Corps” account to paragraph (3) of such
3 account to carry out program integrity activities related
4 to the Job Corps program: *Provided further*, That funds
5 transferred under this subsection shall be available to the
6 Secretary to carry out program integrity activities directly
7 or through grants, cooperative agreements, contracts and
8 other arrangements with States and other appropriate en-
9 tities: *Provided further*, That funds transferred under the
10 authority provided by this subsection shall be available for
11 obligation through September 30, 2028.

12 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 107. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more
14 than 0.75 percent from each appropriation made available
15 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry
16 out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that
17 are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under
18 this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Man-
19 agement” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation
20 Officer within the Department of Labor, and shall be
21 available for obligation through September 30, 2028: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available if the Chief
23 Evaluation Officer of the Department of Labor submits
24 a plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House

1 of Representatives and the Senate describing the evalua-
2 tions to be carried out 15 days in advance of any transfer.

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

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

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

24 “(A) employed to adjust or evaluate claims re-
25 sulting from or relating to such major disaster, by

1 an employer not engaged, directly or through an af-
2 filiate, in underwriting, selling, or marketing prop-
3 erty, casualty, or liability insurance policies or con-
4 tracts;

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

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

12 “(i) interviewing insured individuals, indi-
13 viduals who suffered injuries or other damages
14 or losses arising from or relating to a disaster,
15 witnesses, or physicians;

16 “(ii) inspecting property damage or review-
17 ing factual information to prepare damage esti-
18 mates;

19 “(iii) evaluating and making recommenda-
20 tions regarding coverage or compensability of
21 claims or determining liability or value aspects
22 of claims;

23 “(iv) negotiating settlements; or

24 “(v) making recommendations regarding
25 litigation.

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

3 “(3) For purposes of this subsection—

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

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

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

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

3 SEC. 109. (a) FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE
4 CROSSING OF H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS WORKING IN THE
5 SEAFOOD INDUSTRY.—

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

14 (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSINGS AFTER
15 90TH DAY.—An employer in the seafood industry
16 may not bring H-2B nonimmigrants into the United
17 States after the date that is 90 days after the start
18 date for which the employer is seeking the services
19 of the nonimmigrants unless the employer—

20 (A) completes a new assessment of the
21 local labor market by—

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

24 (ii) posting the job opportunity on the
25 appropriate Department of Labor Elec-

1 tronic Job Registry and at the employer’s
2 place of employment; and

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

5 (i) applies for the job; and

6 (ii) will be available at the time and
7 place of need.

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

16 (b) H–2B NONIMMIGRANTS DEFINED.—In this sec-
17 tion, the term “H–2B nonimmigrants” means aliens ad-
18 mitted to the United States pursuant to section
19 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality
20 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B)).

21 SEC. 110. The determination of prevailing wage for
22 the purposes of the H–2B program shall be the greater
23 of—(1) the actual wage level paid by the employer to other
24 employees with similar experience and qualifications for
25 such position in the same location; or (2) the prevailing

1 wage level for the occupational classification of the posi-
2 tion in the geographic area in which the H-2B non-
3 immigrant will be employed, based on the best information
4 available at the time of filing the petition. In the deter-
5 mination of prevailing wage for the purposes of the H-
6 2B program, the Secretary shall accept private wage sur-
7 veys even in instances where Occupational Employment
8 Statistics survey data are available unless the Secretary
9 determines that the methodology and data in the provided
10 survey are not statistically supported.

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

19 SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 law, the Secretary may furnish through grants, coopera-
21 tive agreements, contracts, and other arrangements, up to
22 \$450,000 of excess personal property, at a value deter-
23 mined by the Secretary, to apprenticeship programs for
24 the purpose of training apprentices in those programs.

1 SEC. 113. The Secretary is authorized to dispose of
2 or divest, by any means the Secretary determines appro-
3 priate, including an agreement or partnership to construct
4 a new Job Corps center, all or a portion of the real prop-
5 erty on which the Treasure Island Job Corps Center and
6 the Gary Job Corps Center are situated. Any sale or other
7 disposition, to include any associated construction project,
8 will not be subject to any requirement of any Federal law
9 or regulation relating to the disposition of Federal real
10 property or relating to Federal procurement, including but
11 not limited to subchapter III of chapter 5 of title 40 of
12 the United States Code, subchapter V of chapter 119 of
13 title 42 of the United States Code, and chapter 33 of divi-
14 sion C of subtitle I of title 41 of the United States Code.
15 The net proceeds of such a sale shall be transferred to
16 the Secretary, which shall be available until expended for
17 such project to carry out the Job Corps Program on
18 Treasure Island and the Job Corps Program in and
19 around San Marcos, Texas, respectively.

20 SEC. 114. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to—

22 (1) alter or terminate the Interagency Agree-
23 ment between the United States Department of
24 Labor and the United States Department of Agri-
25 culture;

1 posed standard title “Heat Injury and Illness Prevention
2 in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings” published by the
3 Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the
4 Federal Register on August 30, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg.
5 70698), or any substantially similar standard.

6 This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor
7 Appropriations Act, 2027”.

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”) *with respect to primary health care and the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988, \$1,858,772,000: Provided,*
8 *That no more than \$1,000,000 shall be available until expended for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o) of the PHS Act: Provided further,* That no more than
9 *\$120,000,000 shall be available until expended for carrying out subsections (g) through (n) and (q) of section 224 of the PHS Act, and for expenses incurred by the*
10 *Department of Health and Human Services (referred to in this Act as “HHS”) pertaining to administrative claims 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, \$1,438,876,000, which
24 shall be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in
25 the “Committee Recommendation” column for Health

1 Workforce in the “Amounts Recommended in the Bill for
2 Fiscal Year 2027” table in the report accompanying this
3 Act: *Provided*, That section 751(j)(2) of the PHS Act and
4 the proportional funding amounts in paragraphs (1)
5 through (4) of section 756(f) of the PHS Act shall not
6 apply to funds made available under this heading: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That for any program operating under sec-
8 tion 751 of the PHS Act on or before January 1, 2009,
9 the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to
10 in this title as the “Secretary”) may hereafter waive any
11 of the requirements contained in sections 751(d)(2)(A)
12 and 751(d)(2)(B) of such Act for the full project period
13 of a grant under such section: *Provided further*, That sec-
14 tion 756(c) of the PHS Act shall apply to paragraphs (1)
15 through (4) of section 756(a) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That no funds shall be available for section 340G–
17 1 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That fees collected
18 for the disclosure of information under section 427(b) of
19 the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 and
20 sections 1128E(d)(2) and 1921 of the Social Security Act
21 shall be sufficient to recover the full costs of operating
22 the programs authorized by such sections and shall remain
23 available until expended for the National Practitioner
24 Data Bank: *Provided further*, That funds transferred to
25 this account to carry out section 846 and subpart 3 of

1 part D of title III of the PHS Act may be used to make
2 prior year adjustments to awards made under such section
3 and subpart: *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
4 able for the National Health Service Corps (“NHSC”)
5 shall remain available until expended for the purposes of
6 providing primary health services, assigning NHSC par-
7 ticipants to expand the delivery of substance use disorder
8 treatment services, notwithstanding the assignment prior-
9 ities and limitations under sections 333(a)(1)(D), 333(b),
10 and 333A(a)(1)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act, and making pay-
11 ments under the NHSC Loan Repayment Program under
12 section 338B of such Act: *Provided further*, That, within
13 the amount made available for the NHSC, not less than
14 15 percent shall remain available until expended for the
15 purposes of making payments under the NHSC Loan Re-
16 payment Program under section 338B of the PHS Act
17 to individuals participating in such program who provide
18 primary health services in Indian Health Service facilities,
19 Tribally-Operated 638 Health Programs, and Urban In-
20 dian Health Programs (as those terms are defined by the
21 Secretary), notwithstanding the assignment priorities and
22 limitations under section 333(b) of the PHS Act, and
23 \$8,000,000 shall remain available until expended for pay-
24 ments to individuals participating in such program who
25 provide primary health services in Maternity Care Health

1 Professional Target Areas, as determined by the Sec-
2 retary, notwithstanding the assignment priorities and limi-
3 tations under section 333(b) of such Act: *Provided further*,
4 That for purposes of the previous two provisos, section
5 331(a)(3)(D) of the PHS Act shall be applied as if the
6 term “primary health services” includes clinical substance
7 use disorder treatment services, including those provided
8 by masters level, licensed substance use disorder treat-
9 ment counselors: *Provided further*, That amounts made
10 available for the Nurse Practitioner Optional Fellowship
11 Program shall be available to make grants to establish,
12 expand, or maintain optional community-based nurse
13 practitioner fellowship programs that are accredited or in
14 the accreditation process, with a preference for those in
15 Federally Qualified Health Centers, for practicing post-
16 graduate nurse practitioners in primary care or behavioral
17 health: *Provided further*, That amounts made available for
18 Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment shall remain avail-
19 able until expended for activities under section 775 of the
20 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That the United States may
21 recover liquidated damages in an amount determined by
22 the formula under section 338E(c)(1) of the PHS Act if
23 an individual either fails to begin or complete the service
24 obligated by a contract under section 775(b) of the PHS
25 Act: *Provided further*, That for purposes of section

1 775(c)(1) of the PHS Act, the Secretary may include
2 other mental and behavioral health disciplines as the Sec-
3 retary deems appropriate: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
4 retary may terminate a contract entered into under section
5 775 of the PHS Act in the same manner articulated in
6 section 206 of this title for fiscal year 2027 contracts en-
7 tered into under section 338B of the PHS Act.

8 Amounts made available for Medical Student Edu-
9 cation shall remain available until expended for grants to
10 public institutions of higher education to expand or sup-
11 port graduate education for physicians provided by such
12 institutions, including funding for infrastructure develop-
13 ment, maintenance, equipment, and minor renovations or
14 alterations: *Provided*, That, in awarding such grants, the
15 Secretary shall give priority to public institutions of higher
16 education located in States with a projected primary care
17 provider shortage, as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That grants so awarded are limited to such
19 public institutions of higher education in States in the top
20 quartile of States with a projected primary care provider
21 shortage, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That the minimum amount of a grant so awarded
23 to such an institution shall be not less than \$1,000,000
24 per year: *Provided further*, That such a grant may be
25 awarded for a period not to exceed 5 years: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That such a grant awarded with respect to a year
2 to such an institution shall be subject to a matching re-
3 quirement of non-Federal funds in an amount that is not
4 more than 10 percent of the total amount of Federal funds
5 provided in the grant to such institution with respect to
6 such year.

7 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

8 For carrying out titles III, XI, XII, and XIX of the
9 PHS Act with respect to maternal and child health and
10 title V of the Social Security Act, \$1,060,184,000, which
11 shall be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in
12 the “Committee Recommendation” column for Maternal
13 and Child Health in the “Amounts Recommended in the
14 Bill for Fiscal Year 2027” table in the report accom-
15 panying this Act: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sections
16 502(a)(1) and 502(b)(1) of the Social Security Act,
17 amounts made available for Special Projects of Regional
18 and National Significance shall be available for carrying
19 out special projects of regional and national significance
20 pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of such Act and
21 \$10,276,000 shall be available for projects described in
22 subparagraphs (A) through (F) of section 501(a)(3) of
23 such Act, and the budget activities specified in the table
24 under this heading in the report accompanying this Act
25 shall be funded in the amounts specified in such table.

1 RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

2 For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with
3 respect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,
4 \$2,346,155,000, which shall be for the purposes and in
5 the amounts specified in the “Committee Recommenda-
6 tion” column for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program in the
7 “Amounts Recommended in the Bill for Fiscal Year 2027”
8 table in the report accompanying this Act, of which the
9 amounts made available for Emergency Relief Grants
10 (Part A) and Grants to States (Part B) shall remain avail-
11 able to the Secretary through September 30, 2029, for
12 parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act, and of which
13 the amounts made available for the AIDS Drug Assistance
14 Program (ADAP) shall be for State AIDS Drug Assist-
15 ance Programs under the authority of section 2616 or
16 311(c) of such Act.

17 HEALTH SYSTEMS

18 For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act
19 with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell
20 Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$126,887,000; to-
21 gether with such sums as may be collected by the Sec-
22 retary from registration fees from members of the Organ
23 Procurement and Transplantation Network (in this title
24 referred to as “OPTN”), authorized under subsection (d)
25 of section 372 of the PHS Act, for each transplant can-

1 didate such members place on the list described in sub-
2 section (b)(2)(A)(i) of such section, including directly or
3 through awards made under subsection (b)(1)(A) of such
4 section, which shall be credited to this account and remain
5 available until expended to support the operation of the
6 OPTN: *Provided*, That the Secretary may distribute such
7 fees among the awardee or awardees described in sub-
8 section (b)(1)(A) of section 372 of the PHS Act as the
9 Secretary determines appropriate.

10

RURAL HEALTH

11 For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act
12 with respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal
13 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and sections
14 711 and 1820 of the Social Security Act, \$475,765,000,
15 which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts speci-
16 fied, other than for “Rural Hospital Provider Assistance
17 Program”, in the “Committee Recommendation” column
18 for Rural Health in the “Amounts Recommended in the
19 Bill for Fiscal Year 2027” table in the report accom-
20 panying this Act, of which the amounts made available
21 for Rural Hospital Flexibility Grants shall come from gen-
22 eral revenues, notwithstanding section 1820(j) of the So-
23 cial Security Act: *Provided*, That of the funds made avail-
24 able under this paragraph for Rural Hospital Flexibility
25 Grants, up to \$23,442,000 shall be available for the Small

1 Rural Hospital Improvement Program for quality im-
2 provement and adoption of health information technology,
3 no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available to award grants
4 to public or non-profit private entities for the Rural Emer-
5 gency Hospital Technical Assistance Program, and up to
6 \$1,000,000 shall be to carry out section 1820(g)(6) of the
7 Social Security Act, with funds provided for grants under
8 section 1820(g)(6) available for the purchase and imple-
9 mentation of telehealth services and other efforts to im-
10 prove health care coordination for rural veterans between
11 rural providers and the Department of Veterans Affairs:
12 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available for
13 State Offices of Rural Health shall be available notwith-
14 standing section 338J(k) of the PHS Act: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That the amounts for the Rural Residency Planning
16 and Development Program shall remain available through
17 September 30, 2029.

18 In addition to amounts otherwise available for the
19 same purpose, \$100,000,000, for making payments to eli-
20 gible hospitals for the maintenance of health care pro-
21 viders: *Provided*, That eligible hospitals receiving such
22 payment shall meet the following criteria: (1) have no
23 more than 50 inpatient beds and (2) have an established
24 wage index value of less than 0.90 as determined by the
25 Secretary of Health and Human Services under section

1 1886(d)(3)(E) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
2 1395ww(d)(3)(E)): *Provided further*, That up to 10 per-
3 cent of funds made available in this paragraph may be
4 used by eligible hospitals for administrative expenses: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That payment amounts to eligible hospitals
6 shall be calculated by dividing available funding equally
7 among such eligible hospitals.

8 HRSA-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

9 For carrying out title III of the Public Health Service
10 Act and for cross-cutting activities and program support
11 for activities funded in other appropriations included in
12 this Act for the Health Resources and Services Adminis-
13 tration, \$648,432,000, of which \$45,550,000 shall be for
14 expenses necessary for the Office for the Advancement of
15 Telehealth, including grants, contracts, and cooperative
16 agreements for the advancement of telehealth activities:
17 *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading
18 may be used to supplement program support funding pro-
19 vided under the headings “Primary Health Care”,
20 “Health Workforce”, “Maternal and Child Health”,
21 “Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program”, “Health Systems”,
22 and “Rural Health”: *Provided further*, That of the amount
23 made available under this heading, \$420,344,000 shall be
24 used for the projects financing the construction and ren-
25 ovation (including equipment) of health care and other fa-

1 cilities, and for the projects financing one-time grants that
2 support health-related activities, including training and in-
3 formation technology, and in the amounts specified in the
4 table titled “Community Project Funding” included in the
5 report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That none
6 of the funds made available for projects described in the
7 preceding proviso shall be subject to section 241 of the
8 PHS Act or section 205 of this Act.

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 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

20 IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

21 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXI, and
22 section 2821 of the PHS Act, and titles II and IV of the
23 Immigration and Nationality Act, with respect to immuni-
24 zation and respiratory diseases, \$231,358,000.

1 HIV/AIDS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED
2 DISEASES, AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

3 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXIII of
4 the PHS Act with respect to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis,
5 sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention,
6 \$566,000,000.

7 EMERGING AND ZONOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

8 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section
9 2821 of the PHS Act, and titles II and IV of the Immigra-
10 tion and Nationality Act, with respect to emerging and
11 zoonotic infectious diseases, \$815,872,000: *Provided*, That
12 of the amounts made available under this heading, up to
13 \$1,000,000 from amounts made available for Quarantine
14 appropriations shall remain available until expended to
15 pay for the transportation, medical care, treatment, and
16 other related costs of persons quarantined or isolated
17 under Federal or State quarantine law.

18 CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH

19 PROMOTION

20 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, XV, XVII, and
21 XIX of the PHS Act with respect to chronic disease pre-
22 vention and health promotion, \$873,199,000: *Provided*,
23 That funds made available under this heading may be
24 available for making grants under section 1509 of the
25 PHS Act for not less than 21 States, Tribes, or Tribal

1 organizations: *Provided further*, That the proportional
2 funding requirements under section 1503(a) of the PHS
3 Act shall not apply to funds made available under this
4 heading.

