

**\$177.1B**

In discretionary funding, targeting key conservative priorities like bolstering biodefense, fighting the opioid crisis, boosting school safety, and supporting job training programs that spur economic growth

## INVESTING IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH

- Invests an additional **\$3B** in programs that help states, tribes, local governments, nonprofits, and faith-based groups prevent, treat, and stop the opioid abuse epidemic, which the President has declared a national public health emergency
- Boosts funding for the National Institutes of Health by **\$3B**, totaling **\$37B**, which will continue progress toward finding cures for cancer, Alzheimer's disease, and other life-threatening conditions
- Protects Americans from man-made and naturally occurring health threats by significantly increasing funding for biodefense activities: **\$537M** for BARDA; **\$710M** for Project BioShield; **\$610M** for the Strategic National Stockpile; **\$250M** for pandemic flu preparedness; **\$480M** for the construction of a new biosafety level 4 lab at CDC; and **\$100M** to continue NIH research to develop a universal flu vaccine
- Includes flexible funding for mental health programs designed by local governments and schools that will enable them to find creative solutions to improve school safety
- Provides additional funding for adoption incentives, Meals on Wheels, and family caregiver support

## PREPARING STUDENTS AND A 21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE

- Increases funding for training in high-growth job fields, including nursing, dentistry, primary health care, and mental health - targeting programs toward veterans, young adults, and displaced workers struggling to enter new career fields, including a **\$50M** increase for apprenticeship programs
- Boosts funding for child care and early head start programs to enable job seekers to find high-quality care for their children that will allow them to enter or return to the workforce
- Increases public school options for all families by providing a **\$58M** increase for charter schools
- Enables local school districts to provide free, appropriate public education for all children regardless of their disabilities by increasing special education funding by **\$300M**
- Provides a **\$75M** increase for career and technical education programs that help young people enter careers in fields that do not require a four-year college degree
- Includes an **\$85M** increase for Impact Aid education programs

## PROTECTING CONSERVATIVE PRIORITIES

- Continues all existing pro-life provisions, including the Hyde amendment, the Dickey-Wicker amendment, and the Weldon amendment
- Holds down funding for controversial labor enforcement agencies at the Department of Labor
- Freezes funding for family planning and teen pregnancy prevention grants, while increasing sexual risk avoidance programs by 67% (a **\$25M** increase above FY17)
- Rejects language pushed by Democrats that would have tied the hands of the Trump Administration and forced continued funding for certain Planned Parenthood entities and other controversial family planning grantees