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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, 2017, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2016

Mr. COLE, 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, 2017, and for other purposes.

1 \$712,000,000 shall be available for the period
2 October 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018;

3 (B) \$873,416,000 for youth activities,
4 which shall be available for the period April 1,
5 2017 through June 30, 2018; and

6 (C) \$1,040,860,000 for dislocated worker
7 employment and training activities, of which
8 \$180,860,000 shall be available for the period
9 July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, and of
10 which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the
11 period October 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018:

12 *Provided*, That the funds available for allotment to
13 outlying areas to carry out subtitle B of title I of the
14 WIOA shall not be subject to the requirements of
15 section 127(b)(1)(B)(ii) of such Act; and

16 (2) for national programs, \$447,283,000 as fol-
17 lows:

18 (A) \$120,000,000 for the dislocated work-
19 ers assistance national reserve, which shall be
20 available for the period October 1, 2016
21 through September 30, 2018: *Provided*, That
22 funds provided to carry out section
23 132(a)(2)(A) of the WIOA may be used to pro-
24 vide assistance to a State for statewide or local
25 use in order to address cases where there have

1 been worker dislocations across multiple sectors
2 or across multiple local areas and such workers
3 remain dislocated; coordinate the State work-
4 force development plan with emerging economic
5 development needs; and train such eligible dis-
6 located workers: *Provided further*, That, of the
7 funds provided under this subparagraph,
8 \$20,000,000 shall be made available for appli-
9 cations submitted in accordance with section
10 170 of the WIOA for training and employment
11 assistance for workers dislocated from coal
12 mines and coal-fired power plants;

13 (B) \$52,000,000 for Native American pro-
14 grams under section 166 of the WIOA, which
15 shall be available for the period April 1, 2017
16 through June 30, 2018;

17 (C) \$81,896,000 for migrant and seasonal
18 farmworker programs under section 167 of the
19 WIOA, including \$75,885,000 for formula
20 grants (of which not less than 70 percent shall
21 be for employment and training services),
22 \$5,517,000 for migrant and seasonal housing
23 (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for
24 permanent housing), and \$494,000 for other
25 discretionary purposes, which shall be available

1 for the period April 1, 2017 through June 30,
2 2018: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
3 other provision of law or related regulation, the
4 Department of Labor shall take no action lim-
5 iting the number or proportion of eligible par-
6 ticipants receiving related assistance services or
7 discouraging grantees from providing such serv-
8 ices;

9 (D) \$84,534,000 for YouthBuild activities
10 as described in section 171 of the WIOA, which
11 shall be available for the period April 1, 2017
12 through June 30, 2018;

13 (E) \$14,775,000 for technical assistance
14 activities under section 168 of the WIOA, which
15 shall be available for the period July 1, 2017
16 through June 30, 2018;

17 (F) \$88,078,000 for ex-offender activities,
18 under the authority of section 169 of the WIOA
19 and section 212 of the Second Chance Act of
20 2007, which shall be available for the period
21 April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018: *Provided*,
22 That of this amount, \$30,000,000 shall be for
23 competitive grants to national and regional
24 intermediaries for activities that prepare young
25 ex-offenders and school dropouts for employ-

1 ment, with a priority for projects serving high-
2 crime, high-poverty areas;

3 (G) \$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, 2017 through June 30,
7 2018.

8 JOB CORPS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 To carry out subtitle C of title I of the WIOA, includ-
11 ing Federal administrative expenses, the purchase and
12 hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alter-
13 ation, and repairs of buildings and other facilities, and the
14 purchase of real property for training centers as author-
15 ized by the WIOA, \$1,700,330,000, plus reimbursements,
16 as follows:

17 (1) \$1,583,000,000 for Job Corps Operations,
18 which shall be available for the period July 1, 2017
19 through June 30, 2018;

20 (2) \$85,000,000 for construction, rehabilitation
21 and acquisition of Job Corps Centers, which shall be
22 available for the period July 1, 2017 through June
23 30, 2020, and which may include the acquisition,
24 maintenance, and repair of major items of equip-
25 ment: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Labor (re-

1 ferred to in this title as “Secretary”) may transfer
2 up to 15 percent of such funds to meet the oper-
3 ational needs of such centers or to achieve adminis-
4 trative efficiencies: *Provided further*, That any funds
5 transferred pursuant to the preceding proviso shall
6 not be available for obligation after June 30, 2018:
7 *Provided further*, That the Committees on Appro-
8 priations of the House of Representatives and the
9 Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance of
10 any transfer; and

11 (3) \$32,330,000 for necessary expenses of Job
12 Corps, which shall be available for obligation for the
13 period October 1, 2016 through September 30,
14 2017:

15 *Provided*, That no funds from any other appropriation
16 shall be used to provide meal services at or for Job Corps
17 centers.

18 COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER

19 AMERICANS

20 To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of
21 1965 (referred to in this Act as “OAA”), \$434,371,000,
22 which shall be available for the period April 1, 2017
23 through June 30, 2018, and may be recaptured and reobli-
24 gated in accordance with section 517(c) of the OAA.

1 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

2 For payments during fiscal year 2017 of trade ad-
3 justment benefit payments and allowances under part I
4 of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act
5 of 1974, and section 246 of that Act; and for training,
6 employment and case management services, allowances for
7 job search and relocation, and related State administrative
8 expenses under part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of
9 title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and including benefit
10 payments, allowances, training, employment and case
11 management services, and related State administration
12 provided pursuant to section 231(a) of the Trade Adjust-
13 ment Assistance Extension Act of 2011 and section 405(a)
14 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015,
15 \$849,000,000 together with such amounts as may be nec-
16 essary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for
17 payments for any period subsequent to September 15,
18 2017: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 502 of this
19 Act, any part of the appropriation provided under this
20 heading may remain available for obligation beyond the
21 current fiscal year pursuant to the authorities of section
22 245(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317(c)).

1 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT
2 SERVICE OPERATIONS

3 For authorized administrative expenses,
4 \$89,066,000, together with not to exceed \$3,400,103,000
5 which may be expended from the Employment Security
6 Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund
7 (“the Trust Fund”), of which:

8 (1) \$2,660,019,000 from the Trust Fund is for
9 grants to States for the administration of State un-
10 employment insurance laws as authorized under title
11 III of the Social Security Act (including not less
12 than \$120,000,000 to conduct in-person reemploy-
13 ment and eligibility assessments and unemployment
14 insurance improper payment reviews, and to provide
15 reemployment services and referrals to training as
16 appropriate, for claimants of unemployment insur-
17 ance for ex-service members under 5 U.S.C. 8521 et.
18 seq. and for the claimants of regular unemployment
19 compensation who are profiled as most likely to ex-
20 haust their benefits in each State, and \$5,000,000
21 for continued support of the Unemployment Insur-
22 ance Integrity Center of Excellence), the administra-
23 tion of unemployment insurance for Federal employ-
24 ees and for ex-service members as authorized under
25 5 U.S.C. 8501–8523, and the administration of

1 trade readjustment allowances, reemployment trade
2 adjustment assistance, and alternative trade adjust-
3 ment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 and
4 under section 231(a) of the Trade Adjustment As-
5 sistance Extension Act of 2011 and section 405(a)
6 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015,
7 and shall be available for obligation by the States
8 through December 31, 2017, except that funds used
9 for automation shall be available for Federal obliga-
10 tion through December 31, 2017, and for State obli-
11 gation through September 30, 2019, or, if the auto-
12 mation is being carried out through consortia of
13 States, for State obligation through September 30,
14 2022, and for expenditure through September 30,
15 2023, and funds for competitive grants awarded to
16 States for improved operations and to conduct in-
17 person reemployment and eligibility assessments and
18 unemployment insurance improper payment reviews
19 and provide reemployment services and referrals to
20 training, as appropriate, shall be available for Fed-
21 eral obligation through December 31, 2017, and for
22 obligation by the States through September 30,
23 2019, and funds for the Unemployment Insurance
24 Integrity Center of Excellence shall be available for
25 obligation by the State through September 30, 2018,

1 and funds used for unemployment insurance work-
2 loads experienced by the States through September
3 30, 2017 shall be available for Federal obligation
4 through December 31, 2017;

5 (2) \$14,547,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
6 tional activities necessary to support the administra-
7 tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance
8 system;

9 (3) \$642,771,000 from the Trust Fund, to-
10 gether with \$21,413,000 from the General Fund of
11 the Treasury, is for grants to States in accordance
12 with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall
13 be available for Federal obligation for the period
14 July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018;

15 (4) \$19,818,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
16 tional activities of the Employment Service, includ-
17 ing administration of the work opportunity tax cred-
18 it under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of
19 1986, and the provision of technical assistance and
20 staff training under the Wagner-Peyser Act;

21 (5) \$62,948,000 from the Trust Fund is for the
22 administration of foreign labor certifications and re-
23 lated activities under the Immigration and Nation-
24 ality Act and related laws, of which \$48,666,000
25 shall be available for the Federal administration of

1 such activities, and \$14,282,000 shall be available
2 for grants to States for the administration of such
3 activities; and

4 (6) \$67,653,000 from the General Fund is to
5 provide workforce information, national electronic
6 tools, and one-stop system building under the Wag-
7 ner-Peyser Act and shall be available for Federal ob-
8 ligation for the period July 1, 2017 through June
9 30, 2018:

10 *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-
11 sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2017 is
12 projected by the Department of Labor to exceed
13 2,453,000, an additional \$28,600,000 from the Trust
14 Fund shall be available for obligation for every 100,000
15 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount
16 for any increment less than 100,000) to carry out title
17 III of the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That
18 funds appropriated in this Act that are allotted to a State
19 to carry out activities under title III of the Social Security
20 Act may be used by such State to assist other States in
21 carrying out activities under such title III if the other
22 States include areas that have suffered a major disaster
23 declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford
24 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*
25 *further*, That the Secretary may use funds appropriated

1 for grants to States under title III of the Social Security
2 Act to make payments on behalf of States for the use of
3 the National Directory of New Hires under section
4 453(j)(8) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
5 retary may use funds appropriated for grants to States
6 under title III of the Social Security Act to make pay-
7 ments on behalf of States to the entity operating the State
8 Information Data Exchange System: *Provided further*,
9 That funds appropriated in this Act which are used to es-
10 tablish a national one-stop career center system, or which
11 are used to support the national activities of the Federal-
12 State unemployment insurance, employment service, or
13 immigration programs, may be obligated in contracts,
14 grants, or agreements with States and non-State entities:
15 *Provided further*, That States awarded competitive grants
16 for improved operations under title III of the Social Secu-
17 rity Act, or awarded grants to support the national activi-
18 ties of the Federal-State unemployment insurance system,
19 may award subgrants to other States under such grants,
20 subject to the conditions applicable to the grants: *Provided*
21 *further*, That funds appropriated under this Act for activi-
22 ties authorized under title III of the Social Security Act
23 and the Wagner-Peyser Act may be used by States to fund
24 integrated Unemployment Insurance and Employment
25 Service automation efforts, notwithstanding cost allocation

1 principles prescribed under the final rule entitled “Uni-
2 form Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and
3 Audit Requirements for Federal Awards” at part 200 of
4 title 2, Code of Federal Regulations: *Provided further*,
5 That the Secretary, at the request of a State participating
6 in a consortium with other States, may reallocate funds allot-
7 ted to such State under title III of the Social Security
8 Act to other States participating in the consortium in
9 order to carry out activities that benefit the administration
10 of the unemployment compensation law of the State mak-
11 ing the request: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
12 collect fees for the costs associated with additional data
13 collection, analyses, and reporting services relating to the
14 National Agricultural Workers Survey requested by State
15 and local governments, public and private institutions of
16 higher education, and nonprofit organizations and may
17 utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions of 29
18 U.S.C. 9a, for the National Agricultural Workers Survey
19 infrastructure, methodology, and data to meet the infor-
20 mation collection and reporting needs of such entities,
21 which shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-
22 main available until September 30, 2018, for such pur-
23 poses.

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1 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

2 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

3 The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“Cor-
4 poration”) is authorized to make such expenditures, in-
5 cluding financial assistance authorized by subtitle E of
6 title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act
7 of 1974, within limits of funds and borrowing authority
8 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and
9 to make such contracts and commitments without regard
10 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104,
11 as may be necessary in carrying out the program, includ-
12 ing associated administrative expenses, through Sep-
13 tember 30, 2017, for the Corporation: *Provided*, That
14 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal
15 year 2017 shall be available for obligations for administra-
16 tive expenses in excess of \$421,006,000: *Provided further*,
17 That not to exceed \$98,500,000 shall be available through
18 September 30, 2021, for costs associated with the acquisi-
19 tion, occupancy, and related costs of headquarters space:
20 *Provided further*, That to the extent that the number of
21 new plan participants in plans terminated by the Corpora-
22 tion exceeds 100,000 in fiscal year 2017, an amount not
23 to exceed an additional \$9,200,000 shall be available
24 through September 30, 2018, for obligation for adminis-
25 trative expenses for every 20,000 additional terminated

1 participants: *Provided further*, That obligations in excess
2 of the amounts provided in this paragraph may be in-
3 curred for unforeseen and extraordinary pretermination
4 expenses or extraordinary multiemployer program related
5 expenses after approval by the Office of Management and
6 Budget and notification of the Committees on Appropria-
7 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

8 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses for the Wage and Hour Divi-
11 sion, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local
12 agencies and their employees for inspection services ren-
13 dered, \$215,500,000.

14 OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses for the Office of Labor-Man-
17 agement Standards, \$41,129,000.

18 OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

19 PROGRAMS

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses for the Office of Federal Con-
22 tract Compliance Programs, \$100,500,000.