5 BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,
6 DISABILITIES AND HEALTH

7 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, and XVII of the
8 PHS Act with respect to birth defects, developmental dis-
9 abilities, disabilities and health, \$199,460,000.

10 PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

11 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
12 Act with respect to health statistics, surveillance, health
13 informatics, and workforce development, \$739,553,000:
14 *Provided*, That in addition to amounts provided herein,
15 \$42,944,000 shall be from funds available under section
16 241 of the PHS Act for health statistics.

17 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

18 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
19 Act with respect to environmental health, \$190,850,000.

20 INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

21 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
22 Act with respect to injury prevention and control,
23 \$705,829,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
2 HEALTH

3 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
4 Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501
5 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, section 13
6 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response
7 Act, and sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safe-
8 ty and Health Act, with respect to occupational safety and
9 health, \$311,200,000.

10 ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS
11 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

12 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy
13 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program
14 Act, \$55,358,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That this amount shall be available consistent with
16 the provision regarding administrative expenses in section
17 151(b) of division B, title I of Public Law 106–554.

18 GLOBAL HEALTH

19 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
20 Act with respect to global health, \$663,843,000, of which:
21 (1) the amounts made available for the Global HIV/AIDS
22 Program shall remain available through September 30,
23 2028; and (2) the amounts made available for the Global
24 Public Health Protection shall remain available through
25 September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That funds may be used

1 for purchase and insurance of official motor vehicles in
2 foreign countries.

3 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

4 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXVIII of
5 the PHS Act with respect to public health preparedness
6 and response, and for expenses necessary to support ac-
7 tivities related to countering potential biological, nuclear,
8 radiological, and chemical threats to civilian populations,
9 \$924,000,000: *Provided*, That the Director of the Centers
10 for Disease Control and Prevention (referred to in this
11 title as “CDC”) or the Administrator of the Agency for
12 Toxic Substances and Disease Registry may detail staff
13 without reimbursement to support an activation of the
14 CDC Emergency Operations Center, so long as the Direc-
15 tor or Administrator, as applicable, provides a notice to
16 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives and the Senate within 15 days of the use of
18 this authority, a full report within 30 days after use of
19 this authority which includes the number of staff and
20 funding level broken down by the originating center and
21 number of days detailed, and an update of such report
22 every 180 days until staff are no longer on detail without
23 reimbursement to the CDC Emergency Operations Center.

1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For acquisition of real property, equipment, construc-
4 tion, installation, demolition, and renovation of facilities,
5 \$40,000,000, which shall remain available until expended:
6 *Provided*, That funds made available to this account in
7 this or any prior Act that are available for the acquisition
8 of real property or for construction or improvement of fa-
9 cilities shall be available to make improvements on non-
10 federally owned property, provided that any improvements
11 that are not adjacent to federally owned property do not
12 exceed \$2,500,000, and that the primary benefit of such
13 improvements accrues to CDC: *Provided further*, That
14 funds previously set-aside by CDC for repair and upgrade
15 of the Lake Lynn Experimental Mine and Laboratory
16 shall be used to acquire a replacement mine safety re-
17 search facility: *Provided further*, That funds made avail-
18 able to this account in this or any prior Act that are avail-
19 able for the acquisition of real property or for construction
20 or improvement of facilities in conjunction with the new
21 replacement mine safety research facility shall be available
22 to make improvements on non-federally owned property,
23 provided that any improvements that are not adjacent to
24 federally owned property do not exceed \$5,000,000: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That in addition, the prior year unobligated

1 balance of any amounts assigned to former employees in
2 accounts of CDC made available for Individual Learning
3 Accounts shall be credited to and merged with the
4 amounts made available under this heading to support the
5 replacement of the mine safety research facility.

6 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and
9 section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activi-
10 ties and program support for activities funded in other
11 appropriations included in this Act for the Centers for
12 Disease Control and Prevention, \$406,570,000: *Provided*,
13 That the amounts made available for Public Health Infra-
14 structure and Capacity appropriations shall remain avail-
15 able through September 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That
16 paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (b) of section
17 2821 of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds appro-
18 priated under this heading and in all other accounts of
19 the CDC: *Provided further*, That the amounts made avail-
20 able for Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Reserve Fund
21 appropriations shall remain available until expended and
22 shall be available to the Director of the CDC for deposit
23 in the Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Reserve Fund
24 established by section 231 of division B of Public Law
25 115–245: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under

1 this heading may be used to support a contract for the
2 operation and maintenance of an aircraft in direct support
3 of activities throughout CDC to ensure the agency is pre-
4 pared to address public health preparedness emergencies:
5 *Provided further*, That employees of CDC or the Public
6 Health Service, both civilian and commissioned officers,
7 detailed to States, municipalities, or other organizations
8 under authority of section 214 of the PHS Act, or in over-
9 seas assignments, shall be treated as non-Federal employ-
10 ees for reporting purposes only and shall not be included
11 within any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agency,
12 Service, or HHS during the period of detail or assignment:
13 *Provided further*, That CDC may use up to \$10,000 from
14 amounts appropriated to CDC in this Act for official re-
15 ception and representation expenses when specifically ap-
16 proved by the Director of CDC: *Provided further*, That in
17 addition, such sums as may be derived from authorized
18 user fees, which shall be credited to the appropriation
19 charged with the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That with
20 respect to the previous proviso, authorized user fees from
21 the Vessel Sanitation Program and the Respirator Certifi-
22 cation Program shall be available through September 30,
23 2028.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

2 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to cancer, \$7,462,159,000, of which up
5 to \$30,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and im-
6 provements at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick
7 Federally Funded Research and Development Center in
8 Frederick, Maryland.

9 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

10 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
11 Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood dis-
12 eases, and blood and blood products, \$4,013,345,000.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL
14 RESEARCH

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
16 Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases,
17 \$535,163,000.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND
19 KIDNEY DISEASES

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
21 Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney dis-
22 ease, \$2,348,721,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
2 AND STROKE

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke,
5 \$2,866,925,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS
7 DISEASES

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
9 Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases,
10 \$6,603,779,000: *Provided*, That not less than
11 \$270,000,000 is provided for research to develop universal
12 flu vaccines.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

14 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
15 Act with respect to general medical sciences,
16 \$3,299,679,000, of which \$1,427,482,000 shall be from
17 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That not less than \$480,956,000 is provided for the
19 Institutional Development Awards program.

20 EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
21 CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

22 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
23 Act with respect to child health and human development,
24 \$1,769,078,000: *Provided*, That not less than
25 \$63,400,000 is provided for the Implementing a Maternal

1 health and Pregnancy Outcomes Vision for Everyone (IM-
2 PROVE) Initiative.

3 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

4 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
5 Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders,
6 \$896,549,000.

7 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

8 SCIENCES

9 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
10 Act with respect to environmental health sciences,
11 \$913,979,000.

12 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
14 Act with respect to aging, \$4,517,623,000.

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND

16 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

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

20 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER

21 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

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

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

2 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS

3 Act with respect to nursing research, \$197,693,000.

4 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND

5 ALCOHOLISM

6 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS

7 Act with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism,

8 \$595,318,000.

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

10 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS

11 Act with respect to drug abuse, \$1,662,695,000.

12 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS

14 Act with respect to mental health, \$2,189,843,000.

15 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS

17 Act with respect to human genome research,

18 \$663,200,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND

20 BIOENGINEERING

21 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS

22 Act with respect to biomedical imaging and bioengineering

23 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, \$546,895,000.

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, 2028: *Provided further*, That
21 in this fiscal year, 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, \$954,323,000:
5 *Provided*, That \$75,000,000 shall be available to imple-
6 ment 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, \$2,487,914,000: *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 \$572,401,000 shall be available for the Com-
20 mon Fund established under section 402A(c)(1) of the
21 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,
22 \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representation
23 expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the
24 NIH: *Provided further*, That the Office of AIDS Research
25 within the Office of the Director of the NIH may spend

1 up to \$8,000,000 to make grants for construction or ren-
2 ovation of facilities as provided for in section
3 2354(a)(5)(B) of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of
4 the amounts made available under this heading,
5 \$200,000,000 shall be for making grants for research fa-
6 cilities for developing research capacity, and in making
7 such grants, the Director of NIH, acting through the Of-
8 fice of the Director or the director of any NIH Institute
9 or Center, may use the authorities for making grants or
10 contracts described in sections 404I and 404L of the PHS
11 Act: *Provided further*, That \$5,000,000 shall be trans-
12 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for the “Of-
13 fice of Inspector General” for oversight of grant programs
14 and operations of the NIH, including agency efforts to en-
15 sure the integrity of its grant application evaluation and
16 selection processes, and shall be in addition to funds other-
17 wise made available for oversight of the NIH: *Provided*
18 *further*, That amounts made available under this heading
19 are also available to establish, operate, and support the
20 Research Policy Board authorized by section 2034(f) of
21 the 21st Century Cures Act: *Provided further*, That not
22 less than \$111,480,000 is provided for the Office of Re-
23 search on Women’s Health and such funds shall also be
24 available for making grants to serve and promote the in-
25 terests of women in research, and the Director of such

1 Office may, in making such grants, use the authorities
2 available to NIH Institutes and Centers.

3 In addition to other funds appropriated for the Office
4 of the Director, \$12,600,000 is appropriated from the 10-
5 year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund described in sec-
6 tion 9008 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26
7 U.S.C. 9008), for the purpose of carrying out section
8 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act (relating to pediatric re-
9 search).

10 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

11 For the study of, construction of, demolition of, ren-
12 ovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of
13 or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real property,
14 \$355,000,000, to remain available until expended.

15 ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY FOR HEALTH

16 For carrying out section 301 and part J of title IV
17 of the PHS Act with respect to advanced research projects
18 for health, \$1,500,000,000, to remain available through
19 September 30, 2029.

20 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

21 ADMINISTRATION

22 MENTAL HEALTH

23 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS
24 Act with respect to mental health, the Protection and Ad-
25 vocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, and the

1 SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,
2 \$2,757,627,000: *Provided*, That of the funds made avail-
3 able under this heading, \$102,887,000 shall be for the Na-
4 tional Child Traumatic Stress Initiative: *Provided further*,
5 That of the funds made available under this heading,
6 \$1,026,532,000 shall be for the Mental Health Block
7 Grant: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available
8 under this heading, \$132,000,000 shall be for Children’s
9 Mental Health Services: *Provided further*, That of the
10 funds made available under this heading, \$66,635,000
11 shall be for Projects for Assistance in Transition from
12 Homelessness: *Provided further*, That of the funds made
13 available under this heading, \$42,000,000 shall be for
14 Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Ill-
15 ness: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section
16 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act, no funds appropriated for car-
17 rying out section 520A shall be available for carrying out
18 section 1971 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That in
19 addition to amounts provided herein, \$21,039,000 shall be
20 available under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out
21 subpart I of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund
22 section 1920(b) technical assistance, national data, data
23 collection and evaluation activities, and further that the
24 total available under this Act for section 1920(b) activities
25 shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated

1 for subpart I of part B of title XIX: *Provided further*, That
2 of the funds made available under this heading for subpart
3 I of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act, at least 5 percent
4 shall be available to support evidence-based crisis systems:
5 *Provided further*, That up to 10 percent of the amounts
6 made available to carry out the Children’s Mental Health
7 Services program may be used to carry out demonstration
8 grants or contracts for early interventions with persons
9 not more than 25 years of age at clinical high risk of de-
10 veloping a first episode of psychosis: *Provided further*,
11 That section 520E(b)(2) of the PHS Act shall not apply
12 to funds appropriated in this Act for fiscal year 2027: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That \$385,500,000 shall be available until
14 September 30, 2029 for grants to communities and com-
15 munity organizations who meet criteria for Certified Com-
16 munity Behavioral Health Clinics pursuant to section
17 223(a) of Public Law 113–93: *Provided further*, That none
18 of the funds provided for section 1911 of the PHS Act
19 shall be subject to section 241 of such Act: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That the budget activities specified in the table under
21 this heading in the report accompanying this Act shall be
22 funded in the amounts specified as appropriations in such
23 table: *Provided further*, That amounts made available for
24 988 Lifeline appropriations shall be for the purposes de-
25 scribed in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That of the funds made available under this heading,
2 \$23,420,000 shall be to carry out section 224 of the Pro-
3 tecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–
4 93; 42 U.S.C. 290aa 22 note).

5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

6 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
7 with respect to substance abuse treatment and title XIX
8 of such Act with respect to substance abuse treatment and
9 prevention, section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act,
10 and the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,
11 \$4,069,717,000: *Provided*, That \$1,600,000,000 shall be
12 for carrying out section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures
13 Act: *Provided further*, That of such amount in the pre-
14 ceding proviso not less than 4.25 percent shall be made
15 available to Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That in addition to amounts provided here-
17 in, the following amounts shall be available under section
18 241 of the PHS Act: (1) \$79,200,000 to carry out subpart
19 II of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund section
20 1935(b) technical assistance, national data, data collection
21 and evaluation activities, and further that the total avail-
22 able under this Act for section 1935(b) activities shall not
23 exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated for subpart
24 II of part B of title XIX; and (2) \$2,000,000 to evaluate
25 substance abuse treatment programs: *Provided further*,

1 That \$509,838,000 shall be for programs of regional and
2 national significance, which shall be for the purposes and
3 in the amounts specified in the table under this heading
4 in the report accompanying this Act, other than amounts
5 specified in such table as PHS Evaluation Funds: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided for section
7 1921 of the PHS Act or State Opioid Response Grants
8 shall be subject to section 241 of such Act.

9 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

10 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
11 with respect to substance abuse prevention, \$204,009,000,
12 which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts speci-
13 fied in the table under this heading in the report accom-
14 panying this Act.

15 HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

16 For program support and cross-cutting activities that
17 supplement activities funded under the headings “Mental
18 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance
19 Abuse Prevention” in carrying out titles III, V, and XIX
20 of the PHS Act and the Protection and Advocacy for Indi-
21 viduals with Mental Illness Act in the Substance Abuse
22 and Mental Health Services Administration,
23 \$117,255,000: *Provided*, That in addition to amounts pro-
24 vided herein, \$31,428,000 shall be available under section
25 241 of the PHS Act to supplement funds available to

1 carry out national surveys on drug abuse and mental
2 health, to collect and analyze program data, and to con-
3 duct public awareness and technical assistance activities:
4 *Provided further*, That, in addition, fees may be collected
5 for the costs of publications, data, data tabulations, and
6 data analysis completed under title V of the PHS Act and
7 provided to a public or private entity upon request, which
8 shall be credited to this appropriation and shall remain
9 available until expended for such purposes: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That amounts made available in this Act for carrying
11 out section 501(o) of the PHS Act shall remain available
12 through September 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That funds
13 made available under this heading may be used to supple-
14 ment program support funding provided under the head-
15 ings “Mental Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”,
16 and “Substance Abuse Prevention”.

17 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

18 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

19 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
20 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$468,678,021,000,
21 to remain available until expended.

22 In addition, for carrying out such titles after May 31,
23 2027, for the last quarter of fiscal year 2027 for unantici-
24 pated costs incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums
25 as may be necessary, to remain available until expended.

1 In addition, for carrying out such titles for the first
2 quarter of fiscal year 2028, \$321,205,275,000, to remain
3 available until expended.

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

9 PAYMENTS TO THE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

10 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance
11 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
12 surance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 217(g),
13 1844, and 1860D–16 of the Social Security Act, sections
14 103(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of
15 1965, section 278(d)(3) of Public Law 97–248, and for
16 administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section
17 201(g) of the Social Security Act, \$686,855,000,000.

18 In addition, for making matching payments under
19 section 1844 and benefit payments under section 1860D–
20 16 of the Social Security Act that were not anticipated
21 in budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

22 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

23 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
24 XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles
25 XIII and XXVII of the PHS Act, the Clinical Laboratory

1 Improvement Amendments of 1988, and other responsibil-
2 ities of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, not
3 to exceed \$3,669,744,000 to be transferred from the Fed-
4 eral Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Sup-
5 plementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as authorized
6 by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together with
7 all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the
8 PHS Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security
9 Act, funds retained by the Secretary pursuant to section
10 1893(h) of the Social Security Act, and such sums as may
11 be collected from authorized user fees and the sale of data,
12 which shall be credited to this account and remain avail-
13 able until expended: *Provided*, That all funds derived in
14 accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organizations estab-
15 lished under title XIII of the PHS Act shall be credited
16 to and available for carrying out the purposes of this ap-
17 propriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is di-
18 rected to collect fees in fiscal year 2027 from Medicare
19 Advantage organizations pursuant to section 1857(e)(2)
20 of the Social Security Act and from eligible organizations
21 with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of that Act
22 pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act: *Provided*
23 *further*, That of the amount made available under this
24 heading, \$425,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
25 tember 30, 2028, and shall be available for the Survey

1 and Certification Program: *Provided further*, That
2 amounts available under this heading to support quality
3 improvement organizations (as defined in section 1152 of
4 the Social Security Act) shall not exceed the amount spe-
5 cifically provided for such purpose under this heading in
6 division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018
7 (Public Law 115–141).

8 HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

9 In addition to amounts otherwise available for pro-
10 gram integrity and program management, \$969,000,000,
11 to remain available through September 30, 2028, to be
12 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
13 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
14 Trust Fund, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social
15 Security Act, of which \$721,387,000 shall be for the Cen-
16 ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services program integrity
17 activities, of which \$109,735,000 shall be for the Depart-
18 ment of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector
19 General to carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized
20 by section 1817(k)(3) of such Act, and of which
21 \$137,878,000 shall be for the Department of Justice to
22 carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized by section
23 1817(k)(3) of such Act: *Provided*, That the report re-
24 quired by section 1817(k)(5) of the Social Security Act
25 for fiscal year 2027 shall include measures of the oper-

1 ational efficiency and impact on fraud, waste, and abuse
2 in the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs for the
3 funds provided by this appropriation: *Provided further*,
4 That of the amount provided under this heading,
5 \$311,000,000 is provided to meet the terms of a concur-
6 rent resolution on the budget, and \$658,000,000 is addi-
7 tional new budget authority specified for purposes of a
8 concurrent resolution on the budget for additional health
9 care fraud and abuse control activities: *Provided further*,
10 That the Secretary shall provide not less than
11 \$35,000,000 from amounts made available under this
12 heading and amounts made available for fiscal year 2027
13 under section 1817(k)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act for
14 the Senior Medicare Patrol program to combat health care
15 fraud and abuse.

16 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

17 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT

18 ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

19 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
20 I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act
21 and the Act of July 5, 1960, \$2,792,000,000, to remain
22 available until expended; and for such purposes for the
23 first quarter of fiscal year 2028, \$1,700,000,000, to re-
24 main available until expended.

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

7 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

8 For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)
9 of section 2602 of the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-
10 ance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621 et seq.),
11 \$4,055,000,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section
12 2609A(a) of such Act, not more than \$9,600,000 may be
13 reserved by the Secretary for technical assistance, train-
14 ing, and monitoring of program activities for compliance
15 with internal controls, policies and procedures, and to sup-
16 plement funding otherwise available for necessary admin-
17 istrative expenses to carry out such Act, and the Secretary
18 may, in addition to the authorities provided in section
19 2609A(a)(1), use such funds through contracts with pri-
20 vate entities that do not qualify as nonprofit organiza-
21 tions: *Provided further*, That all but \$912,348,000 of the
22 amount appropriated under this heading shall be allocated
23 as though the total appropriation for such payments for
24 fiscal year 2027 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Provided*
25 *further*, That, after applying all applicable provisions of

1 section 2604 of such Act and the previous proviso, each
2 State or territory that would otherwise receive an alloca-
3 tion that is less than 97 percent of the amount that it
4 received under this heading for fiscal year 2026 from
5 amounts appropriated pursuant to section 1101(a)(8) of
6 division A of Public Law 119–4 shall have its allocation
7 increased to that 97 percent level, with the portions of
8 other States’ and territories’ allocations that would exceed
9 100 percent of the amounts they respectively received in
10 such fashion for fiscal year 2026 being ratably reduced:
11 *Provided further*, That by November 1 of the current year,
12 the Secretary shall award to each State no less than 90
13 percent of its total allotment, as calculated pursuant to
14 the preceding two provisos.

15 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-
18 sistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immi-
19 gration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Ref-
20 ugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying
21 out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,
22 section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims
23 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking
24 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (“TVPA”), and the Tor-
25 ture Victims Relief Act of 1998, \$3,577,234,000, of which

1 \$3,527,479,000 shall remain available through September
2 30, 2029 for carrying out such sections 414, 501, 462,
3 and 235: *Provided*, That amounts available under this
4 heading to carry out the TVPA shall also be available for
5 research and evaluation with respect to activities under
6 such Act: *Provided further*, That the limitation in section
7 205 of this Act regarding transfers increasing any appro-
8 priation shall apply to transfers to appropriations under
9 this heading by substituting “15 percent” for “3 percent”:
10 *Provided further*, That the contribution of funds require-
11 ment under section 235(e)(6)(C)(iii) of the William Wil-
12 berforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization
13 Act of 2008 shall not apply to funds made available under
14 this heading.

15 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND
16 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

17 For carrying out the Child Care and Development
18 Block Grant Act of 1990 (“CCDBG Act”),
19 \$8,841,387,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant
20 State general revenue funds for child care assistance for
21 low-income families: *Provided*, That technical assistance
22 under section 658I(a)(3) of such Act may be provided di-
23 rectly, or through the use of contracts, grants, cooperative
24 agreements, or interagency agreements: *Provided further*,
25 That all funds made available to carry out section 418

1 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 618), including
2 funds appropriated for that purpose in such section 418
3 or any other provision of law, shall be subject to the res-
4 ervation of funds authority in paragraphs (4) and (5) of
5 section 658O(a) of the CCDBG Act: *Provided further*,
6 That notwithstanding the limitation in subparagraph (B)
7 of section 658O(a)(2) of such Act, of the amounts appro-
8 priated under this heading, not less than 5 percent shall
9 be reserved under subparagraph (A) of such section for
10 payments to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under
12 this heading, the Secretary may reserve up to 0.5 percent
13 for Federal administrative expenses: *Provided further*,
14 That the Secretary shall award to each State its allotted
15 amount no less than quarterly.

16 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

17 For making grants to States pursuant to section
18 2002 of the Social Security Act, \$1,700,000,000: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section
20 404(d)(2) of such Act, the applicable percent specified
21 under such subparagraph for a State to carry out State
22 programs pursuant to title XX-A of such Act shall be 10
23 percent.

1 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

2 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the
3 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Head Start Act,
4 the Every Student Succeeds Act, the Child Abuse Preven-
5 tion and Treatment Act, sections 303 and 313 of the
6 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Native
7 American Programs Act of 1974, title II of the Child
8 Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform
9 Act of 1978 (adoption opportunities), part B–1 of title IV
10 and sections 429, 473A, 477(i), 1110, 1114A, and 1115
11 of the Social Security Act, and the Community Services
12 Block Grant Act (“CSBG Act”); and for necessary admin-
13 istrative expenses to carry out titles I, IV, V, X, XI, XIV,
14 XVI, and XX–A of the Social Security Act, the Act of
15 July 5, 1960, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-
16 ance Act of 1981, \$14,587,087,000, of which
17 \$77,000,000, to remain available through September 30,
18 2028, shall be for grants to States for adoption and legal
19 guardianship incentive payments, as defined by section
20 473A of the Social Security Act and may be made for
21 adoptions and legal guardianships completed before Sep-
22 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That \$12,366,820,000 shall
23 be for making payments under the Head Start Act, includ-
24 ing for Early Head Start–Child Care Partnerships, and,
25 of which, notwithstanding section 640 of such Act:

1 (1) \$25,000,000 shall be available for allocation
2 by the Secretary to supplement activities described
3 in paragraphs (7)(B) and (9) of section 641(c) of
4 the Head Start Act under the Designation Renewal
5 System, established under the authority of sections
6 641(c)(7), 645A(b)(12), and 645A(d) of such Act,
7 and such funds shall not be included in the calcula-
8 tion of “base grant” in subsequent fiscal years, as
9 such term is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of such
10 Act;

11 (2) \$12,000,000 shall be available for the Trib-
12 al Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership
13 Program consistent with section 648(g) of such Act;
14 and

15 (3) \$21,000,000 shall be available to supple-
16 ment funding otherwise available for research, eval-
17 uation, and Federal administrative costs:

18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reduce the res-
19 ervation of funds under section 640(a)(2)(C) of such Act
20 in lieu of reducing the reservation of funds under sections
21 640(a)(2)(B), 640(a)(2)(D), and 640(a)(2)(E) of such
22 Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall award
23 funding for continuation awards and new award cycles
24 that continue previous activities under existing awards no
25 later than the day following the expiration of the period

1 of performance: *Provided further*, That \$815,383,000 shall
2 be for making payments under the CSBG Act: *Provided*
3 *further*, That for services furnished under the CSBG Act
4 with funds made available for such purpose in this fiscal
5 year and in fiscal year 2026, States may apply the last
6 sentence of section 673(2) of the CSBG Act by sub-
7 stituting “200 percent” for “125 percent”: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That \$37,383,000 shall be for section 680 of the
9 CSBG Act, of which not less than \$23,383,000 shall be
10 for section 680(a)(2) and not less than \$14,000,000 shall
11 be for section 680(a)(3)(B) of such Act: *Provided further*,
12 That, notwithstanding section 675C(a)(3) of the CSBG
13 Act, to the extent Community Services Block Grant funds
14 are distributed as grant funds by a State to an eligible
15 entity as provided under such Act, and have not been ex-
16 pended by such entity, they shall remain with such entity
17 for carryover into the next fiscal year for expenditure by
18 such entity consistent with program purposes: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the Secretary shall establish procedures re-
20 garding the disposition of intangible assets and program
21 income that permit such assets acquired with, and pro-
22 gram income derived from, grant funds authorized under
23 section 680 of the CSBG Act to become the sole property
24 of such grantees after a period of not more than 12 years
25 after the end of the grant period for any activity consistent

1 with section 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That intangible assets in the form of loans, equity
3 investments and other debt instruments, and program in-
4 come may be used by grantees for any eligible purpose
5 consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act:
6 *Provided further*, That these procedures shall apply to
7 such grant funds made available after November 29, 1999:
8 *Provided further*, That funds appropriated for section
9 680(a)(2) of the CSBG Act shall be available for financing
10 construction and rehabilitation and loans or investments
11 in private business enterprises owned by community devel-
12 opment corporations: *Provided further*, That
13 \$245,000,000 shall be for carrying out section 303(a) of
14 the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, of which
15 \$9,500,000 shall be allocated notwithstanding section
16 303(a)(2) of such Act for carrying out section 309 of such
17 Act: *Provided further*, That the percentages specified in
18 section 112(a)(2) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
19 Treatment Act shall not apply to funds appropriated
20 under this heading: *Provided further*, That \$1,864,000
21 shall be for a human services case management system
22 for federally declared disasters, to include a comprehensive
23 national case management contract and Federal costs of
24 administering the system: *Provided further*, That up to
25 \$2,000,000 shall be for improving the Public Assistance

1 Reporting Information System, including grants to States
2 to support data collection for a study of the system's effec-
3 tiveness: *Provided further*, That \$30,010,000 shall be for
4 the purposes and in the amounts specified in the table
5 under this heading in the report accompanying this Act.

6 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

7 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sec-
8 tion 436 of the Social Security Act, \$420,000,000 and,
9 for carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section 437
10 of such Act, \$62,515,000: *Provided*, That of the funds
11 available to carry out section 437, \$59,765,000 shall be
12 allocated consistent with subsections (b) through (d) of
13 such section: *Provided further*, That of the funds available
14 to carry out section 437, \$2,750,000, in addition to funds
15 otherwise appropriated in section 476 for such purposes,
16 shall be for the Family First Clearinghouse and to support
17 evaluation and technical assistance relating to the evalua-
18 tion of child and family services: *Provided further*, That
19 notwithstanding section 436(b)(1), such reserved amounts
20 in the preceding proviso may be used for identifying, es-
21 tablishing, and disseminating practices to meet the criteria
22 specified in section 471(e)(4)(C).

23 PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

24 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
25 IV-E of the Social Security Act, \$6,617,000,000.

1 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
2 IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of
3 fiscal year 2028, \$4,000,000,000.

4 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal
5 year, except as otherwise provided, section 474 of title IV–
6 E of the Social Security Act, for the last 3 months of the
7 current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the
8 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

9 ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING
10 AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAMS
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
13 vided, the Older Americans Act of 1965 (“OAA”), the
14 RAISE Family Caregivers Act, the Supporting Grand-
15 parents Raising Grandchildren Act, titles III and XXIX
16 of the PHS Act, sections 1252 and 1253 of the PHS Act,
17 section 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients
18 and Providers Act of 2008, title XX–B of the Social Secu-
19 rity Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and
20 Bill of Rights Act of 2000, parts 2 and 5 of subtitle D
21 of title II of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, the As-
22 sistive Technology Act of 1998, titles II and VII (and sec-
23 tion 14 with respect to such titles) of the Rehabilitation
24 Act of 1973, and for Department-wide coordination of pol-
25 icy and program activities that assist individuals with dis-

1 abilities, \$2,439,769,000, together with \$55,242,000 to be
2 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
3 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
4 Trust Fund to carry out section 4360 of the Omnibus
5 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990: *Provided*, That of
6 amounts made available under this heading to carry out
7 sections 311, 331, and 336 of the OAA, up to one percent
8 of such amounts shall be available for developing and im-
9 plementing evidence-based practices for enhancing senior
10 nutrition, including medically-tailored meals: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
12 funds made available under this heading to carry out sec-
13 tion 311 of the OAA may be transferred to the Secretary
14 of Agriculture in accordance with such section: *Provided*
15 *further*, That up to 5 percent of the funds provided for
16 adult protective services grants under section 2042 of title
17 XX of the Social Security Act may be used to make grants
18 to Tribes and Tribal organizations: *Provided further*, That
19 \$2,000,000 shall be for competitive grants to support al-
20 ternative financing programs that provide for the purchase
21 of assistive technology devices, such as a low-interest loan
22 fund; an interest buy-down program; a revolving loan
23 fund; a loan guarantee; or an insurance program: *Provided*
24 *further*, That applicants shall provide an assurance that,
25 and information describing the manner in which, the alter-

1 native financing program will expand and emphasize con-
2 sumer choice and control: *Provided further*, That State
3 agencies and community-based disability organizations
4 that are directed by and operated for individuals with dis-
5 abilities shall be eligible to compete: *Provided further*, That
6 none of the funds made available under this heading may
7 be used by an eligible system (as defined in section 102
8 of the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Men-
9 tal Illness Act (42 U.S.C. 10802)) to continue to pursue
10 any legal action in a Federal or State court on behalf of
11 an individual or group of individuals with a developmental
12 disability (as defined in section 102(8)(A) of the Develop-
13 mental Disabilities and Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
14 of 2000 (20 U.S.C. 15002(8)(A)) that is attributable to
15 a mental impairment (or a combination of mental and
16 physical impairments), that has as the requested remedy
17 the closure of State operated intermediate care facilities
18 for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities,
19 unless reasonable public notice of the action has been pro-
20 vided to such individuals (or, in the case of mental inca-
21 pacitation, the legal guardians who have been specifically
22 awarded authority by the courts to make healthcare and
23 residential decisions on behalf of such individuals) who are
24 affected by such action, within 90 days of instituting such
25 legal action, which informs such individuals (or such legal

1 guardians) of their legal rights and how to exercise such
2 rights consistent with current Federal Rules of Civil Pro-
3 cedure: *Provided further*, That the limitations in the imme-
4 diately preceding proviso shall not apply in the case of an
5 individual who is neither competent to consent nor has a
6 legal guardian, nor shall the proviso apply in the case of
7 individuals who are a ward of the State or subject to pub-
8 lic guardianship.

9 ADMINISTRATION FOR STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS AND
10 RESPONSE

11 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND PROCUREMENT

12 For carrying out title III and subtitles A and B of
13 title XXVIII of the PHS Act, with respect to the research,
14 development, storage, production, and procurement of
15 medical countermeasures to counter potential chemical, bi-
16 ological, radiological, and nuclear threats to civilian popu-
17 lations, \$3,312,991,000: *Provided*, That of such amount:

18 (1) \$1,060,000,000, to remain available
19 through September 30, 2028, shall be for expenses
20 necessary to support advanced research and develop-
21 ment pursuant to section 319L of the PHS Act and
22 other administrative expenses of the Biomedical Ad-
23 vanced Research and Development Authority;

24 (2) \$880,000,000, to remain available until ex-
25 pended, shall be for expenses necessary for pro-

1 curing security countermeasures (as defined in sec-
2 tion 319F–2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act);

3 (3) \$1,060,000,000, to remain available until
4 expended, shall be for expenses necessary to carry
5 out section 319F–2(a) of the PHS Act; and

6 (4) \$312,991,000 shall be for expenses nec-
7 essary to prepare for or respond to an influenza
8 pandemic, of which \$285,000,000 shall remain avail-
9 able until expended for activities including the devel-
10 opment and purchase of vaccines, antivirals, nec-
11 essary medical supplies, diagnostics, and surveillance
12 tools: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 496(b)
13 of the PHS Act, funds allocated under this para-
14 graph may be used for the construction or renova-
15 tion of privately owned facilities for the production
16 of pandemic influenza vaccines and other biologics,
17 if the Secretary finds such construction or renova-
18 tion necessary to secure sufficient supplies of such
19 vaccines or biologics:

20 *Provided further*, That funds provided under this heading
21 for purposes of acquisition of security countermeasures
22 shall be in addition to any other funds made available for
23 such purposes: *Provided further*, That products purchased
24 with funds made available under this heading may, at the
25 discretion of the Secretary, be deposited in the Strategic

1 National Stockpile pursuant to section 319F–2 of the
2 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made
3 available under this heading may be used by the Adminis-
4 tration for Strategic Preparedness and Response to de-
5 velop, acquire, or stockpile medical countermeasures, or
6 to strengthen the domestic industrial base, by procuring
7 or acquiring any medical equipment, pharmaceutical good,
8 or service produced by a Chinese-owned company, unless
9 such equipment, good, or service is otherwise unavailable:
10 *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided under
11 this heading shall be subject to section 241 of the PHS
12 Act.