1 OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers'
4 Compensation Programs, \$117,000,000, together with
5 \$2,177,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund
6 in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d), and 44(j) of the
7 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

8 SPECIAL BENEFITS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-
11 penses (except administrative expenses) accruing during
12 the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by 5 U.S.C.
13 81; continuation of benefits as provided for under the
14 heading "Civilian War Benefits" in the Federal Security
15 Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; the Employees' Com-
16 pensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1944; section
17 5(f) of the War Claims Act (50 U.S.C. App. 2004); obliga-
18 tions incurred under the War Hazards Compensation Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and 50 percent of the additional
20 compensation and benefits required by section 10(h) of the
21 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act,
22 \$220,000,000, together with such amounts as may be nec-
23 essary to be charged to the subsequent year appropriation
24 for the payment of compensation and other benefits for
25 any period subsequent to August 15 of the current year,

1 for deposit into and to assume the attributes of the Em-
2 ployees' Compensation Fund established under 5 U.S.C.
3 8147(a): *Provided*, That amounts appropriated may be
4 used under 5 U.S.C. 8104 by the Secretary to reimburse
5 an employer, who is not the employer at the time of injury,
6 for portions of the salary of a re-employed, disabled bene-
7 ficiary: *Provided further*, That balances of reimbursements
8 unobligated on September 30, 2016, shall remain available
9 until expended for the payment of compensation, benefits,
10 and expenses: *Provided further*, That in addition there
11 shall be transferred to this appropriation from the Postal
12 Service and from any other corporation or instrumentality
13 required under 5 U.S.C. 8147(c) to pay an amount for
14 its fair share of the cost of administration, such sums as
15 the Secretary determines to be the cost of administration
16 for employees of such fair share entities through Sep-
17 tember 30, 2017: *Provided further*, That of those funds
18 transferred to this account from the fair share entities to
19 pay the cost of administration of the Federal Employees'
20 Compensation Act, \$63,975,000 shall be made available
21 to the Secretary as follows:

- 22 (1) For enhancement and maintenance of auto-
23 mated data processing systems operations and tele-
24 communications systems, \$22,740,000;

1 (2) For automated workload processing oper-
2 ations, including document imaging, centralized mail
3 intake, and medical bill processing, \$22,968,000;

4 (3) For periodic roll disability management and
5 medical review, \$16,668,000;

6 (4) For program integrity, \$1,401,000; and

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

9 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may require that any
10 person filing a notice of injury or a claim for benefits
11 under 5 U.S.C. 81, or the Longshore and Harbor Work-
12 ers' Compensation Act, provide as part of such notice and
13 claim, such identifying information (including Social Secu-
14 rity account number) as such regulations may prescribe.

15 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

16 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety
17 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107-
18 275, \$61,319,000, to remain available until expended.

19 For making after July 31 of the current fiscal year,
20 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of such Act,
21 for costs incurred in the current fiscal year, such amounts
22 as may be necessary.

23 For making benefit payments under title IV for the
24 first quarter of fiscal year 2018, \$16,000,000, to remain
25 available until expended.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES

2 OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

3 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy
4 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program
5 Act, \$59,846,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That the Secretary may require that any person fil-
7 ing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of
8 such claim such identifying information (including Social
9 Security account number) as may be prescribed.

10 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 Such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung
13 Disability Trust Fund (the “Fund”), to remain available
14 until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by
15 section 9501(d)(1), (2), (6), and (7) of the Internal Rev-
16 enue Code of 1986; and repayment of, and payment of
17 interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(d)(4)
18 of that Act. In addition, the following amounts may be
19 expended from the Fund for fiscal year 2017 for expenses
20 of operation and administration of the Black Lung Bene-
21 fits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): not to
22 exceed \$38,246,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers’
23 Compensation Programs, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to
24 exceed \$31,994,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-
25 ment, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to exceed \$330,000

1 for transfer to Departmental Management, “Office of In-
2 spector General”; and not to exceed \$356,000 for pay-
3 ments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the
4 Department of the Treasury.

5 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety
8 and Health Administration, \$534,442,000, including not
9 to exceed \$102,000,000 which shall be the maximum
10 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)
11 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the “Act”),
12 which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs
13 of State occupational safety and health programs required
14 to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary
15 under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwith-
16 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and
17 Health Administration may retain up to \$499,000 per fis-
18 cal year of training institute course tuition and fees, other-
19 wise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize
20 such sums for occupational safety and health training and
21 education: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
22 3302, the Secretary is authorized, during the fiscal year
23 ending September 30, 2017, to collect and retain fees for
24 services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Lab-
25 oratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with

1 the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and
2 international laboratory recognition programs that ensure
3 the safety of equipment and products used by workers in
4 the workplace: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
5 appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or
6 expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any
7 standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which
8 is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming
9 operation which does not maintain a temporary labor
10 camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph
12 shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce
13 any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with
14 respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is
15 included within a category having a Days Away, Re-
16 stricted, or Transferred (“DART”) occupational injury
17 and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classifica-
18 tion code for which such data are published, less than the
19 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-
20 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of
21 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act,
22 except—

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

1 (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in
2 response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-
3 tion for violations found during such inspection, and
4 to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-
5 rected within a reasonable abatement period and for
6 any willful violations found;

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

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

11 (5) to take any action authorized by the Act
12 with respect to a report of an employment accident
13 which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-
14 sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,
15 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-
16 tion authorized by the Act; and

17 (6) to take any action authorized by the Act
18 with respect to complaints of discrimination against
19 employees for exercising rights under the Act:

20 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not
21 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation
22 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-
23 ploys 10 or fewer employees.

1 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and
4 Health Administration, \$350,500,000, including purchase
5 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection
6 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-
7 senger motor vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for
8 mine rescue and recovery activities and not less than
9 \$10,537,000 for State assistance grants: *Provided*, That
10 amounts available for State assistance grants may be used
11 for the purchase and maintenance of new equipment re-
12 quired by the final rule entitled “Lowering Miners’ Expo-
13 sure to Respirable Coal Mine Dust, Including Continuous
14 Personal Dust Monitors” published by the Department of
15 Labor in the Federal Register on May 1, 2014 (79 Fed.
16 Reg. 24813 et seq.), for operators that demonstrate finan-
17 cial need as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*,
18 That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed
19 \$750,000 may be collected by the National Mine Health
20 and Safety Academy for room, board, tuition, and the sale
21 of training materials, otherwise authorized by law to be
22 collected, to be available for mine safety and health edu-
23 cation and training activities: *Provided further*, That not-
24 withstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety and Health
25 Administration is authorized to collect and retain up to

1 \$2,499,000 from fees collected for the approval and cer-
2 tification of equipment, materials, and explosives for use
3 in mines, and may utilize such sums for such activities:
4 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to ac-
5 cept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions
6 from public and private sources and to prosecute projects
7 in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or pri-
8 vate: *Provided further*, That the Mine Safety and Health
9 Administration is authorized to promote health and safety
10 education and training in the mining community through
11 cooperative programs with States, industry, and safety as-
12 sociations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is author-
13 ized to recognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association
14 as a principal safety association and, notwithstanding any
15 other provision of law, may provide funds and, with or
16 without reimbursement, personnel, including service of
17 Mine Safety and Health Administration officials as offi-
18 cers in local chapters or in the national organization: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That any funds available to the Department
20 of Labor may be used, with the approval of the Secretary,
21 to provide for the costs of mine rescue and survival oper-
22 ations in the event of a major disaster.

1 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-
4 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,
5 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-
6 ices rendered, \$544,000,000, together with not to exceed
7 \$65,000,000 which may be expended from the Employ-
8 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-
9 ment Trust Fund.

10 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability
13 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy
14 and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective
15 of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of
16 people with disabilities, \$38,203,000.

17 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-
21 ment, including the hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
22 \$280,879,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000,
23 which may be expended from the Employment Security
24 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust
25 Fund: *Provided*, That funds available to the Bureau of

1 International Labor Affairs may be used to administer or
2 operate international labor activities, bilateral and multi-
3 lateral technical assistance, and microfinance programs,
4 by or through contracts, grants, subgrants and other ar-
5 rangements: *Provided further*, That \$9,000,000 shall be
6 used for program evaluation and shall be available for obli-
7 gation through September 30, 2018: *Provided further*,
8 That funds available for program evaluation may be used
9 to administer grants for the purpose of evaluation: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That grants made for the purpose of evalua-
11 tion shall be awarded through fair and open competition:
12 *Provided further*, That funds available for program evalua-
13 tion may be transferred to any other appropriate account
14 in the Department for such purpose: *Provided further*,
15 That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
16 Representatives and the Senate are notified at least 15
17 days in advance of any transfer: *Provided further*, That
18 the funds available to the Women’s Bureau may be used
19 for grants to serve and promote the interests of women
20 in the workforce: *Provided further*, That of the amounts
21 made available to the Women’s Bureau, up to \$1,244,000
22 may be used for grants authorized by the Women in Ap-
23 prenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act.

1 VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

2 Not to exceed \$235,520,000 may be derived from the
3 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-
4 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of
5 chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States Code,
6 of which:

7 (1) \$175,000,000 is for Jobs for Veterans State
8 grants under 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(5) to support dis-
9 abled veterans' outreach program specialists under
10 section 4103A of such title and local veterans' em-
11 ployment representatives under section 4104(b) of
12 such title, and for the expenses described in section
13 4102A(b)(5)(C), which shall be available for obliga-
14 tion by the States through December 31, 2017, and
15 not to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Federal ex-
16 penditures for data systems and contract support to
17 allow for the tracking of participant and perform-
18 ance information: *Provided*, That, in addition, such
19 funds may be used to support such specialists and
20 representatives in the provision of services to
21 transitioning members of the Armed Forces who
22 have participated in the Transition Assistance Pro-
23 gram and have been identified as in need of inten-
24 sive services, to members of the Armed Forces who
25 are wounded, ill, or injured and receiving treatment

1 in military treatment facilities or warrior transition
2 units, and to the spouses or other family caregivers
3 of such wounded, ill, or injured members;

4 (2) \$14,600,000 is for carrying out the Transi-
5 tion Assistance Program under 38 U.S.C. 4113 and
6 10 U.S.C. 1144;

7 (3) \$42,506,000 is for Federal administration
8 of chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States
9 Code; and

10 (4) \$3,414,000 is for the National Veterans'
11 Employment and Training Services Institute under
12 38 U.S.C. 4109:

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

17 In addition, from the General Fund of the Treasury,
18 \$50,000,000 is for carrying out programs to assist home-
19 less veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness who are
20 transitioning from certain institutions under sections
21 2021, 2021A, and 2023 of title 38, United States Code:

22 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsections (c)(3) and (d)
23 of section 2023, the Secretary may award grants through
24 September 30, 2017, to provide services under such sec-
25 tion: *Provided further*, That services provided under sec-

1 tion 2023 may include, in addition to services to the indi-
2 viduals described in subsection (e) of such section, services
3 to veterans recently released from incarceration who are
4 at risk of homelessness.

5 IT MODERNIZATION

6 For necessary expenses for Department of Labor cen-
7 tralized infrastructure technology investment activities re-
8 lated to support systems and modernization, \$33,698,000.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector
11 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
12 General Act of 1978, \$85,840,000, together with not to
13 exceed \$5,660,000 which may be expended from the Em-
14 ployment Security Administration account in the Unem-
15 ployment Trust Fund.

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

22 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 102. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
24 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
25 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-

1 priated for the current fiscal year for the Department of
2 Labor in this Act may be transferred between a program,
3 project, or activity, but no such program, project, or activ-
4 ity shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such
5 transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority granted by
6 this section shall not be used to create any new program
7 or to fund any project or activity for which no funds are
8 provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Commit-
9 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
10 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance
11 of any transfer.

12 SEC. 103. In accordance with Executive Order
13 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
14 available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-
15 pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,
16 manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole
17 or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries
18 and host countries already identified by the United States
19 Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

20 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available to the
21 Department of Labor for grants under section 414(c) of
22 the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improve-
23 ment Act of 1998 may be used for any purpose other than
24 competitive grants for training individuals over the age of
25 16 who are not currently enrolled in school within a local

1 educational agency in the occupations and industries for
2 which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign
3 workers, and the related activities necessary to support
4 such training: *Provided*, That the preceding limitation
5 shall not apply to funding provided pursuant to solicita-
6 tions for grant applications issued prior to January 15,
7 2014.

8 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act under the heading “Employment and Training Ad-
10 ministration” shall be used by a recipient or subrecipient
11 of such funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an indi-
12 vidual, either as direct costs or indirect costs, at a rate
13 in excess of Executive Level II. This limitation shall not
14 apply to vendors providing goods and services as defined
15 in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.
16 Where States are recipients of such funds, States may es-
17 tablish a lower limit for salaries and bonuses of those re-
18 ceiving salaries and bonuses from subrecipients of such
19 funds, taking into account factors including the relative
20 cost-of-living in the State, the compensation levels for
21 comparable State or local government employees, and the
22 size of the organizations that administer Federal pro-
23 grams involved including Employment and Training Ad-
24 ministration programs.

1 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

10 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 107. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more
12 than 0.75 percent from each appropriation made available
13 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry
14 out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that
15 are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under
16 this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Man-
17 agement” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation
18 Officer within the Department of Labor, and shall be
19 available for obligation through September 30, 2018: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available if the Chief
21 Evaluation Officer of the Department of Labor submits
22 a plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
23 of Representatives and the Senate describing the evalua-
24 tions to be carried out 15 days in advance of any transfer.

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

16 SEC. 108. Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law, beginning October 1, 2016, the Secretary of Labor,
18 in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture may se-
19 lect an entity to operate a Civilian Conservation Center
20 on a competitive basis in accordance with section 147 of
21 the WIOA, if the Secretary of Labor determines such Cen-
22 ter has had consistently low performance under the per-
23 formance accountability system in effect for the Job Corps
24 program prior to July 1, 2016, or with respect to expected

1 levels of performance established under section 159(c) of
2 such Act beginning July 1, 2016.

3 SEC. 109. None of the funds made available by this
4 or any other Act providing funding for the Bureau of
5 Land Management, National Park Service, and the Forest
6 Service may be used to implement, administer, or enforce
7 the Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors regula-
8 tion published by the Department of Labor in the Federal
9 Register on October 7, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 60634 et seq.),
10 with respect to Federal contracts, permits, or other con-
11 tract-like instruments entered into with the Federal Gov-
12 ernment in connection with Federal property or lands, spe-
13 cifically related to offering seasonal recreational services
14 or seasonal recreation equipment rental for the general
15 public: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to lodg-
16 ing and food services associated with seasonal recreation
17 services.