13 OPERATIONS, PREPAREDNESS, AND EMERGENCY

14 RESPONSE

15 For carrying out titles III, XII, and subtitles A and
16 B of title XXVIII of the PHS Act, operations and emer-
17 gency response activities related to countering potential
18 chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear threats and
19 other public health emergencies, \$335,606,000: *Provided*,
20 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
21 \$15,000,000 shall remain available through September
22 30, 2029, to support emergency operations: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That of the amounts made available under this head-
24 ing, \$75,000,000 shall remain available until September
25 30, 2028, for advanced research and development, manu-

1 facturing, production, procurement, distribution, and the
2 acquisition, construction, alteration, or renovation of non-
3 federally owned facilities for the production and purchase
4 of medical countermeasures, which may include the devel-
5 opment, translation, and demonstration at scale of innova-
6 tions in manufacturing platform.

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

9 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
10 general departmental management, including hire of six
11 passenger motor vehicles, and for carrying out titles III,
12 XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the United
13 States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, research
14 studies under section 1110 of the Social Security Act, and
15 for protection services for the Secretary, \$298,648,000,
16 together with \$58,028,000 from the amounts available
17 under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out national
18 health or human services research and evaluation activi-
19 ties, which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts
20 specified in the “Committee Recommendation” column for
21 General Departmental Management in the Amounts Rec-
22 ommended in the Bill for Fiscal Year 2027 table in the
23 report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That the budget
24 activities specified in the tables under this heading in the
25 report accompanying this Act shall be funded in the

1 amounts specified in such tables: *Provided further*, That
2 amounts made available under this heading for Sexual
3 Risk Avoidance shall be for making competitive grants
4 which exclusively implement education in sexual risk
5 avoidance (defined as voluntarily refraining from non-mar-
6 ital sexual activity): *Provided further*, That funding for
7 such competitive grants for sexual risk avoidance shall use
8 medically accurate information referenced to peer-re-
9 viewed publications by educational, scientific, govern-
10 mental, or health organizations; implement an evidence-
11 based approach integrating research findings with prac-
12 tical implementation that aligns with the needs and de-
13 sired outcomes for the intended audience; and teach the
14 benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequenc-
15 ing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal set-
16 ting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and
17 other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or
18 illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity:
19 *Provided further*, That no more than 10 percent of the
20 funding for such competitive grants for sexual risk avoid-
21 ance shall be available for technical assistance and admin-
22 istrative costs of such programs: *Provided further*, That
23 funds provided in this Act for embryo adoption activities
24 may be used to provide to individuals adopting embryos,
25 through grants and other mechanisms, medical and ad-

1 ministrative services deemed necessary for such adoptions:
2 *Provided further*, That such services shall be provided con-
3 sistent with 42 CFR 59.5(a)(4): *Provided further*, That
4 amounts made available under this heading for KidneyX
5 shall be for carrying out prize competitions sponsored by
6 the Office of the Secretary to accelerate innovation in the
7 prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of kidney diseases
8 (as authorized by section 24 of the Stevenson-Wydler
9 Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3719)):
10 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available
11 under this heading for General Departmental Manage-
12 ment, Federal Funds, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be
13 for Federal administrative expenses related to compliance
14 by the Office of the Secretary with the reporting require-
15 ments contained in the report accompanying this Act.

16 In addition, for expenses necessary to carry out title
17 II of the PHS Act to support, except as otherwise pro-
18 vided, activities related to safeguarding classified national
19 security information and providing intelligence and na-
20 tional security support across the Department and to
21 counter cybersecurity threats to civilian populations,
22 \$108,983,000.

23 In addition, for expenses necessary to prevent, pre-
24 pare for, or respond to an influenza pandemic,
25 \$7,009,000.

1 MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

2 For expenses necessary for Medicare hearings and
3 appeals in the Office of the Secretary, \$185,000,000 shall
4 remain available until September 30, 2028, to be trans-
5 ferred in appropriate part from the Federal Hospital In-
6 surance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Med-
7 ical Insurance Trust Fund.

8 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH
9 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

10 For expenses necessary for the Office of the National
11 Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including
12 grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for the de-
13 velopment and advancement of interoperable health infor-
14 mation technology, \$60,000,000, of which \$35,863,000
15 shall be from amounts made available under section 241
16 of the PHS Act.

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
19 General, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles for
20 investigations, in carrying out the provisions of the Inspec-
21 tor General Act of 1978, \$87,000,000: *Provided*, That of
22 such amount, necessary sums shall be available for inves-
23 tigating non-payment of child support cases for which non-
24 payment is a Federal offense under 18 U.S.C. 228: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this

1 heading, necessary sums shall be available for carrying out
2 activities authorized under section 3022 of the PHS Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 300jj-52).

4 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

5 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
6 Rights, \$39,798,000.

7 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR

8 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS

17 SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be
18 available for not to exceed \$50,000 for official reception
19 and representation expenses when specifically approved by
20 the Secretary.

21 SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated in this title
22 shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through
23 a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess
24 of Executive Level II: *Provided*, That none of the funds
25 appropriated in this title shall be used to prevent the NIH

1 from paying up to 100 percent of the salary of an indi-
2 vidual at this rate.

3 SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated in this or
4 any other Act may be expended pursuant to section 241
5 of the PHS Act, except for funds specifically provided for
6 in this Act, or for other taps and assessments made by
7 any office located in HHS, prior to the preparation and
8 submission of a report by the Secretary to the Committees
9 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
10 Senate detailing the planned uses of such funds.

11 SEC. 204. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the
12 PHS Act, 2.5 percent of any amounts appropriated for
13 programs authorized under such Act shall be made avail-
14 able: (1) from amounts made available under section 241
15 of such Act, for the purposes and in the amounts provided
16 in this Act; or (2) for evaluation (directly, or by grants
17 or contracts) of the implementation and effectiveness of
18 such programs.

19 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 205. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
21 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
22 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-
23 priated for the current fiscal year for HHS in this Act
24 may be transferred between appropriations, but no such
25 appropriation shall be increased by more than 3 percent

1 by any such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer author-
2 ity granted by this section shall not be used to create any
3 new program or to fund any project or activity for which
4 no funds are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That
5 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days
7 in advance of any transfer.

8 SEC. 206. In lieu of the timeframe specified in section
9 338E(c)(2) of the PHS Act, terminations described in
10 such section may occur up to 60 days after the effective
11 date of a contract awarded in fiscal year 2027 under sec-
12 tion 338B of such Act, or at any time if the individual
13 who has been awarded such contract has not received
14 funds due under the contract.

15 SEC. 207. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
16 may be made available to any entity under title X of the
17 PHS Act unless the applicant for the award certifies to
18 the Secretary that it encourages family participation in
19 the decision of minors to seek family planning services and
20 that it provides counseling to minors on how to resist at-
21 tempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities.

22 SEC. 208. Notwithstanding any other provision of
23 law, no provider of services under title X of the PHS Act
24 shall be exempt from any State law requiring notification

1 or the reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual
2 abuse, rape, or incest.

3 SEC. 209. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
4 (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be
5 used to carry out the Medicare Advantage program if the
6 Secretary denies participation in such program to an oth-
7 erwise eligible entity (including a Provider Sponsored Or-
8 ganization) because the entity informs the Secretary that
9 it will not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or provide
10 referrals for abortions: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall
11 make appropriate prospective adjustments to the capita-
12 tion payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially
13 sound estimate of the expected costs of providing the serv-
14 ice to such entity's enrollees): *Provided further*, That noth-
15 ing in this section shall be construed to change the Medi-
16 care program's coverage for such services and a Medicare
17 Advantage organization described in this section shall be
18 responsible for informing enrollees where to obtain infor-
19 mation about all Medicare covered services.

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

23 SEC. 211. In order for HHS to carry out inter-
24 national health activities, including HIV/AIDS and other

1 infectious disease, chronic and environmental disease, and
2 other health activities abroad during fiscal year 2027:

3 (1) The Secretary may exercise authority equiv-
4 alent to that available to the Secretary of State in
5 section 2(c) of the State Department Basic Authori-
6 ties Act of 1956. The Secretary shall consult with
7 the Secretary of State and relevant Chief of Mission
8 to ensure that the authority provided in this section
9 is exercised in a manner consistent with section 207
10 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 and other appli-
11 cable statutes administered by the Department of
12 State.

13 (2) The Secretary is authorized to provide such
14 funds by advance or reimbursement to the Secretary
15 of State as may be necessary to pay the costs of ac-
16 quisition, lease, alteration, renovation, and manage-
17 ment of facilities outside of the United States for
18 the use of HHS. The Department of State shall co-
19 operate fully with the Secretary to ensure that HHS
20 has secure, safe, functional facilities that comply
21 with applicable regulation governing location, set-
22 back, and other facilities requirements and serve the
23 purposes established by this Act. The Secretary is
24 authorized, in consultation with the Secretary of
25 State, through grant or cooperative agreement, to

1 make available to public or nonprofit private institu-
2 tions or agencies in participating foreign countries,
3 funds to acquire, lease, alter, or renovate facilities in
4 those countries as necessary to conduct programs of
5 assistance for international health activities, includ-
6 ing activities relating to HIV/AIDS and other infec-
7 tious diseases, chronic and environmental diseases,
8 and other health activities abroad.

9 (3) The Secretary is authorized to provide to
10 personnel appointed or assigned by the Secretary to
11 serve abroad, allowances and benefits similar to
12 those provided under chapter 9 of title I of the For-
13 eign Service Act of 1980, and 22 U.S.C. 4081
14 through 4086 and subject to such regulations pre-
15 scribed by the Secretary. The Secretary is further
16 authorized to provide locality-based comparability
17 payments (stated as a percentage) up to the amount
18 of the locality-based comparability payment (stated
19 as a percentage) that would be payable to such per-
20 sonnel under section 5304 of title 5, United States
21 Code if such personnel's official duty station were in
22 the District of Columbia. Leaves of absence for per-
23 sonnel under this subsection shall be on the same
24 basis as that provided under subchapter I of chapter
25 63 of title 5, United States Code, or section 903 of

1 the Foreign Service Act of 1980, to individuals serv-
2 ing in the Foreign Service.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 212. The Director of the NIH, jointly with the
5 Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up
6 to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total
7 amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for
8 research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus:
9 *Provided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the
10 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at
11 least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

12 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 213. Of the amounts made available in this Act
14 for NIH, the amount for research related to the human
15 immunodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Di-
16 rector of NIH and the Director of the Office of AIDS Re-
17 search, shall be made available to the “Office of AIDS
18 Research” account. The Director of the Office of AIDS
19 Research shall transfer from such account amounts nec-
20 essary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the PHS Act.

21 SEC. 214. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any
22 other provision of law, the Director of NIH (“Director”)
23 may use funds authorized under section 402(b)(12) of the
24 PHS Act to enter into transactions (other than contracts,
25 cooperative agreements, or grants) to carry out research

1 identified pursuant to or research and activities described
2 in such section 402(b)(12).

3 (b) PEER REVIEW.—In entering into transactions
4 under subsection (a), the Director may utilize such peer
5 review procedures (including consultation with appropriate
6 scientific experts) as the Director determines to be appro-
7 priate to obtain assessments of scientific and technical
8 merit. Such procedures shall apply to such transactions
9 in lieu of the peer review and advisory council review pro-
10 cedures that would otherwise be required under sections
11 301(a)(3), 405(b)(1)(B), 405(b)(2), 406(a)(3)(A), 492,
12 and 494 of the PHS Act.

13 (c) NOTIFICATION.—The Director shall notify the
14 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
15 atives and the Senate not later than 15 days after the
16 Director exercises the authority under subsection (a) for
17 any transaction that is expected to cost the NIH in excess
18 of \$100,000,000.

19 SEC. 215. Not to exceed \$100,000,000 of funds ap-
20 propriated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the
21 National Institutes of Health may be used for alteration,
22 repair, or improvement of facilities, as necessary for the
23 proper and efficient conduct of the activities authorized
24 herein, at not to exceed \$5,000,000 per project.

1 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 216. Of the amounts made available for NIH,
3 1 percent of the amount made available for National Re-
4 search Service Awards (“NRSA”) shall be made available
5 to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services
6 Administration to make NRSA awards for research in pri-
7 mary medical care to individuals affiliated with entities
8 who have received grants or contracts under sections 736,
9 739, or 747 of the PHS Act, and 1 percent of the amount
10 made available for NRSA shall be made available to the
11 Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Qual-
12 ity to make NRSA awards for health service research.

13 SEC. 217. (a) The Biomedical Advanced Research
14 and Development Authority (“BARDA”) may enter into
15 a contract, for more than one but no more than 10 pro-
16 gram years, for purchase of research services or of security
17 countermeasures, as that term is defined in section 319F-
18 2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-6b(c)(1)(B)),
19 if—

20 (1) funds are available and obligated—

21 (A) for the full period of the contract or
22 for the first fiscal year in which the contract is
23 in effect; and

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

1 (2) the Secretary determines that a multi-year
2 contract will serve the best interests of the Federal
3 Government by encouraging full and open competi-
4 tion or promoting economy in administration, per-
5 formance, and operation of BARDA's programs.

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

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

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

12 SEC. 218. (a) The Secretary shall publish in the fiscal
13 year 2028 budget justification and on Departmental Web
14 sites information concerning the employment of full-time
15 equivalent Federal employees or contractors for the pur-
16 poses of implementing, administering, enforcing, or other-
17 wise carrying out the provisions of the ACA, and the
18 amendments made by that Act, in the proposed fiscal year
19 and each fiscal year since the enactment of the ACA.

20 (b) With respect to employees or contractors sup-
21 ported by all funds appropriated for purposes of carrying
22 out the ACA (and the amendments made by that Act),
23 the Secretary shall include, at a minimum, the following
24 information:

1 (1) For each such fiscal year, the section of
2 such Act under which such funds were appropriated,
3 a statement indicating the program, project, or ac-
4 tivity receiving such funds, the Federal operating di-
5 vision or office that administers such program, and
6 the amount of funding received in discretionary or
7 mandatory appropriations.

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

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

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

17 (2) spend less than 50 percent of their time on
18 activities funded by or newly authorized in the ACA;
19 or

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

23 SEC. 219. The Secretary shall publish, as part of the
24 fiscal year 2028 budget of the President submitted under
25 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, informa-

1 tion that details the uses of all funds used by the Centers
2 for Medicare & Medicaid Services specifically for Health
3 Insurance Exchanges for each fiscal year since the enact-
4 ment of the ACA and the proposed uses for such funds
5 for fiscal year 2028. Such information shall include, for
6 each such fiscal year, the amount of funds used for each
7 activity specified under the heading “Health Insurance
8 Exchange Transparency” in the report accompanying this
9 Act.

10 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or
12 the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund,
13 or transferred from other accounts funded by this Act to
14 the “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services—Program
15 Management” account, may be used for payments under
16 section 1342(b)(1) of Public Law 111–148 (relating to
17 risk corridors).

18 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 221. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this
20 Act, the Secretary shall transfer funds appropriated under
21 section 4002 of the ACA to the accounts specified, in the
22 amounts specified, and for the activities specified under
23 the heading “Prevention and Public Health Fund” in the
24 report accompanying this Act.

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

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

6 SEC. 222. Effective during the period beginning on
7 November 1, 2015 and ending January 1, 2029, any pro-
8 vision of law that refers (including through cross-reference
9 to another provision of law) to the current recommenda-
10 tions of the United States Preventive Services Task Force
11 with respect to breast cancer screening, mammography,
12 and prevention shall be administered by the Secretary in-
13 volved as if—

14 (1) such reference to such current recommenda-
15 tions were a reference to the recommendations of
16 such Task Force with respect to breast cancer
17 screening, mammography, and prevention last issued
18 before 2009; and

19 (2) such recommendations last issued before
20 2009 applied to any screening mammography modal-
21 ity under section 1861(jj) of the Social Security Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 1395x(jj)).

23 SEC. 223. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act to the National Institutes of Health may be used for
25 facilities and administration costs (as defined in section

1 200.414 of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations) that ex-
2 ceed 30 percent of an award to an applicable educational
3 institution that is an organization subject to taxation
4 under section 4968 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

5 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 224. The NIH Director may transfer funds for
7 opioid addiction, opioid alternatives, stimulant misuse and
8 addiction, pain management, and addiction treatment to
9 other Institutes and Centers of the NIH to be used for
10 the same purpose 15 days after notifying the Committees
11 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
12 Senate: *Provided*, That the transfer authority provided in
13 the previous proviso is in addition to any other transfer
14 authority provided by law.

15 SEC. 225. (a) The Secretary shall provide to the
16 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
17 atives and the Senate:

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

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

1 (b) The Committees on Appropriations of the House
2 and Senate must be notified at least 2 business days in
3 advance of any public release of enrollment information
4 or the award of such grants.

5 SEC. 226. In addition to the amounts otherwise avail-
6 able for “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Pro-
7 gram Management”, the Secretary of Health and Human
8 Services may transfer up to \$455,000,000 to such account
9 from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the
10 Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to
11 support program management activity related to the Medi-
12 care Program: *Provided*, That except for the foregoing
13 purpose, such funds may not be used to support any provi-
14 sion of Public Law 111–148 or Public Law 111–152 (or
15 any amendment made by either such Public Law) or to
16 supplant any other amounts within such account.

17 SEC. 227. The Department of Health and Human
18 Services shall provide the Committees on Appropriations
19 of the House of Representatives and Senate a biannual
20 report 30 days after enactment of this Act on staffing de-
21 scribed in the report accompanying this Act.

22 SEC. 228. Funds appropriated in this Act that are
23 available for salaries and expenses of employees of the De-
24 partment of Health and Human Services shall also be
25 available to pay travel and related expenses of such an

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

13 SEC. 229. The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
14 ices may in any fiscal year accept gifts of money and other
15 property, including real property, from non-Federal enti-
16 ties to support Early Head Start programs carried out
17 under section 645A of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C.
18 9840a). The provisions of section 231 of the PHS Act (42
19 U.S.C. 238) shall apply to gifts received pursuant to this
20 authority, except that such gifts shall be deposited in a
21 separate account in the Treasury and shall be available
22 to the Secretary without further appropriation and until
23 expended to carry out such programs consistent with the
24 purposes of such section 645A. Conditional gifts may be
25 accepted if recommended by the Secretary. Gifts accepted

1 under this authority shall supplement and not supplant
2 Federal funds otherwise available for Early Head Start
3 programs. Acceptance of gifts under this authority shall
4 not confer any special consideration, regulatory influence,
5 procurement advantage, or benefit to or on behalf of any
6 donating entity.

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

19 SEC. 231. In addition to the existing Congressional
20 notification for formal site assessments of potential influx
21 facilities, the Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-
22 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
23 ate at least 15 days before operationalizing an unlicensed
24 facility, and shall (1) specify whether the facility is hard-
25 sided or soft-sided, and (2) provide analysis that indicates

1 that, in the absence of the influx facility, the likely out-
2 come is that unaccompanied alien children will remain in
3 the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for
4 longer than 72 hours or that unaccompanied alien children
5 will be otherwise placed in danger. Within 60 days of
6 bringing such a facility online, and monthly thereafter, the
7 Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Appropria-
8 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
9 report detailing the total number of children in care at
10 the facility, the average length of stay and average length
11 of care of children at the facility, and, for any child that
12 has been at the facility for more than 60 days, their length
13 of stay and reason for delay in release.

14 SEC. 232. None of the funds made available in this
15 Act may be used to prevent a United States Senator or
16 Member of the House of Representatives from entering,
17 for the purpose of conducting oversight, any facility in the
18 United States used for the purpose of maintaining custody
19 of, or otherwise housing, unaccompanied alien children (as
20 defined in section 462(g)(2) of the Homeland Security Act
21 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2))), provided that such Senator
22 or Member has coordinated the oversight visit with the
23 Office of Refugee Resettlement not less than two business
24 days in advance to ensure that such visit would not inter-

1 fere with the operations (including child welfare and child
2 safety operations) of such facility.

3 SEC. 233. Not later than 14 days after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, and monthly thereafter, the Sec-
5 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
6 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and make
7 publicly available online, a report with respect to children
8 who were separated from their parents or legal guardians
9 by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (regard-
10 less of whether or not such separation was pursuant to
11 an option selected by the children, parents, or guardians),
12 subsequently classified as unaccompanied alien children,
13 and transferred to the care and custody of ORR during
14 the previous month. Each report shall contain the fol-
15 lowing information:

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

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

22 SEC. 234. Funds appropriated in this Act that are
23 available for salaries and expenses of employees of the
24 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall also be
25 available for the primary and secondary schooling of eligi-

1 ble dependents of personnel stationed in a U.S. territory
2 at costs not in excess of those paid for or reimbursed by
3 the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That for purposes
4 of this section, the term “U.S. territory” means Guam,
5 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana
6 Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or the Trust
7 Territory of the Pacific Islands.

8 SEC. 235. Funds made available in this Act under
9 each of the headings “Immunization and Respiratory Dis-
10 eases”, “HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Trans-
11 mitted Diseases, and Tuberculosis Prevention”, “Emerg-
12 ing and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases”, “Chronic Disease
13 Prevention and Health Promotion”, “Birth Defects, De-
14 velopmental Disabilities, Disabilities and Health”, “Public
15 Health Scientific Services”, “Environmental Health”, “In-
16 jury Prevention and Control”, “National Institute for Oc-
17 cupational Safety and Health”, “Global Health”, “Public
18 Health Preparedness and Response”, and “CDC-Wide Ac-
19 tivities and Program Support” shall be for the budget ac-
20 tivities, and in the amounts specified in the table under
21 each such heading in the report accompanying this Act.

22 SEC. 236. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used by the National Institutes of Health to
24 conduct or support biomedical research, testing, or experi-
25 mentation on dogs or cats that is classified in pain cat-

1 egory D or E (or such successor categories) as defined
2 by the Department of Agriculture, except research, test-
3 ing, or experimentation—

4 (1) involving dogs as companion animals;

5 (2) that the National Institutes of Health deter-
6 mines has no other viable alternative; or

7 (3) that permits post-research adoption or re-
8 homing of the dogs or cats on which the research,
9 testing, or experimentation is conducted.

10 (RESCISSION)

11 SEC. 237. Of the unobligated balances in the “Non-
12 recurring Expenses Fund” established in section 223 of
13 division G of Public Law 110–161, \$2,000,000,000 are
14 hereby rescinded not later than September 30, 2027, ex-
15 cept that no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that
16 were previously designated by the Congress as being for
17 an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-
18 lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
19 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 SEC. 238. None of the funds provided in this Act may
21 be used to conduct or support research using human fetal
22 tissue if such tissue is obtained pursuant to an induced
23 abortion.

24 SEC. 239. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
25 Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which

1 funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be made available
2 to a hospital or any other entity that administers any post-
3 graduate physician training program, or any other pro-
4 gram of training in the health professions, that provides
5 training in the performance of, or assisting in the perform-
6 ance of, induced abortions, or in counseling or referrals
7 for such abortions, if such program—

8 (1) provides or requires such training for any
9 participant in such program without the participant
10 first voluntarily electing to opt in to undergo such
11 training; or

12 (2) subjects any participant in such program to
13 discrimination on the basis that the participant does
14 not—

15 (A) voluntarily elect to opt in to undergo
16 such training; or

17 (B) perform, assist in the performance of,
18 or provide counseling or referrals for, such
19 abortions.

20 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to per-
21 mit training described in subsection (a) that is not other-
22 wise allowed by law.

23 SEC. 240. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
24 other provision of law, none of the funds made available
25 by this Act may be made available either directly, through

1 a State (including through managed care contracts with
2 a State), or through any other means, to a prohibited enti-
3 ty.

4 (b) PROHIBITED ENTITY.—The term “prohibited
5 entity” means an entity, including its affiliates, subsidi-
6 aries, successors, and clinics—

7 (1) that, as of the date of enactment of this
8 Act—

9 (A) is an organization described in section
10 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
11 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a)
12 of such Code;

13 (B) is an essential community provider de-
14 scribed in section 156.235 of title 45, Code of
15 Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of
16 enactment of this Act), that is primarily en-
17 gaged in family planning services, reproductive
18 health, and related medical care; and

19 (C) performs, or provides any funds to any
20 other entity that performs, abortions other than
21 an abortion performed—

22 (i) in the case of a pregnancy that is
23 the result of an act of rape or incest; or

24 (ii) in the case where a woman suffers
25 from a physical disorder, physical injury,

1 or physical illness that would, as certified
2 by a physician, place the woman in danger
3 of death unless an abortion is performed,
4 including a life-endangering physical condi-
5 tion caused by, or arising from, the preg-
6 nancy itself; and

7 (2) for which the total amount of Federal
8 grants to such entity, including grants to any affili-
9 ates, subsidiaries, or clinics of such entity, under
10 title X of the Public Health Service Act in fiscal
11 year 2016 exceeded \$23,000,000.

12 (c)(1) END OF PROHIBITION.—The definition in
13 subsection (b) shall cease to apply to an entity if such enti-
14 ty certifies that it, including its affiliates, subsidiaries,
15 successors, and clinics, will not perform, and will not pro-
16 vide any funds to any other entity that performs, an abor-
17 tion as described in subsection (b)(1)(C).

18 (2) REPAYMENT.—The Secretary of Health
19 and Human Services shall seek repayment of any
20 Federal assistance received by any entity that had
21 made a certification described in paragraph (1) and
22 subsequently violated the terms of such certification.

23 SEC. 241. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used to establish, support, administer, oversee,
25 or issue a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement for

1 the purposes of providing information on, promoting ac-
2 cess to, or facilitating an abortion.

3 SEC. 242. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to require any project under title X of
5 the PHS Act to refer for abortions: *Provided*, That no pro-
6 vider of services under title X of the PHS Act shall be
7 required to subvert or operate in conflict with any State
8 law limiting referral for abortion/pregnancy counseling.

9 SEC. 243. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used for any social, psychological, behavioral,
11 or medical intervention performed for the purposes of in-
12 tentiously changing the body of an individual (including
13 by disrupting the body's development, inhibiting its nat-
14 ural functions, or modifying its appearance) to no longer
15 correspond to the individual's biological sex.

16 SEC. 244. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
17 may be used to place an unaccompanied alien child with
18 a sponsor in any case where such unaccompanied alien
19 child has been convicted of a crime, or has a pending
20 criminal charge relating to gang affiliation or activity, in
21 the United States or in such unaccompanied alien child's
22 country of origin or country of last habitual residence.

23 SEC. 245. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used by the Secretary of Health and Human
25 Services to determine that a public health emergency ex-

1 ists pursuant to section 319 of the Public Health Service
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 247d), or issue any related order that
3 would impede, limit, or restrict a citizen’s Second Amend-
4 ment rights.

5 SEC. 246. Title II of the Public Health Service Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 202 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
7 tion 245 (42 U.S.C. 238n) the following:

8 **“SEC. 245A. CIVIL ACTION FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A qualified party may, in a civil
10 action, obtain appropriate relief with regard to a des-
11 ignated violation.

12 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

13 “(1) DESIGNATED VIOLATION.—The term ‘des-
14 ignated violation’ means an actual or threatened vio-
15 lation of—

16 “(A) section 507(d) of division B of the
17 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (or any
18 subsequent substantially similar provision); or

19 “(B) any funding condition imposed by the
20 Federal Government pursuant to such section
21 507(d) (or such substantially similar provision).

22 “(2) QUALIFIED PARTY.—The term ‘qualified
23 party’ means—

24 “(A) the Attorney General of the United
25 States;

1 “(B) any attorney general of a State; or

2 “(C) any person or entity adversely af-
3 fected by the designated violation without re-
4 gard to whether such person or entity is a
5 health care provider.

6 “(3) STATE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.—The
7 term ‘State governmental entity’ means a State, a
8 local government within a State, and any agency or
9 other governmental unit or subdivision of a State, or
10 of such a local government.

11 “(c) ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES NOT REQUIRED.—
12 An action under this section may be commenced, and relief
13 may be granted, without regard to whether the party com-
14 mencing the action has sought or exhausted any available
15 administrative remedies.

16 “(d) DEFENDANTS.—An action under this section
17 may be maintained against a Federal agency committing
18 a designated violation described in subsection (b)(1)(A) or
19 any recipient or subrecipient of Federal assistance com-
20 mitting a designated violation described in subsection
21 (b)(1)(B), including a State governmental entity.

22 “(e) NATURE OF RELIEF.—In an action under this
23 section, the court shall grant—

24 “(1) all appropriate relief, including injunctive
25 relief, declaratory relief, and compensatory damages,

1 to prevent the occurrence, continuance, or repetition
2 of the designated violation and to compensate for
3 losses resulting from the designated violation; and

4 “(2) to a prevailing plaintiff, reasonable attor-
5 neys’ fees and litigation costs.

6 Relief in an action under this section may include money
7 damages even if the defendant is a governmental entity.

8 “(f) ABROGATION OF STATE IMMUNITY.—No State
9 or governmental official that commits a designated viola-
10 tion shall be immune under the Tenth Amendment to the
11 Constitution of the United States, the Eleventh Amend-
12 ment to the Constitution of the United States, or any
13 other source of law, from an action under subsection (a).”.

14 SEC. 247. None of the funds appropriated or other-
15 wise made available by this Act may be used to place an
16 unaccompanied alien child with an alien sponsor who has
17 not been admitted (as defined in paragraph (13) of section
18 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
19 1101(a))) or who is deportable under section 237(a) of
20 such Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)).

21 SEC. 248. None of the funds in this Act may be used
22 for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Na-
23 tional Institutes of Health, and Substance Abuse and
24 Mental Health Services Administration to fund or carry
25 out any research relating to gunshot injury or mortality

1 prevention that treats crimes committed with a firearm
2 as a public health epidemic, including advocating, pro-
3 moting, or studying firearm-related restrictions or policies;
4 firearm disenfranchisement, bans, confiscation, or reg-
5 istration, or other gun control measures; and any other
6 restriction on firearms: *Provided*, That nothing shall pre-
7 vent the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the
8 National Institutes of Health, and the Substance Abuse
9 and Mental Health Services Administration from carrying
10 out research on medical procedures, practices, treatments,
11 medicines, and therapies related to gunshot injuries and
12 recovery.

13 SEC. 249. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used for research on vertebrate animals for
15 the purpose of studying the effects of drugs, surgery, or
16 other interventions to alter the human body (including by
17 disrupting the body's development, inhibiting its natural
18 functions, or modifying its appearance) to no longer cor-
19 respond to its biological sex.

20 SEC. 250. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act or by transfer from any account in the Treasury of
22 the United States may be used by the Interagency Coordi-
23 nating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drink-
24 ing to (1) carry out any activity not authorized under Pub-
25 lic Law 109–422 (42 U.S.C. 201 note) to reduce underage

1 drinking; (2) provide input for the development of the Die-
2 tary Guidelines for Americans; or (3) study, analyze, con-
3 sider, or report on alcohol consumption by individuals of
4 legal drinking age, including findings related to such con-
5 sumption in the annual report to Congress.

6 This title may be cited as the “Department of Health
7 and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2027”.

1 TITLE III
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
3 OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
4 EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED
5 For carrying out title I and subpart 2 of part B of
6 title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
7 of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “ESEA”) and section
8 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (referred to
9 in this Act as “HEA”), \$16,790,647,000, of which
10 \$5,904,470,000 shall become available on July 1, 2027,
11 and shall remain available through September 30, 2028,
12 and of which \$10,841,177,000 shall become available on
13 October 1, 2027, and shall remain available through Sep-
14 tember 30, 2028, for academic year 2027–2028: *Provided*,
15 That \$5,036,746,000 shall be for basic grants under sec-
16 tion 1124 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That up to
17 \$5,000,000 of these funds shall be available to the Sec-
18 retary of Education (referred to in this title as “Sec-
19 retary”) on October 1, 2026, to obtain annually updated
20 local educational agency-level census poverty data from
21 the Bureau of the Census: *Provided further*, That
22 \$1,362,301,000 shall be for concentration grants under
23 section 1124A of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That
24 \$5,066,300,000 shall be for targeted grants under section
25 1125 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That

1 \$5,066,300,000 shall be for education finance incentive
2 grants under section 1125A of the ESEA: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That \$259,000,000 shall be for carrying out subpart
4 2 of part B of title II.

5 IMPACT AID

6 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to
7 federally affected schools authorized by title VII of the
8 ESEA, \$1,635,151,000, of which \$1,480,000,000 shall be
9 for basic support payments under section 7003(b),
10 \$50,316,000 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), \$81,000,000 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 2026–2027, 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 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

8 For carrying out school improvement activities au-
9 thorized by part B of title I, part A of title II, subpart
10 1 of part A of title IV, part B of title IV, part B of title
11 V, and parts B and C of title VI of the ESEA; the McKin-
12 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; section 203 of the
13 Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002; and the
14 Civil Rights Act of 1964, \$4,845,964,000, of which
15 \$3,073,673,000 shall become available on July 1, 2027,
16 and remain available through September 30, 2028, and
17 of which \$1,681,441,000 shall become available on Octo-
18 ber 1, 2027, and shall remain available through September
19 30, 2028, for academic year 2027–2028: shall be for part
20 B of title I: *Provided*, That \$1,329,673,000 shall be for
21 part B of title IV: *Provided further*, That \$45,897,000
22 shall be for part B of title VI, which may be used for
23 construction, renovation, and modernization of any public
24 elementary school, secondary school, or structure related
25 to a public elementary school or secondary school that

1 serves a predominantly Native Hawaiian student body,
2 and that the 5 percent limitation in section 6205(b) of
3 the ESEA on the use of funds for administrative purposes
4 shall apply only to direct administrative costs: *Provided*
5 *further*, That the Secretary shall use \$650,000 of funds
6 made available in the preceding proviso to carry out sec-
7 tion 6204 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That
8 \$44,953,000 shall be for part C of title VI, which shall
9 be awarded on a competitive basis, and may be used for
10 construction, and that the 5 percent limitation in section
11 6305 of the ESEA on the use of funds for administrative
12 purposes shall apply only to direct administrative costs:
13 *Provided further*, That \$230,000,000 shall be for part B
14 of title V: *Provided further*, That in carrying out such part
15 B the percentage in section 316(b)(1)(G) of title III of
16 division H of Public Law 116–260 shall be deemed 83.33
17 percent: *Provided further*, That \$1,385,000,000 shall be
18 available for grants under subpart 1 of part A of title IV:
19 *Provided further*, That \$129,000,000 shall be for subpart
20 B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
21 Act, which shall be available for expenditure by edu-
22 cational agencies and institutions for an additional fiscal
23 year following the succeeding fiscal year provided by sub-
24 section 421(b)(1) of the General Education Provisions
25 Act: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available

1 for this heading on October 1, 2026, by Public Law 119–
2 75, \$1,681,441,000 are hereby rescinded.