18 SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 law, no rule issued by the Department of Labor pursuant
20 to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974
21 regarding the Definition of the Term “Fiduciary”; Con-
22 flict of Interest Rule-Retirement Investment Advice, in-
23 cluding the final rule published by the Department of
24 Labor in the Federal Register on April 8, 2016 (81 Fed.

1 Reg. 20945 et seq.), shall have an effective date or have
2 any legal effect.

3 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
5 final rule entitled “Defining and Delimiting the Exemp-
6 tions for Executive, Administrative, Professional, Outside
7 Sales and Computer Employees” published by the Depart-
8 ment of Labor in the Federal Register on May 23, 2016
9 (81 Fed. Reg. 32391 et seq.).

10 SEC. 112. (a) FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE
11 CROSSING OF H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), if
13 a petition for H-2B nonimmigrants filed by an em-
14 ployer is granted, the employer may bring the non-
15 immigrants described in the petition into the United
16 States at any time during the 120-day period begin-
17 ning on the start date for which the employer is
18 seeking the services of the nonimmigrants without
19 filing another petition.

20 (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSINGS AFTER
21 90TH DAY.—An employer may not bring H-2B non-
22 immigrants into the United States after the date
23 that is 90 days after the start date for which the
24 employer is seeking the services of the non-
25 immigrants unless the employer—

1 (A) completes a new assessment of the
2 local labor market by—

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

5 (ii) posting the job opportunity on the
6 appropriate Department of Labor Elec-
7 tronic Job Registry and at the employer's
8 place of employment; and

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

11 (i) applies for the job; and

12 (ii) will be available at the time and
13 place of need.

14 (3) EXEMPTION FROM RULES WITH RESPECT
15 TO STAGGERING.—The Secretary of Labor shall not
16 consider an employer who brings H-2B non-
17 immigrants into the United States during the 120-
18 day period specified in paragraph (1) to be stag-
19 gering the date of need in violation of section
20 655.20(d) of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations,
21 or any other applicable provision of law.

22 (b) H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS DEFINED.—In this sec-
23 tion, the term “H-2B nonimmigrants” means aliens ad-
24 mitted to the United States pursuant to section

1 This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor
2 Appropriations Act, 2017”.

3 TITLE II

4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN 5 SERVICES

6 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

7 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

8 For carrying out titles II and III of the Public Health
9 Service Act (referred to in this Act as the “PHS Act”)
10 with respect to primary health care and the Native Hawai-
11 ian Health Care Act of 1988, \$1,491,822,000: *Provided*,
12 That no more than \$400,000 shall be available until ex-
13 pended for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o)
14 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That no more than
15 \$99,893,000 shall be available until expended for carrying
16 out the provisions of Public Law 104–73 and for expenses
17 incurred by the Department of Health and Human Serv-
18 ices (referred to in this Act as “HHS”) pertaining to ad-
19 ministrative claims made under such law.

20 HEALTH WORKFORCE

21 For carrying out titles III, VII, and VIII of the PHS
22 Act with respect to the health workforce, sections 1128E
23 and 1921 of the Social Security Act, and the Health Care
24 Quality Improvement Act of 1986, \$823,706,000: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That sections 747(c)(2), 751(j)(2), 762(k), and the

1 proportional funding amounts in paragraphs (1) through
2 (4) of section 756(e) of the PHS Act shall not apply to
3 funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*,
4 That for any program operating under section 751 of the
5 PHS Act on or before January 1, 2009, the Secretary of
6 Health and Human Services (referred to in this title as
7 the “Secretary”) may hereafter waive any of the require-
8 ments contained in sections 751(d)(2)(A) and
9 751(d)(2)(B) of such Act for the full project period of a
10 grant under such section: *Provided further*, That no funds
11 shall be available for section 340G–1 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That fees collected for the disclosure of in-
13 formation under section 427(b) of the Health Care Quality
14 Improvement Act of 1986 and sections 1128E(d)(2) and
15 1921 of the Social Security Act shall be sufficient to re-
16 cover the full costs of operating the programs authorized
17 by such sections and shall remain available until expended
18 for the National Practitioner Data Bank: *Provided further*,
19 That funds transferred to this account to carry out section
20 846 and subpart 3 of part D of title III of the PHS Act
21 may be used to make prior year adjustments to awards
22 made under such sections.

23 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

24 For carrying out titles III, XI, XII, and XIX of the
25 PHS Act with respect to maternal and child health, title

1 V of the Social Security Act, and section 712 of the Amer-
2 ican Jobs Creation Act of 2004, \$845,117,000: *Provided*,
3 That notwithstanding sections 502(a)(1) and 502(b)(1) of
4 the Social Security Act, not more than \$77,093,000 shall
5 be available for carrying out special projects of regional
6 and national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of
7 such Act and \$10,276,000 shall be available for projects
8 described in subparagraphs (A) through (F) of section
9 501(a)(3) of such Act.

10 RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

11 For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with
12 respect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,
13 \$2,322,781,000, of which \$1,970,881,000 shall remain
14 available to the Secretary through September 30, 2019,
15 for parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act, and
16 of which not less than \$900,313,000 shall be for State
17 AIDS Drug Assistance Programs under the authority of
18 section 2616 or 311(c) of such Act.

19 HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

20 For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act
21 with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell
22 Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$109,193,000, of
23 which \$122,000 shall be available until expended for facili-
24 ties renovations at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease
25 Center.

RURAL HEALTH

1
2 For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act
3 with respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal
4 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and sections
5 711 and 1820 of the Social Security Act, \$169,571,000,
6 of which \$45,609,000 from general revenues, notwith-
7 standing section 1820(j) of the Social Security Act, shall
8 be available for carrying out the Medicare rural hospital
9 flexibility grants program: *Provided*, That of the funds
10 made available under this heading for Medicare rural hos-
11 pital flexibility grants, \$14,942,000 shall be available for
12 the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program
13 for quality improvement and adoption of health informa-
14 tion technology and up to \$1,000,000 shall be to carry
15 out section 1820(g)(6) of the Social Security Act, with
16 funds provided for grants under section 1820(g)(6) avail-
17 able for the purchase and implementation of telehealth
18 services, including pilots and demonstrations on the use
19 of electronic health records to coordinate rural veterans
20 care between rural providers and the Department of Vet-
21 erans Affairs electronic health record system: *Provided*
22 *further*, That notwithstanding section 338J(k) of the PHS
23 Act, \$10,511,000 shall be available for State Offices of
24 Rural Health.

1 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

2 For program support in the Health Resources and
3 Services Administration, \$155,000,000: *Provided*, That
4 funds made available under this heading may be used to
5 supplement program support funding provided under the
6 headings “Primary Health Care”, “Health Workforce”,
7 “Maternal and Child Health”, “Ryan White HIV/AIDS
8 Program”, “Health Care Systems”, and “Rural Health”.

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 \$8,350,000 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, titles II and IV of the Immi-
23 gration and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Ref-
24 ugee Education Assistance Act, with respect to immuniza-
25 tion and respiratory diseases, \$410,766,000.

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 \$1,122,278,000.

7 EMERGING AND ZOOONOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

8 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section
9 2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immigration
10 and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Refugee Edu-
11 cation Assistance Act, with respect to emerging and
12 zoonotic infectious diseases, \$625,522,000.

13 CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH

14 PROMOTION

15 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, XV, XVII, and
16 XIX of the PHS Act with respect to chronic disease pre-
17 vention and health promotion, \$896,321,000: *Provided*,
18 That funds appropriated under this account may be avail-
19 able for making grants under section 1509 of the PHS
20 Act for not less than 21 States, tribes, or tribal organiza-
21 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds available under
22 this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be available to continue
23 and expand community specific extension and outreach
24 programs to combat obesity in counties with the highest
25 levels of obesity: *Provided further*, That the proportional

1 funding requirements under section 1503(a) of the PHS
2 Act shall not apply to funds made available under this
3 heading.

4 BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,
5 DISABILITIES AND HEALTH

6 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, and XVII of the
7 PHS Act with respect to birth defects, developmental dis-
8 abilities, disabilities and health, \$135,310,000.

9 PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

10 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
11 Act with respect to health statistics, surveillance, health
12 informatics, and workforce development, \$485,397,000.

13 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

14 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
15 Act with respect to environmental health, \$143,300,000.

16 INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

17 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
18 Act with respect to injury prevention and control,
19 \$261,059,000: *Provided*, That of the funds provided under
20 this heading, \$90,000,000 shall be available for an evi-
21 dence-based opioid drug overdose prevention program.

22 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
23 HEALTH

24 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
25 Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501

1 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, section 13
2 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response
3 Act, and sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safe-
4 ty and Health Act, with respect to occupational safety and
5 health, \$329,100,000.

6 ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS

7 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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

14 GLOBAL HEALTH

15 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
16 Act with respect to global health, \$556,721,000, of which
17 \$128,421,000 for international HIV/AIDS shall remain
18 available through September 30, 2018: *Provided*, That
19 funds may be used for purchase and insurance of official
20 motor vehicles in foreign countries.

21 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

22 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
23 Act with respect to public health preparedness and re-
24 sponse, and for expenses necessary to support activities
25 related to countering potential biological, nuclear, radio-

1 logical, and chemical threats to civilian populations,
2 \$1,485,800,000, of which \$610,000,000 shall remain
3 available until expended for the Strategic National Stock-
4 pile: *Provided*, That in the event the Director of the CDC
5 activates the Emergency Operations Center, the Director
6 of the CDC may detail CDC staff without reimbursement
7 for up to 90 days to support the work of the CDC Emer-
8 gency Operations Center, so long as the Director provides
9 a notice to the Committees on Appropriations of the
10 House of Representatives and the Senate within 15 days
11 of the use of this authority and a full report within 30
12 days after use of this authority which includes the number
13 of staff and funding level broken down by the originating
14 center and number of days detailed: *Provided further*,
15 That funds appropriated under this heading may be used
16 to support a contract for the operation and maintenance
17 of an aircraft in direct support of activities throughout
18 CDC to ensure the agency is prepared to address public
19 health preparedness emergencies.

20 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For acquisition of real property, equipment, construc-
23 tion, demolition, and renovation of facilities, \$10,000,000,
24 which shall remain available until September 30, 2021:
25 *Provided*, That funds previously set-aside by CDC for re-

1 pair and upgrade of the Lake Lynn Experimental Mine
2 and Laboratory shall be used to acquire a replacement
3 mine safety research facility: *Provided further*, That in ad-
4 dition, the prior year unobligated balance of any amounts
5 assigned to former employees in accounts of CDC made
6 available for Individual Learning Accounts shall be cred-
7 ited to and merged with the amounts made available under
8 this heading to support the replacement of the mine safety
9 research facility.

10 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

11 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and
12 section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activi-
13 ties and program support for activities funded in other
14 appropriations included in this Act for the Centers for
15 Disease Control and Prevention, \$413,570,000: *Provided*,
16 That paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (b) of sec-
17 tion 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 employees of CDC or the
20 Public Health Service, both civilian and commissioned of-
21 ficers, detailed to States, municipalities, or other organiza-
22 tions under authority of section 214 of the PHS Act, or
23 in overseas assignments, shall be treated as non-Federal
24 employees for reporting purposes only and shall not be in-
25 cluded within any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agen-

1 cy, Service, or HHS during the period of detail or assign-
2 ment: *Provided further*, That CDC may use up to \$10,000
3 from amounts appropriated to CDC in this Act for official
4 reception and representation expenses when specifically
5 approved by the Director of CDC: *Provided further*, That
6 in addition, such sums as may be derived from authorized
7 user fees, which shall be credited to the appropriation
8 charged with the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That with
9 respect to the previous proviso, authorized user fees from
10 the Vessel Sanitation Program and the Respirator Certifi-
11 cation Program shall be available through September 30,
12 2018: *Provided further*, That of the total amount made
13 available under this heading, the Director of CDC shall
14 enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of
15 Medicine to develop a dietary reference intake report for
16 sodium that takes into consideration studies on all-cause
17 mortality: *Provided further*, That the CDC shall not carry
18 out or support population-wide sodium reduction activities
19 until after the date of publication of such report.

20 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

21 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

22 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
23 Act with respect to cancer, \$5,338,444,000, of which up
24 to \$50,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and im-
25 provements at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick

1 Federally Funded Research and Development Center in
2 Frederick, Maryland.

3 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

4 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
5 Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood dis-
6 eases, and blood and blood products, \$3,190,474,000.

7 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL

8 RESEARCH

9 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
10 Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases,
11 \$425,578,000.

12 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND

13 KIDNEY DISEASES

14 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
15 Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney dis-
16 ease, \$1,862,093,000.

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

18 AND STROKE

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
20 Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke,
21 \$1,751,049,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS
2 DISEASES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases,
5 \$4,738,883,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
8 Act with respect to general medical sciences,
9 \$2,583,851,000, of which \$791,598,000 shall be from
10 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That not less than \$333,340,000 is provided for
12 the Institutional Development Awards program.

13 EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
14 CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
16 Act with respect to child health and human development,
17 \$1,373,408,000.

18 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
20 Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders,
21 \$735,576,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
2 SCIENCES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to environmental health sciences,
5 \$710,387,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
8 Act with respect to aging, \$1,982,102,000.

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND
10 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

11 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
12 Act with respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin
13 diseases, \$555,181,000.

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER
15 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
17 Act with respect to deafness and other communication dis-
18 orders, \$434,126,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
21 Act with respect to nursing research, \$150,008,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND
2 ALCOHOLISM

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism,
5 \$480,330,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
8 Act with respect to drug abuse, \$1,107,700,000.

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

10 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
11 Act with respect to mental health, \$1,599,747,000.

12 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
14 Act with respect to human genome research,
15 \$531,438,000.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND
17 BIOENGINEERING

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
19 Act with respect to biomedical imaging and bioengineering
20 research, \$356,978,000.

21 NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND
22 INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
24 Act with respect to complementary and integrative health,
25 \$134,549,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND
2 HEALTH DISPARITIES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to minority health and health disparities
5 research, \$286,446,000.

6 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

7 For carrying out the activities of the John E. Fogarty
8 International Center (described in subpart 2 of part E of
9 title IV of the PHS Act), \$72,141,000.