3 INDIAN EDUCATION

4 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent
5 not otherwise provided, title VI, part A of the ESEA,
6 \$200,746,000, of which \$72,000,000 shall be for subpart
7 2 of part A of title VI and \$18,365,000 shall be for sub-
8 part 3 of part A of title VI: *Provided*, That the 5 percent
9 limitation in sections 6115(d), 6121(e), and 6133(g) of
10 the ESEA on the use of funds for administrative purposes
11 shall apply only to direct administrative costs: *Provided*
12 *further*, That grants awarded under sections 6132 and
13 6133 of the ESEA with funds provided under this heading
14 may be for a period of up to 5 years: *Provided further*,
15 That the Secretary may make awards under subpart 3 of
16 part A of title VI without regard to the funding limitation
17 in section 6133(b)(1) of the ESEA.

18 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

19 For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 1,
20 3, and 4 of part B of title II, and parts C, D, and E
21 and subparts 1 and 4 of part F of title IV of the ESEA,
22 \$907,000,000, which shall be for the purposes and in the
23 amounts specified in the “Committee Recommendation”
24 column for Innovation and Improvement in the Amounts
25 Recommended in the Bill for Fiscal Year 2027 table in

1 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That amounts
2 for subparts 1, 3, and 4 of part B of title II shall be made
3 available without regard to sections 2201, 2231(b), and
4 2241: *Provided further*, That amounts for parts C, D, and
5 E and subpart 4 of part F of title IV shall be made avail-
6 able without regard to sections 4311, 4409(a), and 4601
7 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That section
8 4303(d)(3)(A)(i) shall not apply to the funds available for
9 part C of title IV: *Provided further*, That of the funds
10 available for part C of title IV, the Secretary shall use
11 not less than \$60,000,000 to carry out section 4304, not
12 more than \$140,000,000, to remain available through
13 March 31, 2028, to carry out section 4305(b), from which
14 the amount necessary for continuation grants may be
15 available for obligation through March 31, 2028, and not
16 more than \$16,000,000 to carry out the activities in sec-
17 tion 4305(a)(3): *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding
18 section 4303(c)(1), a State Entity receiving a grant under
19 section 4303 may reserve up to 10 percent of funds to
20 carry out the activities in section 4303(b)(2), up to 5 per-
21 cent for administrative costs, and up to 5 percent to award
22 subgrants, for a period of not more than 1 year, to devel-
23 opers for activities related to preparing applications to au-
24 thorized public chartering authorities to operate charter
25 schools: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may make

1 awards under section 4304(k) to any State entity, as de-
2 fined in section 4303(a), in a State: *Provided further*, That
3 a State entity receiving such a grant may meet the State
4 share requirements in section 4304(k)(2) using any form
5 of State or local financial support for charter school facili-
6 ties, such as the capitalization of a State revolving loan
7 fund to support charter school facilities financing, and not
8 necessarily a program of per-pupil facilities aid: *Provided*
9 *further*, That, notwithstanding section 4304(k)(2)(C), in
10 making awards under section 4304(k), the Secretary may
11 pay a Federal share of up to 100 percent of the cost of
12 establishing or enhancing, and administering, a per-pupil
13 facilities aid program for each of the first two fiscal years
14 for which the program receives assistance: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That notwithstanding section 4601(b), \$235,000,000
16 shall be available through December 31, 2027 for subpart
17 1 of part F of title IV: *Provided further*, That of the funds
18 available for subpart 4 of part F of title IV, not less than
19 \$8,000,000 shall be used for grants for eligible national
20 nonprofit organizations, as described in the Applications
21 for New Awards; Assistance for Arts Education Program
22 published in the Federal Register on May 31, 2022, for
23 activities described under section 4642(a)(1)(C): *Provided*
24 *further*, That the competitive preference priority described
25 in such notice shall be given only to an eligible national

1 2028, and of which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available
2 on October 1, 2027, and shall remain available through
3 September 30, 2028, for academic year 2027–2028: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of the IDEA
5 shall be equal to the lesser of the amount available for
6 that activity during fiscal year 2026, increased by the
7 amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B)
8 of the IDEA, or the percent change in the funds appro-
9 priated under section 611(i) of the IDEA, but not less
10 than the amount for that activity during fiscal year 2026:
11 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, without regard
12 to section 611(d) of the IDEA, distribute to all other
13 States (as that term is defined in section 611(g)(2)), sub-
14 ject to the third proviso, any amount by which a State’s
15 allocation under section 611, from funds appropriated
16 under this heading, is reduced under section
17 612(a)(18)(B), according to the following: 85 percent on
18 the basis of the States’ relative populations of children
19 aged 3 through 21 who are of the same age as children
20 with disabilities for whom the State ensures the avail-
21 ability of a free appropriate public education under this
22 part, and 15 percent to States on the basis of the States’
23 relative populations of those children who are living in pov-
24 erty: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not dis-
25 tribute any funds under the previous proviso to any State

1 whose reduction in allocation from funds appropriated
2 under this heading made funds available for such a dis-
3 tribution: *Provided further*, That the States shall allocate
4 such funds distributed under the second proviso to local
5 educational agencies in accordance with section 611(f):
6 *Provided further*, That the amount by which a State's allo-
7 cation under section 611(d) of the IDEA is reduced under
8 section 612(a)(18)(B) and the amounts distributed to
9 States under the previous provisos in fiscal year 2012 or
10 any subsequent year shall not be considered in calculating
11 the awards under section 611(d) for fiscal year 2013 or
12 for any subsequent fiscal years: *Provided further*, That,
13 notwithstanding the provision in section 612(a)(18)(B) re-
14 garding the fiscal year in which a State's allocation under
15 section 611(d) is reduced for failure to comply with the
16 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A), the Secretary may
17 apply the reduction specified in section 612(a)(18)(B) over
18 a period of consecutive fiscal years, not to exceed 5, until
19 the entire reduction is applied: *Provided further*, That the
20 Secretary may, in any fiscal year in which a State's alloca-
21 tion under section 611 is reduced in accordance with sec-
22 tion 612(a)(18)(B), reduce the amount a State may re-
23 serve under section 611(e)(1) by an amount that bears
24 the same relation to the maximum amount described in
25 that paragraph as the reduction under section

1 612(a)(18)(B) bears to the total allocation the State
2 would have received in that fiscal year under section
3 611(d) in the absence of the reduction: *Provided further,*
4 That the Secretary shall either reduce the allocation of
5 funds under section 611 for any fiscal year following the
6 fiscal year for which the State fails to comply with the
7 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A) as authorized by
8 section 612(a)(18)(B), or seek to recover funds under sec-
9 tion 452 of the General Education Provisions Act (20
10 U.S.C. 1234a): *Provided further,* That the funds reserved
11 under 611(c) of the IDEA may be used to provide tech-
12 nical assistance to States to improve the capacity of the
13 States to meet the data collection requirements of sections
14 616 and 618 and to administer and carry out other serv-
15 ices and activities to improve data collection, coordination,
16 quality, and use under parts B and C of the IDEA: *Pro-*
17 *vided further,* That the Secretary may use funds made
18 available for the State Personnel Development Grants pro-
19 gram under part D, subpart 1 of IDEA to evaluate pro-
20 gram performance under such subpart: *Provided further,*
21 That States may use funds reserved for other State-level
22 activities under sections 611(e)(2) and 619(f) of the IDEA
23 to make subgrants to local educational agencies, institu-
24 tions of higher education, other public agencies, and pri-
25 vate non-profit organizations to carry out activities au-

1 thORIZED by those sections: *Provided further*, That, not-
2 withstanding section 643(e)(2)(A) of the IDEA, if 5 or
3 fewer States apply for grants pursuant to section 643(e)
4 of such Act, the Secretary shall provide a grant to each
5 State in an amount equal to the maximum amount de-
6 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That if more than 5 States apply for grants pursuant
8 to section 643(e) of the IDEA, the Secretary shall award
9 funds to those States on the basis of the States' relative
10 populations of infants and toddlers except that no such
11 State shall receive a grant in excess of the amount de-
12 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That States may use funds allotted under section
14 643(e) of the IDEA to make subgrants to local edu-
15 cational agencies, institutions of higher education, other
16 public agencies, and private non-profit organizations to
17 carry out activities authorized by section 638 of IDEA:
18 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section 638 of the
19 IDEA, a State may use funds it receives under section
20 633 of the IDEA to offer continued early intervention
21 services to a child who previously received services under
22 part C of the IDEA from age 3 until the beginning of
23 the school year following the child's third birthday with
24 parental consent and without regard to the procedures in
25 section 635(c) of the IDEA: *Provided further*, That not-

1 withstanding section 638 of the IDEA, a State may use
2 funds appropriated under Part C of the IDEA to conduct
3 child find, public awareness, and referral activities for an
4 individual who is expected to become a parent of an infant
5 with a disability (as that term is defined in section
6 632(5)), as established by medical or other records: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That any State electing to use funds under
8 the preceding proviso shall ensure that, as soon as possible
9 but not later than 45 days after the child's birth, it com-
10 pletes the referral and eligibility process under this part
11 for that child: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
12 reserve not more than \$10,000,000 of the amount appro-
13 priated under section 611 of Part B of the IDEA to pro-
14 vide technical assistance support for State activities au-
15 thorized under sections 609 and 611(e)(2)(C)(ii) of the
16 IDEA: *Provided further*, That for programs authorized
17 under Part B of the IDEA, the Secretary may extend a
18 waiver granted under section 609 of the IDEA for up to
19 an additional four years, notwithstanding the time limita-
20 tion in section 609(a)(2)(A) of the IDEA.

21 REHABILITATION SERVICES

22 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
23 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Helen Keller
24 National Center Act, \$4,772,906,000, of which
25 \$4,625,707,000 shall be for grants for vocational rehabili-

1 tation services under title I of the Rehabilitation Act: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That the Secretary may use amounts provided in
3 this Act that remain available subsequent to the reallocot-
4 ment of funds to States pursuant to section 110(b) of the
5 Rehabilitation Act for innovative activities aimed at in-
6 creasing competitive integrated employment as defined in
7 section 7 of such Act for youth and other individuals with
8 disabilities, including related Federal administrative ex-
9 penses, for improving monitoring and oversight of grants
10 for vocational rehabilitation services under title I of the
11 Rehabilitation Act, and information technology needs
12 under section 15 and titles I, III, VI, and VII of the Reha-
13 bilitation Act: *Provided further*, That up to 15 percent of
14 the amounts available subsequent to reallocation for the
15 activities described in the third proviso from funds pro-
16 vided under this paragraph in this Act, may be used for
17 evaluation and technical assistance related to such activi-
18 ties: *Provided further*, That any funds made available sub-
19 sequent to reallocation for the activities described in the
20 third proviso may be provided to States and other public,
21 private and nonprofit entities, including Indian Tribes and
22 institutions of higher education for carrying out such ac-
23 tivities: *Provided further*, That States and other public and
24 nonprofit entities, including Indian Tribes and institutions
25 of higher education may award subgrants for a portion

1 of the funds to other eligible entities: *Provided further,*
2 That any funds provided in this Act and made available
3 subsequent to reallocation for the purposes described in
4 the third proviso shall remain available until September
5 30, 2028: *Provided further,* That any funds provided in
6 this Act and made available subsequent to the reallocation
7 of funds to States pursuant to section 110(b) of the Reha-
8 bilitation Act may be provided to States and other public,
9 private and nonprofit entities, including Indian Tribes and
10 institutions of higher education, to evaluate employment
11 outcomes of individuals who are receiving or have received
12 services and supports under title I, section 504 of title
13 V, or title VI of the Rehabilitation Act.

14 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

15 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

16 For carrying out the Act to Promote the Education
17 of the Blind of March 3, 1879, \$46,431,000.

18 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

19 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf
20 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act
21 of 1986, \$95,500,000: *Provided,* That from the total
22 amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use
23 funds for the endowment program as authorized under
24 section 207 of such Act.

1 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

2 For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,
3 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial
4 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of
5 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, \$170,361,000, of
6 which up to \$15,000,000, to remain available until ex-
7 pended, shall be for construction, as defined by section
8 201(2) of such Act: *Provided*, That from the total amount
9 available, the University may at its discretion use funds
10 for the endowment program as authorized under section
11 207 of such Act.

12 OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT

13 EDUCATION

14 CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

15 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
16 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Edu-
17 cation Act of 2006 (“Perkins Act”) and the Adult Edu-
18 cation and Family Literacy Act (“AEFLA”),
19 \$1,460,000,000, of which \$669,000,000 shall become
20 available on July 1, 2027, and shall remain available
21 through September 30, 2028, and of which \$791,000,000
22 shall become available on October 1, 2027, and shall re-
23 main available through September 30, 2028: *Provided*,
24 That up to \$6,100,000 shall be available for innovation

1 and modernization grants under such section 114(e) of the
2 Perkins Act.

3 OFFICE OF FEDERAL STUDENT AID
4 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

5 For carrying out subparts 1 and 3 of part A, and
6 part C of title IV of the HEA, \$24,179,352,000 which
7 shall remain available through September 30, 2028: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That \$22,725,352,000 shall be for subpart 1 of part
9 A, \$546,000,000 shall be for subpart 3 of part A, and
10 \$908,000,000 shall be for part C.

11 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall
12 be eligible during award year 2027–2028 shall be \$6,385.

13 STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

14 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out part
15 D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, 9, and 10 of part A, and
16 parts B, C, D, and E of title IV of the HEA, and subpart
17 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act,
18 \$2,058,943,000, to remain available through September
19 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the limitation in section 302 of
20 this Act regarding transfers increasing any appropriation
21 shall apply to transfers to appropriations under this head-
22 ing by substituting “10 percent” for “3 percent” for the
23 purposes of the continuation of basic operations, including
24 student loan servicing, business process operations, digital

1 customer care, common origination and disbursement, cy-
2 bersecurity activities, and information technology systems.

3 OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

4 HIGHER EDUCATION

5 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
6 vided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the HEA,
7 the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of
8 1961, and section 117 of the Perkins Act,
9 \$2,855,010,000, of which \$1,817,123,000 shall be for the
10 purposes and in the amounts, other than for “Aid for In-
11 stitutional Development”, specified in the “Committee
12 Recommendation” column for Higher Education in the
13 “Amounts Recommended in the Bill for Fiscal Year 2027”
14 table in the report accompanying this Act, and of which
15 the amounts made available for part B of title VII of the
16 HEA shall be for the purposes and in the amounts speci-
17 fied in the table under the heading “Fund for the Im-
18 provement of Postsecondary Education” in the report ac-
19 companying this Act: *Provided*, That of the amounts pro-
20 vided under this heading, \$508,331,000 shall be for car-
21 rying out part A of title III and title V of the HEA, of
22 which \$57,807,000 shall be for carrying out section 316:
23 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided under this
24 heading, \$529,556,000 shall be for carrying out part B
25 of title III and section 723 of the HEA, of which

1 \$6,750,000 of the amounts available for section 323 of
2 the HEA shall be for grants to supplement amounts
3 awarded to part B institutions that are junior or commu-
4 nity colleges, as defined in section 312(f) of the HEA: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That the supplemental funds described in
6 the preceding proviso are in addition to any grant award
7 that any institution may receive under section 323 of the
8 HEA and shall be allocated in accordance with the allot-
9 ments specified under section 324 of such Act: *Provided*
10 *further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
11 funds made available in this Act to carry out title VI of
12 the HEA and section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational
13 and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 may be used to sup-
14 port visits and study in foreign countries by individuals
15 who are participating in advanced foreign language train-
16 ing and international studies in areas that are vital to
17 United States national security and who plan to apply
18 their language skills and knowledge of these countries in
19 the fields of government, the professions, or international
20 development: *Provided further*, That of the funds referred
21 to in the preceding proviso up to 1 percent may be used
22 for program evaluation, national outreach, and informa-
23 tion dissemination activities: *Provided further*, That up to
24 1.5 percent of the funds made available under chapter 2
25 of subpart 2 of part A of title IV of the HEA may be

1 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

2 CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT

3 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$20,150,000, as au-
4 thorized pursuant to part D of title III of the HEA, which
5 shall remain available through September 30, 2028: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
7 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
8 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
9 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
10 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
11 \$389,319,673: *Provided further*, That these funds may be
12 used to support loans to public and private Historically
13 Black Colleges and Universities without regard to the limi-
14 tations within section 344(a) of the HEA.

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

19 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

20 For necessary expenses for the Institute of Education
21 Sciences as authorized by section 208 of the Department
22 of Education Organization Act and carrying out activities
23 authorized by the National Assessment of Educational
24 Progress Authorization Act, section 208 of the Edu-
25 cational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and section

1 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,
2 \$493,455,000, to remain available through September 30,
3 2028, which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts
4 specified in the “Committee Recommendation” column for
5 Institute of Education Science in the “Amounts Rec-
6 ommended in the Bill for Fiscal Year 2027” table in the
7 report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That funds avail-
8 able to carry out section 208 of the Educational Technical
9 Assistance Act may be used to link Statewide elementary
10 and secondary data systems with early childhood, postsec-
11 ondary, and workforce data systems, or to further develop
12 such systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of
13 the funds available to carry out section 208 of the Edu-
14 cational Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards
15 to public or private organizations or agencies to support
16 activities to improve data coordination, quality, and use
17 at the local, State, and national levels.

18 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

19 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

20 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
21 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-
22 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
23 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
24 \$374,407,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds provided
25 by this Act may be used to support a number of non-career

1 employees that is more than the number of non-career em-
2 ployees as of December 31, 2022.

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, \$60,750,000, of which
11 \$3,000,000 shall remain available through September 30,
12 2028.

13 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

17 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 302. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
19 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
20 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-
21 priated for the Department of Education in this Act may
22 be transferred between appropriations, but no such appro-
23 priation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any
24 such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority grant-
25 ed by this section shall not be used to create any new pro-

1 gram or to fund any project or activity for which no funds
2 are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Com-
3 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
4 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance
5 of any transfer.

6 SEC. 303. Funds appropriated in this Act and con-
7 solidated for evaluation purposes under section 8601(c) of
8 the ESEA shall be available from July 1, 2027, through
9 September 30, 2028.

10 SEC. 304. (a) An institution of higher education that
11 maintains an endowment fund supported with funds ap-
12 propriated for title III or V of the HEA for fiscal year
13 2027 may use the income from that fund to award schol-
14 arships to students, subject to the limitation in section
15 331(c)(3)(B)(i) of the HEA. The use of such income for
16 such purposes, prior to the enactment of this Act, shall
17 be considered to have been an allowable use of that in-
18 come, subject to that limitation.

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

21 SEC. 305. Section 114(f) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.
22 1011c(f)) shall be applied by substituting “2027” for
23 “2021”.

1 SEC. 306. Section 458(a)(4) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.
2 1087h(a)) shall be applied by substituting “2028” for
3 “2021”.

4 SEC. 307. Funds appropriated in this Act under the
5 heading “Student Aid Administration” may be available
6 for payments for student loan servicing to an institution
7 of higher education that services outstanding Federal Per-
8 kins Loans under part E of title IV of the Higher Edu-
9 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087aa et seq.).

10 SEC. 308. The Secretary may reserve not more than
11 0.5 percent from any amount made available in this Act
12 for an HEA program, except for any amounts made avail-
13 able for subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the HEA, to
14 carry out rigorous and independent evaluations and to col-
15 lect and analyze outcome data for any program authorized
16 by the HEA: *Provided*, That no funds made available in
17 this Act for the “Student Aid Administration” account
18 shall be subject to the reservation under this section: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That any funds reserved under this section
20 shall be available through September 30, 2029: *Provided*
21 *further*, That if, under any other provision of law, funds
22 are authorized to be reserved or used for evaluation activi-
23 ties with respect to a program or project, the Secretary
24 may also reserve funds for such program or project for
25 the purposes described in this section so long as the total

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

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 SEC. 309. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
16 for “Institute of Education Sciences” from amounts avail-
17 able for Program Administration, up to \$13,000,000 shall
18 be available for the Secretary of Education (“the Sec-
19 retary”) to provide support services to the Institute of
20 Education Sciences (including, but not limited to informa-
21 tion technology services, lease or procurement of office
22 space, human resource services, financial management
23 services, financial systems support, budget formulation
24 and execution, legal counsel, equal employment oppor-
25 tunity services, physical security, facilities management,

1 acquisition and contract management, grants administra-
2 tion and policy, and enterprise risk management): *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That the Secretary shall calculate the actual
4 amounts obligated and expended for such support services
5 by using a standard Department of Education method-
6 ology for allocating the cost of all such support services:
7 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer any
8 amounts available for IES support services in excess of
9 actual amounts needed for IES support services, as so cal-
10 culated, to the “Program Administration” account from
11 the “Institute of Education Sciences” account: *Provided*
12 *further*, That in order to address any shortfall between
13 amounts available for IES support services and amounts
14 needed for IES support services, as so calculated, the Sec-
15 retary may transfer necessary amounts to the “Institute
16 of Education Sciences” account from the “Program Ad-
17 ministration” account: *Provided further*, That the Com-
18 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
19 and the Senate are notified at least 14 days in advance
20 of any transfer made pursuant to this section.

21 (RESCISSION)

22 SEC. 310. Of the unobligated balances in the “De-
23 partment of Education Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” es-
24 tablished in section 313 of division H of Public Law 116–

1 260, \$250,000,000 are hereby rescinded not later than
2 September 30, 2027.

3 SEC. 311. The Secretary shall award to each State
4 an amount as required under the applicable provisions of
5 the ESEA, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act,
6 IDEA, Perkins Act, and AEFLA for each formula grant
7 program to which funds are appropriated in this Act on
8 the date such funds become available for obligation.

9 SEC. 312. None of the funds appropriated or other-
10 wise made available by this Act may be made available
11 to a United States institution of higher education that
12 provides recognition, funding, classroom space or services
13 to any student organization which, either individually or
14 through its national headquarters, has provided vocal or
15 material support for a designated foreign terrorist organi-
16 zation, or receives funding for activities from a designated
17 foreign terrorist organization or affiliate thereof.

18 SEC. 313. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to provide financial assistance to an edu-
20 cational institution that allows an individual whose sex is
21 male to participate in an athletic program or activity that
22 is designated for women or girls. For the purpose of this
23 section, the term “sex” means the reproductive biology
24 and genetics of an individual as determined solely at birth.

1 SEC. 314. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this Act may be available for a
3 primary or secondary educational institutional that—

4 (1) does not have policies requiring teachers
5 and staff to promptly notify parents about matters
6 related to gender identity generally or any desire or
7 effort of a student to express an identity that does
8 not correspond to the minor child's sex, or

9 (2) withholds or conceals information from a
10 minor child's parent or guardian regarding such
11 child's academic performance; extracurricular activi-
12 ties; physical, emotional, or mental health; or desire
13 or efforts to express an identity that does not cor-
14 respond to the minor child's sex, unless such infor-
15 mation is withheld pursuant to a court order, inves-
16 tigation by law enforcement, or as required under a
17 State law governing reports of abuse or neglect.

18 SEC. 315. None of the funds made available under
19 this Act may be provided to any public institution of high-
20 er education that denies to a religious student organiza-
21 tion any right, benefit, or privilege that is otherwise af-
22 farded to other student organizations at the institution
23 (including full access to the facilities of the institution and
24 official recognition of the organization by the institution)
25 because of the religious beliefs, practices, speech, leader-

1 ship standards, or standards of conduct of the religious
2 student organization.

3 SEC. 316. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to—

5 (1) implement, administer, or enforce section
6 685.401 of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations (re-
7 lating to borrower defense to repayment), as amend-
8 ed by the final regulations published by the Depart-
9 ment of Education in the Federal Register on No-
10 vember 1, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 65904 et seq.) or
11 take any substantially similar action; or

12 (2) implement, administer, or enforce section
13 668.28 of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations (re-
14 lating to the 90/10 rule), as added or amended by
15 the final regulations published by the Department of
16 Education in the Federal Register on October 28,
17 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 65426 et. seq.) or take any sub-
18 stantially similar action.

19 SEC. 317. None of the funds made available in this
20 Act may be used by any local education agency to conduct
21 student-involved active shooter drills in schools without
22 first providing student participants under 16 years old
23 with the ability to opt out of such exercises with parental
24 or legal guardianship consent.

1 (RESCISSION)

2 SEC. 318. Of the amounts appropriated under section
3 401(b)(7)(A)(iv) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
4 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(7)(A)(iv) for fiscal year 2027,
5 \$20,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

6 SEC. 319. (a) Section 455(a)(3) of the Higher Edu-
7 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(a)(3)) is amended
8 by adding at the end the following:

9 “(D) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY TO
10 MAKE SUBSIDIZED LOANS TO UNDERGRADUATE
11 STUDENTS.— Subject to paragraph (8) and
12 notwithstanding any provision of this part or
13 part B, for any period of instruction beginning
14 on or after July 1, 2027—

15 “(i) an undergraduate student shall
16 not be eligible to receive a Federal Direct
17 Stafford loan under this part; and

18 “(ii) the maximum annual amount of
19 Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford
20 loans such a student may borrow in any
21 academic year (as defined in section
22 481(a)(2)) or its equivalent shall be the
23 maximum annual amount for such student
24 determined under section 428H, plus an
25 amount equal to the amount of Federal

1 Direct Stafford loans the student would
2 have received in the absence of this sub-
3 paragraph.”.

4 (b) Section 455(a)(8) of the Higher Education Act
5 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(a)(8)) is amended by adding
6 at the end the following:

7 “(D) APPLICATION OF PRIOR UNDER-
8 GRADUATE LIMITS.—Paragraph (3)(D) shall
9 not apply during the expected time to credential
10 described in subparagraph (B), with respect to
11 an individual who, as of June 30, 2027, meets
12 the requirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of sub-
13 paragraph (A).”.

14 SEC. 320. Section 401(b)(7)(A) of the Higher Edu-
15 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(7)(A)) is amend-
16 ed—

17 (1) in clause (iii), by striking “and” at the end;

18 and

19 (2) by striking clause (iv), and inserting the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(iv) \$16,270,000,000 for fiscal year
22 2027; and

23 “(v) \$1,236,000,000 for fiscal year
24 2028 and each succeeding fiscal year.”.

1 SEC. 321. Notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Budget
2 Scorekeeping Guidelines set forth in the joint explanatory
3 statement of the committee of conference accompanying
4 Conference Report 105–217 and section 250(c)(8) of the
5 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
6 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900(c)(8)), the budgetary effects of sec-
7 tions 319 and 320 shall not be estimated—

8 (1) for purposes of section 251 of such Act (2
9 U.S.C. 901);

10 (2) for purposes of an allocation to the Com-
11 mittee on Appropriations pursuant to section 302(a)
12 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
13 633(a)); and

14 (3) for purposes of section 3(4)(C) of the Stat-
15 utory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C.
16 932(4)(C)) as being included in an appropriation
17 Act.

18 This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-
19 cation Appropriations Act, 2027”.

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”), \$970,525,000, which shall
14 be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the
15 “Committee Recommendation” column for Corporation
16 for National and Community Service in the “Amounts
17 Recommended in the Bill for Fiscal Year 2027” table in
18 the report accompanying this Act, notwithstanding sec-
19 tions 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(4)(C), and
20 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act: *Provided*, That of the
21 amounts provided under this heading: (1) up to 1 percent
22 of program grant funds may be used to defray the costs
23 of conducting grant application reviews, including the use
24 of outside peer reviewers and electronic management of
25 the grants cycle; (2) the amounts made available for State

1 Commission Support Grants shall be available to provide
2 assistance to State commissions on national and commu-
3 nity service, under section 126(a) of the 1990 Act and
4 notwithstanding section 501(a)(5)(B) of the 1990 Act; (3)
5 of amounts made available for Innovation, Assistance, and
6 Other Activities, \$8,558,000 shall be available for ex-
7 penses authorized under section 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990
8 Act, which, notwithstanding the provisions of section 198P
9 shall be awarded by CNCS on a competitive basis; and
10 (4) of amounts made available for Innovation, Assistance,
11 and Other Activities, \$6,148,000 shall be available to
12 carry out sections 198(k) and 198(i) of the 1990 Act: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That for the purposes of carrying out the
14 1990 Act, satisfying the requirements in section
15 122(e)(1)(D) may include a determination of need by the
16 local community: *Provided further*, That CNCS shall
17 award to each State their allotted amount under
18 AmeriCorps State and National formula grants no later
19 than April 1, 2027 and to each state their allotted amount
20 under State Service Commission Support Grants and
21 State Commission Investment Fund Grants no later than
22 June 1, 2027.

1 PAYMENT TO THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For payment to the National Service Trust estab-
4 lished under subtitle D of title I of the 1990 Act,
5 \$160,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That CNCS may transfer additional funds from the
7 amount provided within “Operating Expenses” allocated
8 to grants under subtitle C of title I of the 1990 Act to
9 the National Service Trust upon determination that such
10 transfer is necessary to support the activities of national
11 service participants and after notice is transmitted to the
12 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
13 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That amounts ap-
14 propriated for or transferred to the National Service Trust
15 may be invested under section 145(b) of the 1990 Act
16 without regard to the requirement to apportion funds
17 under 31 U.S.C. 1513(b).

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of administration as provided
20 under section 501(a)(5) of the 1990 Act and under section
21 504(a) of the 1973 Act, including payment of salaries, au-
22 thorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental
23 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, the em-
24 ployment of experts and consultants authorized under 5

1 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official recep-
2 tion and representation expenses, \$79,686,000.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
6 \$10,095,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be available until
7 expended.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 SEC. 401. CNCS shall make any significant changes
10 to program requirements, service delivery or policy only
11 through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal
12 year 2027, during any grant selection process, an officer
13 or employee of CNCS shall not knowingly disclose any cov-
14 ered grant selection information regarding such selection,
15 directly or indirectly, to any person other than an officer
16 or employee of CNCS that is authorized by CNCS to re-
17 ceive such information.

18 SEC. 402. AmeriCorps programs receiving grants
19 under the National Service Trust program shall meet an
20 overall minimum share requirement of 24 percent for the
21 first 3 years that they receive AmeriCorps funding, and
22 thereafter shall meet the overall minimum share require-
23 ment as provided in section 2521.60 of title 45, Code of
24 Federal Regulations, without regard to the operating costs
25 match requirement in section 121(e) or the member sup-

1 port Federal share limitations in section 140 of the 1990
2 Act, and subject to partial waiver consistent with section
3 2521.70 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

4 SEC. 403. Donations made to CNCS under section
5 196 of the 1990 Act for the purposes of financing pro-
6 grams and operations under titles I and II of the 1973
7 Act or subtitle B, C, D, or E of title I of the 1990 Act
8 shall be used to supplement and not supplant current pro-
9 grams and operations.

10 SEC. 404. In addition to the requirements in section
11 146(a) of the 1990 Act, use of an educational award for
12 the purpose described in section 148(a)(4) shall be limited
13 to individuals who are veterans as defined under section
14 101 of the Act.

15 SEC. 405. For the purpose of carrying out section
16 189D of the 1990 Act—

17 (1) entities described in paragraph (a) of such
18 section shall be considered “qualified entities” under
19 section 3 of the National Child Protection Act of
20 1993 (“NCPA”);

21 (2) individuals described in such section shall
22 be considered “volunteers” under section 3 of
23 NCPA; and

24 (3) State Commissions on National and Com-
25 munity Service established pursuant to section 178

1 of the 1990 Act, are authorized to receive criminal
2 history record information, consistent with Public
3 Law 92–544.

4 SEC. 406. Notwithstanding sections 139(b), 146, and
5 147 of the 1990 Act, an individual who successfully com-
6 pletes a term of service of not less than 1,200 hours dur-
7 ing a period of not more than one year may receive a na-
8 tional service education award having a value of 70 per-
9 cent of the value of a national service education award
10 determined under section 147(a) of the Act.

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

15 SEC. 408. In any case where a participant of a posi-
16 tion eligible for an educational award described in subtitle
17 D of title I of the National and Community Service Act
18 of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.) was required to exit
19 the position early at the direction of the Corporation for
20 National and Community Service and due to cir-
21 cumstances outside the control of the individual, such as
22 a lapse in availability of Federal appropriations, or termi-
23 nation of their position, or the applicable program grant
24 or agreement under the national service laws is released
25 from completing the required term of service for such posi-

1 tion, the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for
2 National and Community Service may—

3 (1) deem such individual as having met the
4 minimum requirements of the position or program
5 for purposes of section 139(c)(1) of the 1990 Act;
6 and

7 (2) notwithstanding section 139(c)(2)(B) of the
8 1990 Act, award the individual a pro-rated value of
9 the educational award that corresponds to the quan-
10 tity of the term of service actually completed by the
11 individual without regard to whether such individual
12 has completed at least 15 percent of their term of
13 service as required under section 139(c) of the 1990
14 Act.

15 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation
18 and Conciliation Service (“Service”) to carry out the func-
19 tions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act,
20 1947, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for ex-
21 penses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation
22 Act of 1978; and for expenses necessary for the Service
23 to carry out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service
24 Reform Act, \$38,705,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
25 31 U.S.C. 3302, fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for

1 special training activities and other conflict resolution
2 services and technical assistance, including those provided
3 to foreign governments and international organizations,
4 and for arbitration services shall be credited to and
5 merged with this account, and shall remain available until
6 expended: *Provided further*, That fees for arbitration serv-
7 ices shall be available only for education, training, and
8 professional development of the agency workforce: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That the Director of the Service is author-
10 ized to accept and use on behalf of the United States gifts
11 of services and real, personal, or other property in the aid
12 of any projects or functions within the Director's jurisdic-
13 tion.

14 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

15 COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety
18 and Health Review Commission, \$16,909,000.

19 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

20 OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS

21 AND ADMINISTRATION

22 For carrying out the Museum and Library Services
23 Act of 1996 and the National Museum of African Amer-
24 ican History and Culture Act, \$291,800,000, which shall
25 be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the

1 table under this heading in the report accompanying this
2 Act.

3 MEDICAID AND CHIP PAYMENT AND ACCESS

4 COMMISSION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1900 of
7 the Social Security Act, \$10,698,000.

8 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of
11 the Social Security Act, \$15,048,000, to be transferred to
12 this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance
13 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
14 surance Trust Fund.

15 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

20 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-
23 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the
24 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and other laws,
25 \$200,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropria-

1 tion shall be available to organize or assist in organizing
2 agricultural laborers or used in connection with investiga-
3 tions, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining
4 units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in
5 section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935, and as amended
6 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and as de-
7 fined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938, and
8 including in said definition employees engaged in the
9 maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs,
10 and waterways when maintained or operated on a mutual,
11 nonprofit basis and at least 95 percent of the water stored
12 or supplied thereby is used for farming purposes.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

14 SEC. 409. None of the funds provided by this Act
15 or previous Acts making appropriations for the National
16 Labor Relations Board may be used to issue any new ad-
17 ministrative directive or regulation that would provide em-
18 ployees any means of voting through any electronic means
19 in an election to determine a representative for the pur-
20 poses of collective bargaining.