10 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

11 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
12 Act with respect to health information communications,
13 \$403,086,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts available for
14 improvement of information systems, \$4,000,000 shall be
15 available until September 30, 2018: *Provided further*, That
16 in fiscal year 2017, the National Library of Medicine may
17 enter into personal services contracts for the provision of
18 services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under
19 the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health (re-
20 ferred to in this title as “NIH”).

21 NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL
22 SCIENCES

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
24 Act with respect to translational sciences, \$712,795,000:
25 *Provided*, That up to \$25,835,000 shall be available to im-

1 plement section 480 of the PHS Act, relating to the Cures
2 Acceleration Network: *Provided further*, That at least
3 \$511,500,000 is provided to the Clinical and Translational
4 Sciences Awards program.

5 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

6 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of
7 the Director, NIH, \$1,676,167,000, of which up to
8 \$30,000,000 may be used to carry out section 215 of this
9 Act: *Provided*, That funding shall be available for the pur-
10 chase of not to exceed 29 passenger motor vehicles for re-
11 placement only: *Provided further*, That all funds credited
12 to the NIH Management Fund shall remain available for
13 one fiscal year after the fiscal year in which they are de-
14 posited: *Provided further*, That \$165,000,000 shall be for
15 the National Children's Study Follow-on: *Provided further*,
16 That \$763,039,000 shall be available for the Common
17 Fund established under section 402A(e)(1) of the PHS
18 Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, \$10,000
19 shall be for official reception and representation expenses
20 when specifically approved by the Director of the NIH:
21 *Provided further*, That the Office of AIDS Research within
22 the Office of the Director of the NIH may spend up to
23 \$8,000,000 to make grants for construction or renovation
24 of facilities as provided for in section 2354(a)(5)(B) of the
25 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That up to \$230,000,000 of

1 the funds provided to the Common Fund are available to
2 support the trans-NIH Precision Medicine Initiative: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That, of the funds from Institute, Center,
4 and Office of the Director accounts within “Department
5 of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of
6 Health,” in order to strengthen privacy protections for
7 human research participants, NIH shall require investiga-
8 tors receiving NIH funding for new and competing re-
9 search projects designed to generate and analyze data de-
10 rived from human research participants to obtain a certifi-
11 cate of confidentiality.

12 In addition to other funds appropriated for the Com-
13 mon Fund established under section 402A(c) of the PHS
14 Act, \$12,600,000 is appropriated to the Common Fund
15 from the 10-year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund de-
16 scribed in section 9008 of title 26, United States Code,
17 for the purpose of carrying out section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii)
18 of the PHS Act (relating to pediatric research), as author-
19 ized in the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act.

20 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

21 For the study of, construction of, demolition of, ren-
22 ovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of
23 or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real property,
24 \$128,863,000, to remain available through September 30,
25 2021.

1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
2 ADMINISTRATION
3 MENTAL HEALTH

4 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS
5 Act with respect to mental health, and the Protection and
6 Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act,
7 \$1,126,628,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section
8 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act, no funds appropriated for car-
9 rying out section 520A shall be available for carrying out
10 section 1971 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That in
11 addition to amounts provided herein, \$21,039,000 shall be
12 available under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out
13 subpart I of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund
14 section 1920(b) technical assistance, national data, data
15 collection and evaluation activities, and further that the
16 total available under this Act for section 1920(b) activities
17 shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated
18 for subpart I of part B of title XIX: *Provided further*, That
19 section 520E(b)(2) of the PHS Act shall not apply to
20 funds appropriated in this Act for fiscal year 2017: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 565(b)(1) of
22 the PHS Act, technical assistance may be provided to a
23 public entity to establish or operate a system of com-
24 prehensive community mental health services to children
25 with a serious emotional disturbance, without regard to

1 whether the public entity receives a grant under section
2 561(a) of such Act: *Provided further*, That States shall
3 expend at least 10 percent of the amount each receives
4 for carrying out section 1911 of the PHS Act to support
5 evidence-based programs that address the needs of individ-
6 uals with early serious mental illness, including psychotic
7 disorders, regardless of the age of the individual at onset:
8 *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided for sec-
9 tion 1911 of the PHS Act shall be subject to section 241
10 of such Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds made
11 available under this heading, \$15,000,000 shall be to
12 carry out section 224 of the Protecting Access to Medicare
13 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–93; 42 U.S.C. 290aa 22
14 note).

15 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

16 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
17 with respect to substance abuse treatment and title XIX
18 of such Act with respect to substance abuse treatment and
19 prevention, \$2,108,202,000: *Provided*, That in addition to
20 amounts provided herein, \$81,200,000 shall be available
21 under section 241 of the PHS Act to supplement funds
22 otherwise available for substance abuse treatment activi-
23 ties and to carry out subpart II of part B of title XIX
24 of the PHS Act to fund section 1935(b) technical assist-
25 ance, national data, data collection and evaluation activi-

1 ties, and further that the total available under this Act
2 for section 1935(b) activities shall not exceed 5 percent
3 of the amounts appropriated for subpart II of part B of
4 title XIX: *Provided further*, That none of the funds pro-
5 vided for section 1921 of the PHS Act shall be subject
6 to section 241 of such Act.

7 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

8 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
9 with respect to substance abuse prevention, \$194,148,000:
10 *Provided*, That in addition to amounts provided herein,
11 \$17,000,000 shall be available under section 241 of the
12 PHS Act to supplement funds otherwise available for sub-
13 stance abuse prevention activities.

14 In addition, for grants under title V of the PHS Act
15 to States, political subdivisions of States, territories,
16 tribes, and tribal organizations for the prevention and
17 treatment of opioid abuse, including heroin abuse, and re-
18 lated health conditions, \$500,000,000: *Provided*, That
19 such amount shall not be subject to section 241 of the
20 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That not more than 4 percent
21 of such amount shall be available for Federal administra-
22 tive expenses, training, technical assistance, and evalua-
23 tion: *Provided further*, That in awarding such grants, the
24 Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health
25 Services Administration shall give highest priority to

1 States, political subdivisions of States, territories, tribes,
2 and tribal organizations that have the highest rate of
3 opioid-related overdose deaths: *Provided further*, That pre-
4 vention and treatment activities funded through such
5 grants may include education, treatment (including the
6 provision of medication), behavioral health services for in-
7 dividuals in treatment programs, referral to treatment
8 services, and medical screening associated with such treat-
9 ment.

10 HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

11 For program support and cross-cutting activities that
12 supplement activities funded under the headings “Mental
13 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance
14 Abuse Prevention” in carrying out titles III, V, and XIX
15 of the PHS Act and the Protection and Advocacy for Indi-
16 viduals with Mental Illness Act in the Substance Abuse
17 and Mental Health Services Administration,
18 \$131,458,000: *Provided*, That in addition to amounts pro-
19 vided herein, \$31,428,000 shall be available under section
20 241 of the PHS Act to supplement funds available to
21 carry out national surveys on drug abuse and mental
22 health, to collect and analyze program data, and to con-
23 duct public awareness and technical assistance activities:
24 *Provided further*, That, in addition, fees may be collected
25 for the costs of publications, data, data tabulations, and

1 data analysis completed under title V of the PHS Act and
2 provided to a public or private entity upon request, which
3 shall be credited to this appropriation and shall remain
4 available until expended for such purposes: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That amounts made available in this Act for carrying
6 out section 501(m) of the PHS Act shall remain available
7 through September 30, 2018: *Provided further*, That
8 funds made available under this heading may be used to
9 supplement program support funding provided under the
10 headings “Mental Health”, “Substance Abuse Treat-
11 ment”, and “Substance Abuse Prevention”.

12 AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

13 HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

14 For carrying out titles III and IX of the PHS Act,
15 part A of title XI of the Social Security Act, and section
16 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,
17 and Modernization Act of 2003, \$280,240,000: *Provided*,
18 That section 947(c) of the PHS Act shall not apply in
19 fiscal year 2016: *Provided further*, That in addition,
20 amounts received from Freedom of Information Act fees,
21 reimbursable and interagency agreements, and the sale of
22 data shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-
23 main available until September 30, 2017.

1 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

2 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

3 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
4 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$262,003,967,000,
5 to remain available until expended.

6 For making, after May 31, 2017, payments to States
7 under title XIX or in the case of section 1928 on behalf
8 of States under title XIX of the Social Security Act for
9 the last quarter of fiscal year 2017 for unanticipated costs
10 incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be
11 necessary.

12 For making payments to States or in the case of sec-
13 tion 1928 on behalf of States under title XIX of the Social
14 Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year 2018,
15 \$125,219,452,000, to remain available until expended.

16 Payment under such title XIX may be made for any
17 quarter with respect to a State plan or plan amendment
18 in effect during such quarter, if submitted in or prior to
19 such quarter and approved in that or any subsequent
20 quarter.

21 PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

22 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance
23 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
24 surance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 217(g),
25 1844, and 1860D–16 of the Social Security Act, sections

1 103(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of
2 1965, section 278(d)(3) of Public Law 97–248, and for
3 administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section
4 201(g) of the Social Security Act, \$299,187,700,000.

5 In addition, for making matching payments under
6 section 1844 and benefit payments under section 1860D–
7 16 of the Social Security Act that were not anticipated
8 in budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

9 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

10 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
11 XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles
12 XIII and XXVII of the PHS Act, and the Clinical Labora-
13 tory Improvement Amendments of 1988, not to exceed
14 \$3,093,690,000, to be transferred from the Federal Hos-
15 pital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supple-
16 mentary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as authorized by
17 section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together with
18 all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the
19 PHS Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security
20 Act, funds retained by the Secretary pursuant to section
21 302 of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006; and
22 such sums as may be collected from authorized user fees
23 and the sale of data, which shall be credited to this ac-
24 count and remain available until September 30, 2018: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That all funds derived in accordance with 31 U.S.C.

1 9701 from organizations established under title XIII of
2 the PHS Act shall be credited to and available for carrying
3 out the purposes of this appropriation: *Provided further*,
4 That the Secretary is directed to collect fees in fiscal year
5 2016 from Medicare Advantage organizations pursuant to
6 section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security Act and from eli-
7 gible organizations with risk-sharing contracts under sec-
8 tion 1876 of that Act pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D)
9 of that Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made
10 available under this heading shall be used to support re-
11 search, demonstration, and evaluation activities: *Provided*
12 *further*, That of the total amount made available under
13 this heading, \$1,985,823,000 shall be for Program Oper-
14 ations and \$710,533,000 shall be for Federal Administra-
15 tion: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made avail-
16 able under this heading may be used to support the Center
17 for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight or ac-
18 tivities developed, administered, or implemented by the
19 Center.

20 In addition, not more than \$385,438,000, shall be de-
21 rived from offsetting collections through the Clinical Lab-
22 oratory Improvement Act, Medicare Advantage, and Re-
23 covery Audit Contractors and shall be credited to this ac-
24 count and remain available until September 30, 2018: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That no funds shall be derived from offsetting col-

1 lections through fees collected from qualified health plans
2 offered through an Exchange established under Public
3 Law 111–148 to operate such an Exchange: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That offsetting collections collected under this au-
5 thority by such Recovery Audit Contractors under section
6 1893 of the Social Security Act shall be used only as addi-
7 tional funds to educate health care providers on how to
8 appropriately reduce errors, to support the Office of Medi-
9 care Appeals to reduce its backlog, and to establish a proc-
10 ess to provide educational feedback from the Office of
11 Medicare Appeals to the Centers for Medicare and Med-
12 icaid Services to reduce the claims overturn rate from the
13 claims that are elevated to the Office of Medicare Appeals.

14 HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

15 In addition to amounts otherwise available for pro-
16 gram integrity and program management, \$681,000,000,
17 to remain available through September 30, 2018, to be
18 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
19 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
20 Trust Fund, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social
21 Security Act, of which \$486,120,000 shall be for the Medi-
22 care Integrity Program at the Centers for Medicare and
23 Medicaid Services, including administrative costs, to con-
24 duct oversight activities for Medicare Advantage under
25 Part C and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program

1 under Part D of the Social Security Act and for activities
2 described in section 1893(b) of such Act, of which
3 \$67,200,000 shall be for the Department of Health and
4 Human Services Office of Inspector General to carry out
5 fraud and abuse activities authorized by section
6 1817(k)(3) of such Act, of which \$67,200,000 shall be for
7 the Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program
8 (“CHIP”) program integrity activities, and of which
9 \$60,480,000 shall be for the Department of Justice to
10 carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized by section
11 1817(k)(3) of such Act: *Provided*, That the report re-
12 quired by section 1817(k)(5) of the Social Security Act
13 for fiscal year 2017 shall include measures of the oper-
14 ational efficiency and impact on fraud, waste, and abuse
15 in the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs for the
16 funds provided by this appropriation: *Provided further*,
17 That of the amount provided under this heading,
18 \$311,000,000 is provided to meet the terms of section
19 251(b)(2)(C)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
20 Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and
21 \$370,000,000 is additional new budget authority specified
22 for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(C) of such Act: *Provided*
23 *further*, That the Secretary shall support the full cost of
24 the Senior Medicare Patrol program to combat health care
25 fraud and abuse from the funds provided to this account.

1 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
2 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT
3 ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

4 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
5 I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act
6 and the Act of July 5, 1960, \$3,010,631,000, to remain
7 available until expended; and for such purposes for the
8 first quarter of fiscal year 2018, \$1,400,000,000, to re-
9 main available until expended.

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

16 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

17 For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)
18 of section 2602 of the Low Income Home Energy Assist-
19 ance Act of 1981, \$3,490,304,000: *Provided*, That all but
20 \$591,000,000 of this amount shall be allocated as though
21 the total appropriation for such payments for fiscal year
22 2017 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Provided further*,
23 That notwithstanding section 2609A(a), of the amounts
24 appropriated under section 2602(b), not more than
25 \$2,988,000 of such amounts may be reserved by the Sec-

1 retary for technical assistance, training, and monitoring
2 of program activities for compliance with internal controls,
3 policies and procedures and may, in addition to the au-
4 thorities provided in section 2609A(a)(1), use such funds
5 through contracts with private entities that do not qualify
6 as nonprofit organizations.

7 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-
10 sistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immi-
11 gration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Ref-
12 ugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying
13 out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,
14 section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims
15 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking
16 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (“TVPA”), and the Tor-
17 ture Victims Relief Act of 1998, \$1,674,691,000, of which
18 \$1,645,201,000 shall remain available through September
19 30, 2019 for carrying out such sections 414, 501, 462,
20 and 235: *Provided*, That amounts available under this
21 heading to carry out the TVPA shall also be available for
22 research and evaluation with respect to activities under
23 such Act and for the national communications system
24 under section 107(b)(1)(B)(ii) of such Act (added under
25 section 603 of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act

1 of 2015, P.L. 114-22) to assist victims of severe forms
2 of trafficking in persons: *Provided further*, That the limita-
3 tion in section 205 of this Act regarding transfers increas-
4 ing any appropriation shall apply to transfers to appro-
5 priations under this heading by substituting “10 percent”
6 for “3 percent”.

7 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND
8 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

9 For carrying out the Child Care and Development
10 Block Grant Act of 2014 (“CCDBG Act”),
11 \$2,801,000,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant
12 State general revenue funds for child care assistance for
13 low-income families: *Provided*, That technical assistance
14 under section 658I(a)(3) of such Act may be provided di-
15 rectly, or through the use of contracts, grants, cooperative
16 agreements, or interagency agreements: *Provided further*,
17 That all funds made available to carry out section 418
18 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 618), including
19 funds appropriated for that purpose in such section 418
20 or any other provision of law, shall be subject to the res-
21 ervation of funds authority in paragraphs (4) and (5) of
22 section 658O(a) of the CCDBG Act.

23 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

24 For making grants to States pursuant to section
25 2002 of the Social Security Act, \$1,700,000,000: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section
2 404(d)(2) of such Act, the applicable percent specified
3 under such subparagraph for a State to carry out State
4 programs pursuant to title XX–A of such Act shall be 10
5 percent.

6 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

7 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the
8 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Head Start Act,
9 the Every Student Succeeds Act, the Child Abuse Preven-
10 tion and Treatment Act, sections 303 and 313 of the
11 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Native
12 American Programs Act of 1974, title II of the Child
13 Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform
14 Act of 1978 (adoption opportunities), part B–1 of title IV
15 and sections 429, 473A, 477(i), 1110, 1114A, and 1115
16 of the Social Security Act; for making payments under the
17 Community Services Block Grant Act (“CSBG Act”), and
18 the Assets for Independence Act; for necessary adminis-
19 trative expenses to carry out titles I, IV, V, X, XI, XIV,
20 XVI, and XX–A of the Social Security Act, the Act of
21 July 5, 1960, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
22 Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Nationality
23 Act, and section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance
24 Act of 1980; and for the administration of prior year obli-
25 gations made by the Administration for Children and

1 Families under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance
2 and Bill of Rights Act and the Help America Vote Act
3 of 2002, \$11,382,896,000, of which \$37,943,000, to re-
4 main available through September 30, 2018, shall be for
5 grants to States for adoption and legal guardianship in-
6 centive payments, as defined by section 473A of the Social
7 Security Act and may be made for adoptions completed
8 before September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That
9 \$9,309,724,000 shall be for making payments under the
10 Head Start Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount in
11 the previous proviso, \$8,639,724,000 shall be available for
12 payments under section 640 of the Head Start Act, of
13 which \$131,629,000 shall be available for a cost of living
14 adjustment notwithstanding section 640(a)(3)(A) of such
15 Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount provided for
16 making payments under the Head Start Act, \$25,000,000
17 shall be available for allocation by the Secretary to supple-
18 ment activities described in paragraphs (7)(B) and (9) of
19 section 641(c) of such Act under the Designation Renewal
20 System, established under the authority of sections
21 641(c)(7), 645A(b)(12) and 645A(d) of such Act: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That notwithstanding such section 640, of
23 the amount provided for making payments under the
24 Head Start Act, and in addition to funds otherwise avail-
25 able under such section 640, \$645,000,000 shall be avail-

1 able through March 31, 2018 for Early Head Start pro-
2 grams as described in section 645A of such Act, for con-
3 version of Head Start services to Early Head Start serv-
4 ices as described in section 645(a)(5)(A) of such Act, for
5 discretionary grants for high quality infant and toddler
6 care through Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships,
7 to entities defined as eligible under section 645A(d) of
8 such Act, for training and technical assistance for such
9 activities, and for up to \$14,000,000 in Federal costs of
10 administration and evaluation, and, notwithstanding sec-
11 tion 645A(c)(2) of such Act, these funds are available to
12 serve children under age 4: *Provided further*, That funds
13 described in the preceding two provisos shall not be in-
14 cluded in the calculation of “base grant” in subsequent
15 fiscal years, as such term is used in section 640(a)(7)(A)
16 of such Act: *Provided further*, That \$250,000,000 shall be
17 available until December 31, 2017 for carrying out sec-
18 tions 9212 and 9213 of the Every Student Succeeds Act:
19 *Provided further*, That up to 3 percent of the funds in
20 the previous proviso shall be available for technical assist-
21 ance and evaluation related to grants awarded under such
22 section 9212: *Provided further*, That \$752,383,000 shall
23 be for making payments under the CSBG Act: *Provided*
24 *further*, That \$37,733,000 shall be for sections 680 and
25 678E(b)(2) of the CSBG Act, of which not less than

1 \$29,883,000 shall be for section 680(a)(2) and not less
2 than \$7,500,000 shall be for section 680(a)(3)(B) of such
3 Act: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section
4 675C(a)(3) of such Act to the extent Community Services
5 Block Grant funds are distributed as grant funds by a
6 State to an eligible entity as provided under such Act, and
7 have not been expended by such entity, they shall remain
8 with such entity for carryover into the next fiscal year for
9 expenditure by such entity consistent with program pur-
10 poses: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall establish
11 procedures regarding the disposition of intangible assets
12 and program income that permit such assets acquired
13 with, and program income derived from, grant funds au-
14 thorized under section 680 of the CSBG Act to become
15 the sole property of such grantees after a period of not
16 more than 12 years after the end of the grant period for
17 any activity consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A) of the
18 CSBG Act: *Provided further*, That intangible assets in the
19 form of loans, equity investments and other debt instru-
20 ments, and program income may be used by grantees for
21 any eligible purpose consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A)
22 of the CSBG Act: *Provided further*, That these procedures
23 shall apply to such grant funds made available after No-
24 vember 29, 1999: *Provided further*, That funds appro-
25 priated for section 680(a)(2) of the CSBG Act shall be

1 available for financing construction and rehabilitation and
2 loans or investments in private business enterprises owned
3 by community development corporations: *Provided further*,
4 That the Secretary shall issue performance standards for
5 entities receiving funds from State and territorial grantees
6 under the CSBG Act, and such States and territories shall
7 assure the implementation of such standards prior to Sep-
8 tember 30, 2017, and include information on such imple-
9 mentation in the report required by section 678E(2) of
10 such Act: *Provided further*, That, to the extent funds for
11 the Assets for Independence (AFI) Act provided in this
12 Act are distributed as grant funds to a qualified entity
13 and have not been expended by such entity within 3 years
14 after the date of the award, such funds may be recaptured
15 and, during the fiscal year of such recapture, reallocated
16 among other qualified entities, to remain available to such
17 entities for 5 years: *Provided further*, That, notwith-
18 standing section 404(5)(A)(i) of such Act, contributions
19 to an individual development account shall be allowable
20 through any mechanism allowed by the financial institu-
21 tion at which the account is held: *Provided further*, That
22 \$1,864,000 shall be for a human services case manage-
23 ment system for federally declared disasters, to include a
24 comprehensive national case management contract and
25 Federal costs of administering the system: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That up to \$2,000,000 shall be for improving the
2 Public Assistance Reporting Information System, includ-
3 ing grants to States to support data collection for a study
4 of the system's effectiveness.

5 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

6 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sec-
7 tion 436 of the Social Security Act, \$325,000,000 and,
8 for carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section 437
9 of such Act, \$79,765,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
10 sections 438(c)(3)(A) and 436(b)(2) of such Act,
11 \$10,000,000 shall be available for such section 436(b)(2),
12 of which no funds shall be available for carrying out sec-
13 tions 438(c)(3)(A)(ii) and (iii) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That of the funds available to carry out such section
15 437, \$20,000,000 shall be reserved for allotment to Indian
16 tribes or tribal consortia in accordance with subsection
17 (c)(1) of such section (in addition to amounts otherwise
18 reserved for such purpose under subsection (b)(3) of such
19 section): *Provided further*, That for the purposes of apply-
20 ing subsection (b) of such section 437, the amount appro-
21 priated pursuant to subsection (a) of such section for fis-
22 cal year 2017 shall be deemed to be \$59,765,000: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That section 432(b)(2)(B) of such Act shall
24 not apply to funds provided under this heading for fiscal
25 year 2017: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section

1 433(a) of such Act, each Indian tribe or tribal consortium
2 with an approved plan shall receive an allotment of not
3 less than \$10,000.

4 PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

5 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
6 IV–E of the Social Security Act, \$5,764,000,000.

7 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
8 IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of
9 fiscal year 2018, \$2,500,000,000.

10 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal
11 year, except as otherwise provided, section 474 of title IV–
12 E of the Social Security Act, for the last 3 months of the
13 current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the
14 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

15 ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

16 AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
19 vided, the Older Americans Act of 1965 (“OAA”), titles
20 III and XXIX of the PHS Act, sections 1252 and 1253
21 of the PHS Act, section 119 of the Medicare Improve-
22 ments for Patients and Providers Act of 2008, title XX–
23 B of the Social Security Act, the Developmental Disabil-
24 ities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, parts 2 and 5 of
25 subtitle D of title II of the Help America Vote Act of

1 2002, the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, titles II and
2 VII (and section 14 with respect to such titles) of the Re-
3 habilitation Act of 1973, and for Department-wide coordi-
4 nation of policy and program activities that assist individ-
5 uals with disabilities, \$1,929,160,000, together with
6 \$52,115,000 to be transferred from the Federal Hospital
7 Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary
8 Medical Insurance Trust Fund to carry out section 4360
9 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That amounts appropriated under this heading may
11 be used for grants to States under section 361 of the OAA
12 only for disease prevention and health promotion pro-
13 grams and activities which have been demonstrated
14 through rigorous evaluation to be evidence-based and ef-
15 fective: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
16 provision of this Act, funds made available under this
17 heading to carry out section 311 of the OAA may be trans-
18 ferred to the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with
19 such section: *Provided further*, That \$2,000,000 shall be
20 for competitive grants to support alternative financing
21 programs that provide for the purchase of assistive tech-
22 nology devices, such as a low-interest loan fund; an inter-
23 est buy-down program; a revolving loan fund; a loan guar-
24 antee; or an insurance program: *Provided further*, That
25 applicants shall provide an assurance that, and informa-

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

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

10 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

11 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

12 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
13 general departmental management, including hire of six
14 passenger motor vehicles, and for carrying out titles III,
15 XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the United
16 States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, and re-
17 search studies under section 1110 of the Social Security
18 Act, \$365,009,000, together with \$58,028,000 from the
19 amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act to
20 carry out national health or human services research and
21 evaluation activities: *Provided*, That of this amount,
22 \$53,900,000 shall be for minority AIDS prevention and
23 treatment activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds
24 made available under this heading, \$20,000,000 shall be
25 for making competitive grants which exclusively imple-

1 ment education in sexual risk avoidance (defined as volun-
2 tarily refraining from non-marital sexual activity): *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That funding for such competitive grants
4 for sexual risk avoidance shall use medically accurate in-
5 formation referenced to peer-reviewed publications by edu-
6 cational, scientific, governmental, or health organizations;
7 implement an evidence-based approach integrating re-
8 search findings with practical implementation that aligns
9 with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended au-
10 dience; and teach the benefits associated with self-regula-
11 tion, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy
12 relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion,
13 dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as
14 underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing
15 teen sexual activity: *Provided further*, That no more than
16 10 percent of the funding for such competitive grants for
17 sexual risk avoidance shall be available for technical assist-
18 ance and administrative costs of such programs: *Provided*
19 *further*, That funds provided in this Act for embryo adop-
20 tion activities may be used to provide to individuals adopt-
21 ing embryos, through grants and other mechanisms, med-
22 ical and administrative services deemed necessary for such
23 adoptions: *Provided further*, That such services shall be
24 provided consistent with 42 CFR 59.5(a)(4).

1 OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

2 For expenses necessary for the Office of Medicare
3 Hearings and Appeals, \$107,381,000, to be transferred in
4 appropriate part from the Federal Hospital Insurance
5 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
6 surance Trust Fund.

7 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH

8 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

9 For expenses necessary for the Office of the National
10 Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including
11 grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for the de-
12 velopment and advancement of interoperable health infor-
13 mation technology, \$65,367,000.

14 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

15 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
16 General, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles for
17 investigations, in carrying out the provisions of the Inspec-
18 tor General Act of 1978, \$85,000,000: *Provided*, That of
19 such amount, necessary sums shall be available for pro-
20 viding protective services to the Secretary and inves-
21 tigating non-payment of child support cases for which non-
22 payment is a Federal offense under 18 U.S.C. 228.

23 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

24 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
25 Rights, \$38,798,000.

1 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR
2 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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

10 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY
11 FUND

12 For expenses necessary to support activities related
13 to countering potential biological, nuclear, radiological,
14 chemical, and cybersecurity threats to civilian populations,
15 and for other public health emergencies, \$959,258,000, of
16 which \$520,000,000 shall remain available through Sep-
17 tember 30, 2018, for expenses necessary to support ad-
18 vanced research and development pursuant to section
19 319L of the PHS Act and other administrative expenses
20 of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development
21 Authority: *Provided*, That funds provided under this head-
22 ing for the purpose of acquisition of security counter-
23 measures shall be in addition to any other funds available
24 for such purpose: *Provided further*, That products pur-
25 chased with funds provided under this heading may, at

1 the discretion of the Secretary, be deposited in the Stra-
2 tegic National Stockpile pursuant to section 319F-2 of
3 the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That \$5,000,000 of the
4 amounts made available to support emergency operations
5 shall remain available through September 30, 2019.