21 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

2 COMMISSION

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety
5 and Health Review Commission, \$14,223,000.

6 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

7 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

8 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-
9 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-
10 tirement Act of 1974, \$4,000,000, which shall include
11 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2027 pursuant
12 to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98–76; and in addi-
13 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount
14 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the
15 amount by which the product of recipients and the average
16 benefit received exceeds the amount available for payment
17 of vested dual benefits: *Provided*, That the total amount
18 provided herein shall be credited in 12 approximately
19 equal amounts on the first day of each month in the fiscal
20 year.

21 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT

22 ACCOUNTS

23 For payment to the accounts established in the
24 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad
25 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated

1 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
3 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as
4 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, not more
5 than \$14,000,000, to be derived from the railroad retire-
6 ment accounts and railroad unemployment insurance ac-
7 count.

8 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

9 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

10 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors
11 Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-
12 ance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 201(m) and
13 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, \$15,000,000.

14 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

15 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-
16 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212
17 of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of
18 Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Secu-
19 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-
20 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
21 \$51,588,254,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State
23 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State
24 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That not more than \$70,000,000 shall be

1 available for research and demonstrations under sections
2 1110, 1115, and 1144 of the Social Security Act, and re-
3 main available through September 30, 2029.

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

8 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the
9 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year
10 2028, \$24,000,000,000, to remain available until ex-
11 pended.

12 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses, including the hire and pur-
15 chase of two passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed
16 \$20,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
17 not more than \$14,692,978,000 may be expended, as au-
18 thorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
19 from any one or all of the trust funds referred to in such
20 section: *Provided*, That not less than \$2,700,000 shall be
21 for the Social Security Advisory Board: *Provided further*,
22 That unobligated balances of funds provided under this
23 paragraph at the end of fiscal year 2027 not needed for
24 fiscal year 2027 shall remain available until expended to
25 invest in the Social Security Administration information

1 technology and telecommunications hardware and soft-
2 ware infrastructure, including related equipment and non-
3 payroll administrative expenses associated solely with this
4 information technology and telecommunications infra-
5 structure, except unobligated balances of funds described
6 in the first proviso of this paragraph at the end of fiscal
7 year 2027 not needed for fiscal year 2027 shall remain
8 available until expended to invest in the Social Security
9 Advisory Board information technology: *Provided further,*
10 That the Commissioner of Social Security shall notify the
11 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
12 atives and the Senate prior to making unobligated bal-
13 ances available under the authority in the previous pro-
14 viso: *Provided further,* That reimbursement to the trust
15 funds under this heading for expenditures for official time
16 for employees of the Social Security Administration pursu-
17 ant to 5 U.S.C. 7131, and for facilities or support services
18 for labor organizations pursuant to policies, regulations,
19 or procedures referred to in section 7135(b) of such title
20 shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, with inter-
21 est, from amounts in the general fund not otherwise ap-
22 propriated, as soon as possible after such expenditures are
23 made.

24 From funds provided under the first paragraph under
25 this heading, not more than \$2,397,000,000, to remain

1 available through March 31, 2028, is for the costs associ-
2 ated with continuing disability reviews under titles II and
3 XVI of the Social Security Act, including work-related
4 continuing disability reviews to determine whether earn-
5 ings derived from services demonstrate an individual's
6 ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, for the
7 cost associated with conducting redeterminations of eligi-
8 bility under title XVI of the Social Security Act, for the
9 cost of co-operative disability investigation units, and for
10 the cost associated with the prosecution of fraud in the
11 programs and operations of the Social Security Adminis-
12 tration by Special Assistant United States Attorneys: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That, of such amount, \$273,000,000 is provided to
14 meet the terms of a concurrent resolution on the budget
15 and \$2,124,000,000 is additional new budget authority
16 specified for purposes of a concurrent resolution on the
17 budget: *Provided further*, That, of the additional new
18 budget authority described in the preceding proviso, up
19 to \$25,100,000 may be transferred to the "Office of In-
20 spector General", Social Security Administration, for the
21 cost of jointly operated co-operative disability investigation
22 units: *Provided further*, That such transfer authority is in
23 addition to any other transfer authority provided by law:
24 *Provided further*, That the Commissioner shall provide to
25 the Congress (at the conclusion of the fiscal year) a report

1 on the obligation and expenditure of these funds, similar
2 to the reports that were required by section 103(d)(2) of
3 Public Law 104–121 for fiscal years 1996 through 2002:
4 *Provided further*, That none of the funds described in this
5 paragraph shall be available for transfer or reprogram-
6 ming except as specified in this paragraph.

7 In addition, \$175,000,000 to be derived from admin-
8 istration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary pay-
9 ment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social
10 Security Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93–66,
11 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
12 That to the extent that the amounts collected pursuant
13 to such sections in fiscal year 2027 exceed \$175,000,000,
14 the amounts shall be available in fiscal year 2028 only
15 to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

16 In addition, up to \$1,000,000 to be derived from fees
17 collected pursuant to section 303(c) of the Social Security
18 Protection Act, which shall remain available until ex-
19 pended.

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
23 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
24 General Act of 1978, \$32,000,000, together with not to
25 exceed \$82,665,000, to be transferred and expended as

1 authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act
2 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
3 Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund:
4 *Provided*, That \$2,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
5 pended for information technology modernization, includ-
6 ing related hardware and software infrastructure and
7 equipment, and for administrative expenses directly asso-
8 ciated with information technology modernization.

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

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TITLE V

2

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and

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Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer

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unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts

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corresponding to current appropriations provided in this

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Act. Such transferred balances shall be used for the same

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purpose, and for the same periods of time, for which they

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were originally appropriated.

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SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in

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this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the

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current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

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SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained

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in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of

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Public Law 111–148 shall be used, other than for normal

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and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for pub-

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licity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, dis-

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tribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication,

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Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or de-

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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 \$28,000
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 2027, 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 2027, 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 2027 that are different than those specified

1 in this Act, the detailed table in the Committee report ac-
2 companying this Act, or the fiscal year 2027 budget re-
3 quest.

4 SEC. 517. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
5 Human Services, and Education shall each prepare and
6 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
7 of Representatives and the Senate a report on the number
8 and amount of contracts, grants, and cooperative agree-
9 ments exceeding \$500,000, individually or in total for a
10 particular project, activity, or programmatic initiative, in
11 value and awarded by the Department on a non-competi-
12 tive basis during each quarter of fiscal year 2027, but not
13 to include grants awarded on a formula basis or directed
14 by law. Such report shall include the name of the con-
15 tractor or grantee, the amount of funding, the govern-
16 mental purpose, including a justification for issuing the
17 award on a non-competitive basis. Such report shall be
18 transmitted to the Committees within 30 days after the
19 end of the quarter for which the report is submitted.

20 SEC. 518. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
21 shall be expended or obligated by the Commissioner of So-
22 cial Security, for purposes of administering Social Security
23 benefit payments under title II of the Social Security Act,
24 to process any claim for credit for a quarter of coverage
25 based on work performed under a social security account

1 number that is not the claimant's number and the per-
2 formance of such work under such number has formed the
3 basis for a conviction of the claimant of a violation of sec-
4 tion 208(a)(6) or (7) of the Social Security Act.

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

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

19 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
20 funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local
21 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out
22 criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activi-
23 ties.

24 SEC. 521. For purposes of carrying out Executive
25 Order 13589, Office of Management and Budget Memo-

1 random M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012, and requirements
2 contained in the annual appropriations bills relating to
3 conference attendance and expenditures:

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

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

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

19 SEC. 523. Not later than 30 days after the end of
20 each calendar quarter, beginning with the first month of
21 fiscal year 2027 the Departments of Labor, Health and
22 Human Services and Education and the Social Security
23 Administration shall provide the Committees on Appro-
24 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate a
25 report on the status of balances of appropriations: *Pro-*

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

7 SEC. 524. The Departments of Labor, Health and
8 Human Services, and Education and the Corporation for
9 National and Community Service shall notify the Commit-
10 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
11 and the Senate not less than 3 full business days prior
12 to announcing or providing notice of—

13 (1) any new or non-competing continuation
14 grant, including supplements, issued at the discre-
15 tion of such Departments (other than emergency re-
16 sponse grants at any time of the year or for grant
17 awards made during the last 10 business days of the
18 fiscal year, or if applicable, of the program year);
19 and

20 (2) the termination or non-continuation of any
21 grant, including a short description of the reason for
22 the termination or non-continuation.

23 SEC. 525. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used
25 to purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic

1 injection of any illegal drug: *Provided*, That such limita-
2 tion does not apply to the use of funds for elements of
3 a program other than making such purchases if the rel-
4 evant State or local health department, in consultation
5 with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, de-
6 termines that the State or local jurisdiction, as applicable,
7 is experiencing, or is at risk for, a significant increase in
8 hepatitis infections or an HIV outbreak due to injection
9 drug use, and such program is operating in accordance
10 with State and local law: *Provided further*, That none of
11 the funds appropriated in this Act may be used for the
12 operation of a supervised drug consumption facility that
13 permits the consumption onsite of any substance listed in
14 schedule I of section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act
15 (21 U.S.C. 812).

16 SEC. 526. Each department and related agency fund-
17 ed through this Act shall provide answers to questions
18 submitted for the record by members of the Committee
19 within 45 business days after receipt.

20 SEC. 527. (a) This section applies to: (1) the Admin-
21 istration for Children and Families in the Department of
22 Health and Human Services; and (2) the Chief Evaluation
23 Office and the statistical-related cooperative and inter-
24 agency agreements and contracting activities of the Bu-
25 reau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor.

1 (b) Amounts made available under this Act which are
2 either appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable
3 basis, or transferred to the functions and organizations
4 identified in subsection (a) for research, evaluation, or sta-
5 tistical purposes shall be available for obligation through
6 September 30, 2031: *Provided*, That when an office ref-
7 erenced in subsection (a) receives research and evaluation
8 funding from multiple appropriations, such offices may
9 use a single Treasury account for such activities, with
10 funding advanced on a reimbursable basis.

11 (c) Amounts referenced in subsection (b) that are un-
12 expended at the time of completion of a contract, grant,
13 or cooperative agreement may be deobligated and shall im-
14 mediately become available and may be reobligated in that
15 fiscal year or the subsequent fiscal year for the research,
16 evaluation, or statistical purposes for which such amounts
17 are available.

18 SEC. 528. Of amounts deposited in the Child Enroll-
19 ment Contingency Fund under section 2104(n)(2) of the
20 Social Security Act and the income derived from invest-
21 ment of those funds pursuant to section 2104(n)(2)(C) of
22 that Act, \$12,330,000,000 shall not be available for obli-
23 gation in this fiscal year.

1 (RESCISSION)

2 SEC. 529. Of the unobligated balances of funds made
3 available by sections 2023, 2206, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2401,
4 2402, 2403, 2404, 2501, 2502, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2605,
5 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709,
6 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2904, 2912, 2921, 3101, 9818,
7 9402, 9833, and 9911 of the American Rescue Plan Act
8 of 2021 (Public Law 117–2), \$162,000,000 are hereby re-
9 scinded: *Provided*, That not later than 60 days after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
11 Human Services shall submit to the Committees on Ap-
12 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
13 ate a report specifying the unobligated balances rescinded
14 pursuant to this section by both account and amount from
15 each applicable appropriation in Public Law 117–2.

16 (RESCISSION)

17 SEC. 530. Amounts made available for fiscal year
18 2027 to the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Trust
19 Fund, authorized by the Patient Protection and Afford-
20 able Care Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–148, title VI, sec.
21 6301(e)(1)(A)), are hereby permanently rescinded.

22 (RESCISSION)

23 SEC. 531. Of the offsetting collections derived from
24 fees collected from qualified health plans offered through
25 an Exchange established under Public Law 111–148 to

1 operate such an exchange, \$1,900,000,000 are hereby re-
2 scinded.

3 SEC. 532. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used by the Department of Labor, including
5 the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, to au-
6 thorize, provide, reimburse, or otherwise recognize mari-
7 juana or any cannabis-derived substance as a compensable
8 medical treatment or benefit under any Federal workers'
9 compensation program, including the Federal Employees'
10 Compensation Act, regardless of any change in the sched-
11 uling of marijuana under the Controlled Substances Act.
12 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require or
13 permit reimbursement for marijuana under any Federal
14 workers' compensation program.

15 SEC. 533. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section
16 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title
17 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
18 none of the funds provided by this or any other Act shall
19 be used in whole or in part to take any discriminatory
20 action against a person, wholly or partially, on the basis
21 that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sin-
22 cerely held religious belief, or moral conviction, that mar-
23 riage is, or should be recognized as, a union of one man
24 and one woman.

1 (b) Discriminatory action defined.—As used in sub-
2 section (a), a discriminatory action means any action
3 taken by the Federal Government to—

4 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment
5 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-
6 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-
7 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-
8 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to
9 in subsection (a);

10 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-
11 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by
12 such person;

13 (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,
14 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or
15 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-
16 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-
17 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or
18 other similar position or status from or to such per-
19 son;

20 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
21 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or
22 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including
23 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a
24 degree from an educational program, from or to
25 such person; or

1 (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
2 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-
3 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-
4 stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,
5 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-
6 paigns from or to such person.

7 (c) Accreditation; Licensure; Certification.—The
8 Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or
9 certified for purposes of Federal law any person that
10 would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for
11 such purposes but for a determination against such person
12 wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks,
13 or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief
14 or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

15 SEC. 534. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used by the Secretaries of Labor, Health and
17 Human Services, or Education, the Commissioner of the
18 Social Security Administration, or the head of any other
19 agency funded in this Act to fly or display a flag over
20 a Federal facility other than—

21 (1) the flag of the United States;

22 (2) the flag of a State, territory, or the District
23 of Columbia;

24 (3) the flag of an Indian Tribal Government;

25 (4) the official Flag of a Federal agency;

- 1 (5) the POW/MIA flag;
- 2 (6) the flag of the Public Health Service; or
- 3 (7) the flag of the United States Surgeon Gen-
4 eral.

5 SEC. 535. None of the funds appropriated or other-
6 wise made available by this or any other Act may be made
7 available for diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives,
8 training, programs, offices, officers, policies, or any pro-
9 gram, project, or activity that promotes or advances Crit-
10 ical Race Theory, or any concept associated with Critical
11 Race Theory.

12 SEC. 536. None of the funds appropriated or other-
13 wise made available by this Act may be used to carry out
14 any program, project, or activity that teaches or trains any
15 idea or concept that condones an individual being discrimi-
16 nated against or receiving adverse or beneficial treatment
17 based on race or sex, that condones an individual feeling
18 discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psycho-
19 logical distress on account of that individual's race or sex,
20 as well as any idea or concept that regards one race as
21 inherently superior to another race, the United States or
22 its institutions as being systemically racist or sexist, an
23 individual as being inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive
24 by virtue of that individual's race or sex, an individual's
25 moral character as being necessarily determined by race

1 or sex, an individual as bearing responsibility for actions
2 committed in the past by other members of the same race
3 or sex, or meritocracy being racist, sexist, or having been
4 created by a particular race to oppress another race.

5 SEC. 537. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
6 erwise made available by this Act may be made available
7 to a United States institution of higher education unless
8 and until such institution adopts a prohibition on
9 antisemitic conduct that creates a hostile environment in
10 violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in
11 all documents relating to student or employee conduct.

12 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise
13 made available by this Act may be made available to a
14 United States institution of higher education that has
15 failed to take administrative action against any student,
16 staff member, or student group that commits acts of anti-
17 semitism while utilizing the facilities, grounds, or re-
18 sources of such institution.

19 SEC. 538. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 law, none of the funds made available by this Act may
21 be made available to support directly or indirectly—

22 (1) the Wuhan Institute of Virology located in
23 the City of Wuhan in the People's Republic of
24 China;

25 (2) the EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.;

1 (3) any laboratory owned or controlled by the
2 governments of the People’s Republic of China, the
3 Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the
4 Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, the Russian
5 Federation, or any other country determined by the
6 Secretary of State to be a foreign adversary; or

7 (4) gain-of-function research.

8 SEC. 539. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act may be used to establish, implement, administer, or
10 enforce any COVID–19 mask or vaccine mandate.

11 SEC. 540. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
12 may be made available for any institution of higher edu-
13 cation (as defined by 20 U.S.C. 1002), that engages in
14 a partnership or other formalized academic collaboration
15 in STEM (as defined in 15 U.S.C. 8841) including but
16 not limited to a joint institute with an entity, such as a
17 college or university that is located, operated, or controlled
18 by the Chinese Communist Party or the Government of
19 the People’s Republic of China.

20 SEC. 541. (a) None of the funds made available by
21 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027
22 may be obligated or expended to procure or purchase com-
23 puters, printers, or interoperable videoconferencing serv-
24 ices needed for an office environment in which the manu-
25 facturer, bidder, or offeror, or any subsidiary or parent

1 entity of the manufacturer, bidder, or offeror, of the
2 equipment is an entity, or parent company of an entity
3 in which the People’s Republic of China has any ownership
4 stake.

5 (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) also applies in
6 cases in which the agency has contracted with a third
7 party for the procurement, purchase, or expenditure of
8 funds on any of the equipment and software described in
9 such subsection.

10 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

11 SEC. 542. \$0.

12 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor,
13 Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related
14 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2027”.

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