6 For expenses necessary for procuring security coun-
7 termeasures (as defined in section 319F-2(c)(1)(B) of the
8 PHS Act), \$600,000,000, to remain available until ex-
9 pended.

10 For an additional amount for expenses necessary to
11 prepare for or respond to an influenza pandemic,
12 \$72,000,000; of which \$40,000,000 shall be available until
13 expended, for activities including the development and
14 purchase of vaccine, antivirals, necessary medical supplies,
15 diagnostics, and other surveillance tools: *Provided*, That
16 notwithstanding section 496(b) of the PHS Act, funds
17 may be used for the construction or renovation of privately
18 owned facilities for the production of pandemic influenza
19 vaccines and other biologics, if the Secretary finds such
20 construction or renovation necessary to secure sufficient
21 supplies of such vaccines or biologics.

22 GENERAL PROVISIONS

23 SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be
24 available for not to exceed \$50,000 for official reception

1 and representation expenses when specifically approved by
2 the Secretary.

3 SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated in this title
4 shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through
5 a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess
6 of Executive Level II.

7 SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
8 may be expended pursuant to section 241 of the PHS Act,
9 except for funds specifically provided for in this Act, or
10 for other taps and assessments made by any office located
11 in HHS, prior to the preparation and submission of a re-
12 port by the Secretary to the Committees on Appropria-
13 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate de-
14 tailing the planned uses of such funds.

15 SEC. 204. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the
16 PHS Act, such portion as the Secretary shall determine,
17 but not more than 2.4 percent, of any amounts appro-
18 priated for programs authorized under such Act shall be
19 made available for the evaluation (directly, or by grants
20 or contracts) and the implementation and effectiveness of
21 programs funded in this title.

22 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 205. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
24 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
25 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-

1 priated for the current fiscal year for HHS in this Act
2 may be transferred between appropriations, but no such
3 appropriation shall be increased by more than 3 percent
4 by any such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer author-
5 ity granted by this section shall not be used to create any
6 new program or to fund any project or activity for which
7 no funds are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That
8 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days
10 in advance of any transfer.

11 SEC. 206. In lieu of the timeframe specified in section
12 338E(c)(2) of the PHS Act, terminations described in
13 such section may occur up to 60 days after the execution
14 of a contract awarded in fiscal year 2017 under section
15 338B of such Act.

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

23 SEC. 208. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, no provider of services under title X of the PHS Act
25 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. The Secretary shall make available through
24 assignment not more than 60 employees of the Public
25 Health Service to assist in child survival activities and to

1 work in AIDS programs through and with funds provided
2 by the Agency for International Development, the United
3 Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or the
4 World Health Organization.

5 SEC. 212. In order for HHS to carry out inter-
6 national health activities, including HIV/AIDS and other
7 infectious disease, chronic and environmental disease, and
8 other health activities abroad during fiscal year 2017:

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

19 (2) The Secretary is authorized to provide such
20 funds by advance or reimbursement to the Secretary
21 of State as may be necessary to pay the costs of ac-
22 quisition, lease, alteration, renovation, and manage-
23 ment of facilities outside of the United States for
24 the use of HHS. The Department of State shall co-
25 operate fully with the Secretary to ensure that HHS

1 has secure, safe, functional facilities that comply
2 with applicable regulation governing location, set-
3 back, and other facilities requirements and serve the
4 purposes established by this Act. The Secretary is
5 authorized, in consultation with the Secretary of
6 State, through grant or cooperative agreement, to
7 make available to public or nonprofit private institu-
8 tions or agencies in participating foreign countries,
9 funds to acquire, lease, alter, or renovate facilities in
10 those countries as necessary to conduct programs of
11 assistance for international health activities, includ-
12 ing activities relating to HIV/AIDS and other infec-
13 tious diseases, chronic and environmental diseases,
14 and other health activities abroad.

15 (3) The Secretary is authorized to provide to
16 personnel appointed or assigned by the Secretary to
17 serve abroad, allowances and benefits similar to
18 those provided under chapter 9 of title I of the For-
19 eign Service Act of 1980, and 22 U.S.C. 4081
20 through 4086 and subject to such regulations pre-
21 scribed by the Secretary. The Secretary is further
22 authorized to provide locality-based comparability
23 payments (stated as a percentage) up to the amount
24 of the locality-based comparability payment (stated
25 as a percentage) that would be payable to such per-

1 sonnel under section 5304 of title 5, United States
2 Code if such personnel's official duty station were in
3 the District of Columbia. Leaves of absence for per-
4 sonnel under this subsection shall be on the same
5 basis as that provided under subchapter I of chapter
6 63 of title 5, United States Code, or section 903 of
7 the Foreign Service Act of 1980, to individuals serv-
8 ing in the Foreign Service.

9 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 213. The Director of the NIH, jointly with the
11 Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up
12 to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total
13 amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for
14 research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus:
15 *Provided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the
16 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at
17 least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

18 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 214. Of the amounts made available in this Act
20 for NIH, the amount for research related to the human
21 immunodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Di-
22 rector of NIH and the Director of the Office of AIDS Re-
23 search, shall be made available to the "Office of AIDS
24 Research" account. The Director of the Office of AIDS

1 Research shall transfer from such account amounts nec-
2 essary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the PHS Act.

3 SEC. 215. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any
4 other provision of law, the Director of NIH (“Director”)
5 may use funds available under section 402(b)(7) or
6 402(b)(12) of the PHS Act to enter into transactions
7 (other than contracts, cooperative agreements, or grants)
8 to carry out research identified pursuant to such section
9 402(b)(7) (pertaining to the Common Fund) or research
10 and activities described in such section 402(b)(12).

11 (b) PEER REVIEW.—In entering into transactions
12 under subsection (a), the Director may utilize such peer
13 review procedures (including consultation with appropriate
14 scientific experts) as the Director determines to be appro-
15 priate to obtain assessments of scientific and technical
16 merit. Such procedures shall apply to such transactions
17 in lieu of the peer review and advisory council review pro-
18 cedures that would otherwise be required under sections
19 301(a)(3), 405(b)(1)(B), 405(b)(2), 406(a)(3)(A), 492,
20 and 494 of the PHS Act.

21 SEC. 216. Not to exceed \$45,000,000 of funds appro-
22 priated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the
23 National Institutes of Health may be used for alteration,
24 repair, or improvement of facilities, as necessary for the

1 proper and efficient conduct of the activities authorized
2 herein, at not to exceed \$3,500,000 per project.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 217. Of the amounts made available for NIH,
5 1 percent of the amount made available for National Re-
6 search Service Awards (“NRSA”) shall be made available
7 to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services
8 Administration to make NRSA awards for research in pri-
9 mary medical care to individuals affiliated with entities
10 who have received grants or contracts under sections 736,
11 739, or 747 of the PHS Act, and 1 percent of the amount
12 made available for NRSA shall be made available to the
13 Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Qual-
14 ity to make NRSA awards for health service research.

15 SEC. 218. In addition to amounts provided herein,
16 payments made for research organisms or substances, au-
17 thorized under section 301(a) of the PHS Act, shall be
18 retained and credited to the appropriations accounts of the
19 Institutes and Centers of the NIH making the substance
20 or organism available under section 301(a). Amounts cred-
21 ited to the account under this authority shall be available
22 for obligation through September 30, 2018.

23 SEC. 219. (a) The Biomedical Advanced Research
24 and Development Authority (“BARDA”) may enter into
25 a contract, for more than one but no more than 10 pro-

1 gram years, for purchase of research services or of security
2 countermeasures, as that term is defined in section 319F–
3 2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–6b(c)(1)(B)),
4 if—

5 (1) funds are available and obligated—

6 (A) for the full period of the contract or
7 for the first fiscal year in which the contract is
8 in effect; and

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

11 (2) the Secretary determines that a multi-year
12 contract will serve the best interests of the Federal
13 Government by encouraging full and open competi-
14 tion or promoting economy in administration, per-
15 formance, and operation of BARDA’s programs.

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

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

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

22 SEC. 220. (a) The Secretary shall establish a publicly
23 accessible Web site to provide information regarding the
24 uses of funds made available under section 4002 of the

1 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010
2 (“ACA”).

3 (b) With respect to funds provided under section
4 4002 of the ACA, the Secretary shall include on the Web
5 site established under subsection (a) at a minimum the
6 following information:

7 (1) In the case of each transfer of funds under
8 section 4002(c), a statement indicating the program
9 or activity receiving funds, the operating division or
10 office that will administer the funds, and the
11 planned uses of the funds, to be posted not later
12 than the day after the transfer is made.

13 (2) Identification (along with a link to the full
14 text) of each funding opportunity announcement, re-
15 quest for proposals, or other announcement or solici-
16 tation of proposals for grants, cooperative agree-
17 ments, or contracts intended to be awarded using
18 such funds, to be posted not later than the day after
19 the announcement or solicitation is issued.

20 (3) Identification of each grant, cooperative
21 agreement, or contract with a value of \$25,000 or
22 more awarded using such funds, including the pur-
23 pose of the award and the identity of the recipient,
24 to be posted not later than 5 days after the award
25 is made.

1 (4) A report detailing the uses of all funds
2 transferred under section 4002(c) during the fiscal
3 year, to be posted not later than 90 days after the
4 end of the fiscal year.

5 (c) With respect to awards made in fiscal years 2013
6 through 2017, the Secretary shall also include on the Web
7 site established under subsection (a), semi-annual reports
8 from each entity awarded a grant, cooperative agreement,
9 or contract from such funds with a value of \$25,000 or
10 more, summarizing the activities undertaken and identi-
11 fying any sub-grants or sub-contracts awarded (including
12 the purpose of the award and the identity of the recipient),
13 to be posted not later than 30 days after the end of each
14 6-month period.

15 (d) In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall—

16 (1) present the information required in sub-
17 section (b)(1) on a single webpage or on a single
18 database;

19 (2) ensure that all information required in this
20 section is directly accessible from the single webpage
21 or database; and

22 (3) ensure that all information required in this
23 section is able to be organized by program or State.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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2 SEC. 221. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this
3 Act, the Secretary shall transfer funds appropriated under
4 section 4002 of the ACA to the accounts specified, in the
5 amounts specified, and for the activities specified under
6 the heading “Prevention and Public Health Fund” in the
7 committee report accompanying this Act.

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

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

13 SEC. 222. (a) The Secretary shall publish in the fiscal
14 year 2018 budget justification and on Departmental Web
15 sites information concerning the employment of full-time
16 equivalent Federal employees or contractors for the pur-
17 poses of implementing, administering, enforcing, or other-
18 wise carrying out the provisions of the ACA, and the
19 amendments made by that Act, in the proposed fiscal year
20 and each fiscal year since the enactment of the ACA.

21 (b) With respect to employees or contractors sup-
22 ported by all funds appropriated for purposes of carrying
23 out the ACA (and the amendments made by that Act),
24 the Secretary shall include, at a minimum, the following
25 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. 223. The Secretary shall publish, as part of the
24 fiscal year 2018 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 and 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 2018. 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” committee report accompanying
9 this Act.

10 SEC. 224. (a) The Secretary shall provide to the
11 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
12 atives and the Senate:

13 (1) Detailed monthly enrollment figures from
14 the Exchanges established under the Patient Protec-
15 tion and Affordable Care Act of 2010 pertaining to
16 enrollments during the open enrollment period; and

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

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

24 SEC. 225. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or

1 the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund,
2 or transferred from other accounts funded by this Act to
3 the “Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services—Pro-
4 gram Management” account, may be used for payments
5 under section 1342(b)(1) of Public Law 111–148 (relating
6 to risk corridors).

7 (RESCISSION)

8 SEC. 226. (a) The “Nonrecurring expenses fund” es-
9 tablished in section 223 of division G of Public Law 110–
10 161 is terminated, the amount of expired discretionary
11 funds available for reappropriation by transfer into such
12 Fund under such section is reduced to \$0, and the unobli-
13 gated balance of amounts available in such Fund is re-
14 scinded.

15 (b) Section 223 of division G of Public Law 110–161
16 is repealed.

17 (c) Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on Octo-
18 ber 1, 2016.

19 SEC. 227. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 law, none of the discretionary funds appropriated by this
21 Act may be used to support any patient-centered outcomes
22 research.

23 SEC. 228. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
24 may be used to carry out title X of the PHS Act.

1 SEC. 229. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
2 may be used to implement, further, enforce, or advance
3 the Navigators program as provided under Section 1311(i)
4 of Public Law 111–148 and title I and subtitle B of title
5 II of Public Law 111–152.

6 SEC. 230. The Secretary shall include in the fiscal
7 year 2018 budget justification an analysis of how section
8 2713 of the PHS Act will impact eligibility for discre-
9 tionary HHS programs.

10 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 231. There is established in the Treasury a re-
12 serve fund to be known as the “Infectious Diseases Rapid
13 Response Reserve Fund” (the “Reserve Fund”): *Provided*,
14 That of the funds provided under the heading “CDC-Wide
15 Activities and Program Support”, up to \$300,000,000, to
16 remain available until expended, shall be available to the
17 Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
18 tion (the “CDC”) for deposit in the Reserve Fund: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That amounts in the Reserve Fund shall re-
20 main available until expended to carry out titles II, III,
21 and XVII of the PHS Act to prevent, prepare for, or re-
22 spond to an infectious disease emergency under this sec-
23 tion, including, in connection with such activities, to pur-
24 chase or lease and provide for the insurance of passenger
25 motor vehicles for official use in foreign countries: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That amounts in the Reserve Fund may only
2 be provided for an infectious disease emergency if the in-
3 fectionous disease emergency (1) is declared by the Secretary
4 of Health and Human Services under section 319 of the
5 PHS Act; or (2) as determined by the Secretary, has sig-
6 nificant potential to imminently occur and potential, on
7 occurrence, to affect national security or the health and
8 security of United States citizens, domestically or inter-
9 nationally: *Provided further*, That amounts in the Reserve
10 Fund may be transferred by the Director of the CDC to
11 other accounts of the CDC, to accounts of the National
12 Institutes of Health, or to the Public Health and Social
13 Services Emergency Fund, to be merged with such ac-
14 counts or Fund for the purposes provided in this section:
15 *Provided further*, That the Committees on Appropriations
16 of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be
17 notified at least 15 days prior to any transfer or obligation
18 made under the authority provided in this section, includ-
19 ing notification on the anticipated uses of such funds by
20 program, project or activity: *Provided further*, That the
21 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
22 atives and the Senate shall receive a report not later than
23 30 days after the end of each quarter in a fiscal year on
24 the unobligated balances in the Reserve Fund and all ac-
25 tual obligations incurred for that fiscal year, including ob-

1 ligations by program, project or activity: *Provided further*,
2 That amounts in the Reserve Fund shall be in addition
3 to amounts otherwise available to the Department of
4 Health and Human Services for the purposes provided in
5 this section: *Provided further*, That the transfer authori-
6 ties in this section are in addition to any transfer author-
7 ity otherwise available to the Department of Health and
8 Human Services: *Provided further*, That products pur-
9 chased using amounts in the Reserve Fund may, at the
10 discretion of the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
11 be deposited in the Strategic National Stockpile under sec-
12 tion 319F-2 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That this
13 section shall be in effect as of the date of the enactment
14 of this Act through each fiscal year hereafter.

15 SEC. 232. Effective during the period beginning on
16 November 1, 2015 and ending January 1, 2019, any pro-
17 vision of law that refers (including through cross-reference
18 to another provision of law) to the current recommenda-
19 tions of the United States Preventive Services Task Force
20 with respect to breast cancer screening, mammography,
21 and prevention shall be administered by the Secretary in-
22 volved as if—

23 (1) such reference to such current recommenda-
24 tions were a reference to the recommendations of
25 such Task Force with respect to breast cancer

1 screening, mammography, and prevention last issued
2 before 2009; and

3 (2) such recommendations last issued before
4 2009 applied to any screening mammography modal-
5 ity under section 1861(jj) of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 1395x(jj)).

7 This title may be cited as the “Department of Health
8 and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2017”.

9 TITLE III

10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

11 EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

12 For carrying out title I and subpart 2 of part B of
13 title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
14 of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “ESEA”) and section
15 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (referred to
16 in this Act as “HEA”), \$15,986,790,000, of which
17 \$4,897,006,000 shall become available on July 1, 2017,
18 and shall remain available through September 30, 2018,
19 and of which \$11,041,177,000 shall become available on
20 October 1, 2017, and shall remain available through Sep-
21 tember 30, 2018, for academic year 2017–2018: *Provided*,
22 That \$6,909,401,000 shall be for basic grants under sec-
23 tion 1124 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That up to
24 \$3,984,000 of these funds shall be available to the Sec-
25 retary of Education (referred to in this title as “Sec-

1 retary”) on October 1, 2016, to obtain annually updated
2 local educational agency-level census poverty data from
3 the Bureau of the Census: *Provided further*, That
4 \$1,362,301,000 shall be for concentration grants under
5 section 1124A of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That
6 \$3,544,050,000 shall be for targeted grants under section
7 1125 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That
8 \$3,544,050,000 shall be for education finance incentive
9 grants under section 1125A of the ESEA: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That \$160,000,000 shall be for carrying out subpart
11 2 of part B of title II: *Provided further*, That \$44,623,000
12 shall be for carrying out section 418A of the HEA.

13 IMPACT AID

14 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to
15 federally affected schools authorized by title VII of the
16 ESEA, \$1,328,603,000, of which \$1,191,233,000 shall be
17 for basic support payments under section 7003(b),
18 \$48,316,000 shall be for payments for children with dis-
19 abilities under section 7003(d), \$17,406,000, to remain
20 available for obligation through September 30, 2018, shall
21 be for construction under section 7007 (b), \$66,813,000
22 shall be for Federal property payments under section
23 7002, and \$4,835,000, to remain available until expended,
24 shall be for facilities maintenance under section 7008:
25 *Provided*, That for purposes of computing the amount of

1 a payment for an eligible local educational agency under
2 section 7003(a) for school year 2016–2017, children en-
3 rolled in a school of such agency that would otherwise be
4 eligible for payment under section 7003(a)(1)(B) of such
5 Act, but due to the deployment of both parents or legal
6 guardians, or a parent or legal guardian having sole cus-
7 tody of such children, or due to the death of a military
8 parent or legal guardian while on active duty (so long as
9 such children reside on Federal property as described in
10 section 7003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible under such
11 section, shall be considered as eligible students under such
12 section, provided such students remain in average daily
13 attendance at a school in the same local educational agen-
14 cy they attended prior to their change in eligibility status.

15 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

16 For carrying out school improvement activities au-
17 thorized by part B of title I, part A of title II, subpart
18 1 of part A of title IV, part B of title IV, part B of title
19 V, and parts B and C of title VI of the ESEA; the McKin-
20 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; section 203 of the
21 Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002; the Com-
22 pact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003; and
23 the Civil Rights Act of 1964, \$4,799,912,000, of which
24 \$2,980,902,000 shall become available on July 1, 2017,
25 and remain available through September 30, 2018, and

1 of which \$1,681,441,000 shall become available on Octo-
2 ber 1, 2017, and shall remain available through September
3 30, 2018, for academic year 2017–2018: *Provided*, That
4 \$300,000,000 shall be for part B of title I: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That \$33,397,000 shall be for part B of the title
6 VI: *Provided further*, That \$32,453,000 shall be for part
7 C of title VI: *Provided further*, That \$48,445,000 shall be
8 available to carry out section 203 of the Educational Tech-
9 nical Assistance Act of 2002 and the Secretary shall make
10 such arrangements as determined to be necessary to en-
11 sure that the Bureau of Indian Education has access to
12 services provided under this section: *Provided further*,
13 That \$16,699,000 shall be available to carry out the Sup-
14 plemental Education Grants program for the Federated
15 States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Is-
16 lands: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reserve
17 up to 5 percent of the amount referred to in the previous
18 proviso to provide technical assistance in the implementa-
19 tion of these grants: *Provided further*, That \$175,840,000
20 shall be for part B of title V: *Provided further*, That
21 \$1,166,673,000 shall be for part B of title IV.

22 INDIAN EDUCATION

23 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent
24 not otherwise provided, title VI, part A of the ESEA,
25 \$174,939,000, of which \$67,993,000 shall be for subpart

1 2 of part A of title VI and \$6,565,000 shall be for subpart
2 3 of part A of title VI.

3 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

4 For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 1,
5 3 and 4 of part B of title II, and part C and subpart
6 4 of part F of title IV of the ESEA, \$632,938,000: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That \$262,025,000 shall be for subparts 1, 3 and
8 4 of part B of title II and shall be made available without
9 regard to sections 2201, 2231(b), and 2241: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That the funds available for part C and subpart 4
11 of part F of title IV shall be available without regard to
12 sections 4311 and 4601: *Provided further*, That of the
13 funds available for part C of title IV, the Secretary shall
14 use not less than \$26,000,000 to carry out section 4304,
15 of which not more than \$10,000,000 shall be available to
16 carry out section 4304(k), not more than \$60,000,000 to
17 carry out section 4305(b), and not less than \$16,000,000
18 to carry out the activities in section 4305(a)(3).

19 SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

20 For carrying out activities authorized by subpart 2
21 of part F of title IV of the ESEA, \$73,254,000.

22 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

23 For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA,
24 \$737,400,000, which shall become available on July 1,
25 2017, and shall remain available through September 30,

1 2018, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be
2 available on October 1, 2016, and shall remain available
3 through September 30, 2018, to carry out activities under
4 section 3111(c)(1)(C).

5 SPECIAL EDUCATION

6 For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities
7 Education Act (IDEA) and the Special Olympics Sport
8 and Empowerment Act of 2004, \$13,406,517,000, of
9 which \$3,956,259,000 shall become available on July 1,
10 2017, and shall remain available through September 30,
11 2018, and of which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available
12 on October 1, 2017, and shall remain available through
13 September 30, 2018, for academic year 2017–2018: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of the IDEA
15 shall be equal to the lesser of the amount available for
16 that activity during fiscal year 2016, increased by the
17 amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B)
18 of the IDEA, or the percent change in the funds appro-
19 priated under section 611(i) of the IDEA, but not less
20 than the amount for that activity during fiscal year 2016:
21 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, without regard
22 to section 611(d) of the IDEA, distribute to all other
23 States (as that term is defined in section 611(g)(2)), sub-
24 ject to the third proviso, any amount by which a State's
25 allocation under section 611(d), from funds appropriated

1 under this heading, is reduced under section
2 612(a)(18)(B), according to the following: 85 percent on
3 the basis of the States' relative populations of children
4 aged 3 through 21 who are of the same age as children
5 with disabilities for whom the State ensures the avail-
6 ability of a free appropriate public education under this
7 part, and 15 percent to States on the basis of the States'
8 relative populations of those children who are living in pov-
9 erty: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not dis-
10 tribute any funds under the previous proviso to any State
11 whose reduction in allocation from funds appropriated
12 under this heading made funds available for such a dis-
13 tribution: *Provided further*, That the States shall allocate
14 such funds distributed under the second proviso to local
15 educational agencies in accordance with section 611(f):
16 *Provided further*, That the amount by which a State's allo-
17 cation under section 611(d) of the IDEA is reduced under
18 section 612(a)(18)(B) and the amounts distributed to
19 States under the previous provisos in fiscal year 2012 or
20 any subsequent year shall not be considered in calculating
21 the awards under section 611(d) for fiscal year 2013 or
22 for any subsequent fiscal years: *Provided further*, That,
23 notwithstanding the provision in section 612(a)(18)(B) re-
24 garding the fiscal year in which a State's allocation under
25 section 611(d) is reduced for failure to comply with the

1 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A), the Secretary may
2 apply the reduction specified in section 612(a)(18)(B) over
3 a period of consecutive fiscal years, not to exceed five,
4 until the entire reduction is applied: *Provided further,*
5 That the Secretary may, in any fiscal year in which a
6 State's allocation under section 611 is reduced in accord-
7 ance with section 612(a)(18)(B), reduce the amount a
8 State may reserve under section 611(e)(1) by an amount
9 that bears the same relation to the maximum amount de-
10 scribed in that paragraph as the reduction under section
11 612(a)(18)(B) bears to the total allocation the State
12 would have received in that fiscal year under section
13 611(d) in the absence of the reduction: *Provided further,*
14 That the Secretary shall either reduce the allocation of
15 funds under section 611 for any fiscal year following the
16 fiscal year for which the State fails to comply with the
17 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A) as authorized by
18 section 612(a)(18)(B), or seek to recover funds under sec-
19 tion 452 of the General Education Provisions Act (20
20 U.S.C. 1234a): *Provided further,* That the funds reserved
21 under 611(c) of the IDEA may be used to provide tech-
22 nical assistance to States to improve the capacity of the
23 States to meet the data collection requirements of sections
24 616 and 618 and to administer and carry out other serv-
25 ices and activities to improve data collection, coordination,

1 quality, and use under parts B and C of the IDEA: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That the Secretary may use funds made
3 available for the State Personnel Development Grants pro-
4 gram under part D, subpart 1 of IDEA to evaluate pro-
5 gram performance under such subpart.

6 REHABILITATION SERVICES

7 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
8 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Helen Keller
9 National Center Act, \$3,534,027,000, of which
10 \$3,398,554,000 shall be for grants for vocational rehabili-
11 tation services under title I of the Rehabilitation Act.

12 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH
13 DISABILITIES

14 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

15 For carrying out the Act to promote the Education
16 of the Blind of March 3, 1879, \$25,431,000.

17 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

18 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf
19 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act
20 of 1986, \$70,016,000: *Provided*, That from the total
21 amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use
22 funds for the endowment program as authorized under
23 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, \$121,275,000:
6 *Provided*, That from the total amount available, the Uni-
7 versity may at its discretion use funds for the endowment
8 program as authorized under section 207 of such Act.

9 CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

10 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
11 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Edu-
12 cation Act of 2006 and the Adult Education and Family
13 Literacy Act (“AEFLA”), \$1,720,686,000, of which
14 \$929,686,000 shall become available on July 1, 2017, and
15 shall remain available through September 30, 2018, and
16 of which \$791,000,000 shall become available on October
17 1, 2017, and shall remain available through September 30,
18 2018: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available for
19 AEFLA, \$13,712,000 shall be for national leadership ac-
20 tivities under section 242.

21 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

22 For carrying out subparts 1, 3, and 10 of part A,
23 and part C of title IV of the HEA, \$22,888,210,000,
24 which shall remain available through September 30, 2018.

1 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall
2 be eligible during award year 2017–2018 shall be \$4,860.

3 STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

4 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out part
5 D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, 9, and 10 of part A, and
6 parts B, C, D, and E of title IV of the HEA, and subpart
7 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act,
8 \$1,551,854,000, to remain available through September
9 30, 2018: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall, allocate new
10 student loan borrower accounts to eligible student loan
11 servicers on the basis of their performance compared to
12 all loan servicers utilizing established common metrics,
13 and on the basis of the capacity of each servicer to process
14 new and existing accounts.

15 HIGHER EDUCATION

16 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
17 vided, titles III, IV, V, VI, and VII of the HEA, the Mu-
18 tual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, and
19 section 117 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical
20 Education Act of 2006, \$1,976,666,000: *Provided*, That
21 notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds made
22 available in this Act to carry out title VI of the HEA and
23 section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural
24 Exchange Act of 1961 may be used to support visits and
25 study in foreign countries by individuals who are partici-

1 pating in advanced foreign language training and inter-
2 national studies in areas that are vital to United States
3 national security and who plan to apply their language
4 skills and knowledge of these countries in the fields of gov-
5 ernment, the professions, or international development:
6 *Provided further*, That of the funds referred to in the pre-
7 ceding proviso up to 1 percent may be used for program
8 evaluation, national outreach, and information dissemina-
9 tion activities: *Provided further*, That up to 1.5 percent
10 of the funds made available under chapter 2 of subpart
11 2 of part A of title IV of the HEA may be used for evalua-
12 tion.

13 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

14 For partial support of Howard University,
15 \$221,821,000, of which not less than \$3,405,000 shall be
16 for a matching endowment grant pursuant to the Howard
17 University Endowment Act and shall remain available
18 until expended.

19 COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS

20 PROGRAM

21 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out ac-
22 tivities related to existing facility loans pursuant to section
23 121 of the HEA, \$435,000.

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, 2018: *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 \$282,212,885: *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, \$334,000.

19 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

20 For carrying out activities authorized by the Edu-
21 cation Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the National Assess-
22 ment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, section
23 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002,
24 and section 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Edu-
25 cation Act, \$536,049,000, which shall remain available

1 through September 30, 2018: *Provided*, That funds avail-
2 able to carry out section 208 of the Educational Technical
3 Assistance Act may be used to link Statewide elementary
4 and secondary data systems with early childhood, postsec-
5 ondary, and workforce data systems, or to further develop
6 such systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of
7 the funds available to carry out section 208 of the Edu-
8 cational Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards
9 to public or private organizations or agencies to support
10 activities to improve data coordination, quality, and use
11 at the local, State, and national levels.

12 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

13 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

14 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
15 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-
16 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
17 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
18 \$432,000,000, of which up to \$1,000,000, to remain avail-
19 able until expended, may be for relocation of, and renova-
20 tion of buildings occupied by, Department staff.

21 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

22 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
23 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department
24 of Education Organization Act, \$100,000,000.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
3 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department
4 of Education Organization Act, \$59,256,000.

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be
7 used for the transportation of students or teachers (or for
8 the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in
9 order to overcome racial imbalance in any school or school
10 system, or for the transportation of students or teachers
11 (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation)
12 in order to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any
13 school or school system.

14 SEC. 302. None of the funds contained in this Act
15 shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the trans-
16 portation of any student to a school other than the school
17 which is nearest the student's home, except for a student
18 requiring special education, to the school offering such
19 special education, in order to comply with title VI of the
20 Civil Rights Act of 1964. For the purpose of this section
21 an indirect requirement of transportation of students in-
22 cludes the transportation of students to carry out a plan
23 involving the reorganization of the grade structure of
24 schools, the pairing of schools, or the clustering of schools,
25 or any combination of grade restructuring, pairing, or

1 clustering. The prohibition described in this section does
2 not include the establishment of magnet schools.

3 SEC. 303. No funds appropriated in this Act may be
4 used to prevent the implementation of programs of vol-
5 untary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

6 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 304. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
8 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
9 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-
10 priated for the Department of Education in this Act may
11 be transferred between appropriations, but no such appro-
12 priation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any
13 such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority
14 granted by this section shall not be used to create any
15 new program or to fund any project or activity for which
16 no funds are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That
17 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days
19 in advance of any transfer.

20 SEC. 305. Section 105(f)(1)(B)(ix) of the Compact
21 of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
22 1921d(f)(1)(B)(ix)) shall be applied by substituting
23 “2017” for “2016”.

24 SEC. 306. Funds appropriated in this Act and con-
25 solidated for evaluation purposes under section 8601(c) of

1 the ESEA shall be available from July 1, 2017 through
2 September 30, 2018.

3 SEC. 307. (a) An institution of higher education that
4 maintains an endowment fund supported with funds ap-
5 propriated for title III or V of the HEA for fiscal year
6 2017 may use the income from that fund to award schol-
7 arships to students, subject to the limitation in section
8 331(c)(3)(B)(i) of the HEA. The use of such income for
9 such purposes, prior to the enactment of this Act, shall
10 be considered to have been an allowable use of that in-
11 come, subject to that limitation.

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

14 SEC. 308. Section 114(f) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.
15 1011c(f)) is amended by striking “2016” and inserting
16 “2017”.

17 SEC. 309. Section 458(a) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.
18 1087h(a)) is amended in paragraph (4) by striking
19 “2016” and inserting “2017”.

20 SEC. 310. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to—

22 (1) implement, administer or enforce section
23 600.4(a)(3), 600.5(a)(4), 600.6(a)(3), 600.9, or
24 668.43(b) of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations
25 (relating to state authorization), as added or amend-

1 ed by the final regulations published by the Depart-
2 ment of Education in the Federal Register on Octo-
3 ber 29, 2010 (75 Fed. Reg. 66832 et. seq.);

4 (2) implement, administer, or enforce the final
5 regulations on Program Integrity: Gainful Employ-
6 ment published by the Department of Education on
7 October 31, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 64889 et seq.);

8 (3) promulgate or enforce any new regulation
9 or rule with respect to the definition or application
10 of the term gainful employment under the Higher
11 Education Act of 1965 on or after the date of enact-
12 ment of this Act;

13 (4) promulgate, implement, administer, or en-
14 force the proposed rule establishing a teacher prepa-
15 ration program accountability system as published
16 by the Department of Education in the Federal Reg-
17 ister on December 3, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 71819 et
18 seq.), or any new regulation or rule with respect to
19 a teacher preparation program accountability sys-
20 tem;

21 (5) implement, administer, or enforce the defi-
22 nition of the term credit hour in section 600.2 of
23 title 34, Code of Federal Regulations, as added by
24 the final regulations published by the Department of
25 Education in the Federal Register on October 29,

1 2010 (75 Fed. Reg. 66946) and clauses (i)(A), (ii),
2 and (iii) of subsection (k)(2) of section 668.8 of
3 such title, as amended by such final regulations; or
4 (6) promulgate or enforce any new regulation
5 or rule with respect to the definition or application
6 of the term credit hour under the Higher Education
7 Act of 1965 on or after the date of enactment of
8 this Act.

9 SEC. 311. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act to the Department of Education may be used to with-
11 hold Federal financial assistance to public educational in-
12 stitutions for alleged violations described in the letter
13 dated May 13, 2016, issued jointly by the Department of
14 Justice and the Department of Education, or substantially
15 similar alleged violations, until such violations have been
16 generally recognized by appropriate courts of the United
17 States in final and unappealable judgments (including the
18 exhaustion of or expiration of the time for any appeals),
19 and such alleged violations have been determined by the
20 applicable court to have occurred.

21 This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-
22 cation Appropriations Act, 2017”.

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 established under section 8502 of title 41, United States
9 Code, \$8,597,000: *Provided*, That in order to authorize
10 any central nonprofit agency designated pursuant to sec-
11 tion 8503(e) of title 41, United States Code, to perform
12 contract requirements of the Committee as prescribed
13 under section 51–3.2 of title 41, Code of Federal Regula-
14 tions, the Committee shall enter into a written agreement
15 with any such central nonprofit agency: *Provided further*,
16 That such agreement entered into under the preceding
17 proviso shall contain such auditing, oversight, and report-
18 ing provisions as necessary to implement chapter 85 of
19 title 41, United States Code: *Provided further*, That such
20 agreement shall include the elements listed under this
21 heading in the explanatory statement accompanying Pub-
22 lic Law 114-113: *Provided further*, That a fee may not
23 be charged under section 51–3.5 of title 41, Code of Fed-
24 eral Regulations, unless such fee is under the terms of
25 the written agreement between the Committee and any

1 such central nonprofit agency: *Provided further*, That no
2 less than \$1,000,000 shall be available for the Office of
3 Inspector General.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

5 SEC. 401. Not later than 30 days after the end of
6 each fiscal year quarter, the Committee For Purchase
7 From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled shall
8 submit to the Committees on Oversight and Government
9 Reform and Education and the Workforce of the House
10 of Representatives, the Committees on Homeland Security
11 and Governmental Affairs and Health, Education, Labor,
12 and Pensions of the Senate, and the Committees on Ap-
13 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
14 ate, the reports described under the heading “Committee
15 For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely
16 Disabled—Requested Reports” in the committee report
17 accompanying this Act.

18 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

19 OPERATING EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-
21 tional and Community Service (referred to in this title as
22 “CNCS”) to carry out the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
23 of 1973 (referred to in this title as “1973 Act”) and the
24 National and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred
25 to in this title as “1990 Act”), \$787,929,000, notwith-

1 standing sections 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(4)(C), and
2 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act: *Provided*, That of the
3 amounts provided under this heading: (1) up to 1 percent
4 of program grant funds may be used to defray the costs
5 of conducting grant application reviews, including the use
6 of outside peer reviewers and electronic management of
7 the grants cycle; (2) \$50,000,000 shall be available for
8 expenses to carry out section 198K of the 1990 Act; (3)
9 \$16,038,000 shall be available to provide assistance to
10 State commissions on national and community service,
11 under section 126(a) of the 1990 Act and notwithstanding
12 section 501(a)(5)(B) of the 1990 Act; (4) \$30,000,000
13 shall be available to carry out subtitle E of the 1990 Act;
14 and (5) \$3,800,000 shall be available for expenses author-
15 ized under section 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act, which,
16 notwithstanding the provisions of section 198P shall be
17 awarded by CNCS on a competitive basis: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That for the purposes of carrying out the 1990 Act,
19 satisfying the requirements in section 122(c)(1)(D) may
20 include a determination of need by the local community:
21 *Provided further*, That not to exceed 20 percent of funds
22 made available under section 198K of the 1990 Act may
23 be used for Social Innovation Fund Pilot Program-related
24 performance-based awards for Pay for Success projects
25 and shall remain available through September 30, 2018:

1 *Provided further*, That, with respect to the previous pro-
2 viso, any funds obligated for such projects shall remain
3 available for disbursement until expended, notwith-
4 standing 31 U.S.C. 1552(a): *Provided further*, That any
5 funds deobligated from projects under section 198K of the
6 1990 Act shall immediately be available for activities au-
7 thorized under section 198K of such Act.

8 PAYMENT TO THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For payment to the National Service Trust estab-
11 lished under subtitle D of title I of the 1990 Act,
12 \$205,792,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That CNCS may transfer additional funds from the
14 amount provided within “Operating Expenses” allocated
15 to grants under subtitle C of title I of the 1990 Act to
16 the National Service Trust upon determination that such
17 transfer is necessary to support the activities of national
18 service participants and after notice is transmitted to the
19 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
20 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That amounts ap-
21 propriated for or transferred to the National Service Trust
22 may be invested under section 145(b) of the 1990 Act
23 without regard to the requirement to apportion funds
24 under 31 U.S.C. 1513(b).

1 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

2 For necessary expenses of administration as provided
3 under section 501(a)(5) of the 1990 Act and under section
4 504(a) of the 1973 Act, including payment of salaries, au-
5 thorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental
6 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, the em-
7 ployment of experts and consultants authorized under 5
8 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official recep-
9 tion and representation expenses, \$81,737,000.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
12 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
13 \$6,300,000.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

15 SEC. 402. CNCS shall make any significant changes
16 to program requirements, service delivery or policy only
17 through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal
18 year 2017, during any grant selection process, an officer
19 or employee of CNCS shall not knowingly disclose any cov-
20 ered grant selection information regarding such selection,
21 directly or indirectly, to any person other than an officer
22 or employee of CNCS that is authorized by CNCS to re-
23 ceive such information.

24 SEC. 403. AmeriCorps programs receiving grants
25 under the National Service Trust program shall meet an

1 overall minimum share requirement of 24 percent for the
2 first 3 years that they receive AmeriCorps funding, and
3 thereafter shall meet the overall minimum share require-
4 ment as provided in section 2521.60 of title 45, Code of
5 Federal Regulations, without regard to the operating costs
6 match requirement in section 121(e) or the member sup-
7 port Federal share limitations in section 140 of the 1990
8 Act, and subject to partial waiver consistent with section
9 2521.70 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

10 SEC. 404. Donations made to CNCS under section
11 196 of the 1990 Act for the purposes of financing pro-
12 grams and operations under titles I and II of the 1973
13 Act or subtitle B, C, D, or E of title I of the 1990 Act
14 shall be used to supplement and not supplant current pro-
15 grams and operations.

16 SEC. 405. In addition to the requirements in section
17 146(a) of the 1990 Act, use of an educational award for
18 the purpose described in section 148(a)(4) shall be limited
19 to individuals who are veterans as defined under section
20 101 of the Act.

21 SEC. 406. For the purpose of carrying out section
22 189D of the 1990 Act—

23 (1) entities described in paragraph (a) of such
24 section shall be considered “qualified entities” under

1 section 3 of the National Child Protection Act of
2 1993 (“NCPA”); and

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

6 (3) State Commissions on National and Com-
7 munity Service established pursuant to section 178
8 of the 1990 Act, are authorized to receive criminal
9 history record information, consistent with Public
10 Law 92–544.

11 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

12 For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-
13 casting (“CPB”), as authorized by the Communications
14 Act of 1934, an amount which shall be available within
15 limitations specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2019,
16 \$445,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made
17 available to CPB by this Act shall be used to pay for re-
18 ceptions, parties, or similar forms of entertainment for
19 Government officials or employees: *Provided further*, That
20 none of the funds made available to CPB by this Act shall
21 be available or used to aid or support any program or ac-
22 tivity from which any person is excluded, or is denied ben-
23 efits, or is discriminated against, on the basis of race,
24 color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Provided further*,
25 That none of the funds made available to CPB by this

1 Act shall be used to apply any political test or qualification
2 in selecting, appointing, promoting, or taking any other
3 personnel action with respect to officers, agents, and em-
4 ployees of CPB: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
5 made available to CPB by this Act shall be used to support
6 the Television Future Fund or any similar purpose.

7 In addition, for the costs associated with replacing
8 and upgrading the public broadcasting interconnection
9 system, \$10,000,000.

10 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation
13 and Conciliation Service (“Service”) to carry out the func-
14 tions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act,
15 1947, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for ex-
16 penses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation
17 Act of 1978; and for expenses necessary for the Service
18 to carry out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service
19 Reform Act, \$46,488,000, including up to \$750,000 to re-
20 main available through September 30, 2018, for activities
21 authorized by the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of
22 1978: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,
23 fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for special training
24 activities and other conflict resolution services and tech-
25 nical assistance, including those provided to foreign gov-

1 ernments and international organizations, and for arbitra-
2 tion services shall be credited to and merged with this ac-
3 count, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*
4 *further*, That fees for arbitration services shall be available
5 only for education, training, and professional development
6 of the agency workforce: *Provided further*, That the Direc-
7 tor of the Service is authorized to accept and use on behalf
8 of the United States gifts of services and real, personal,
9 or other property in the aid of any projects or functions
10 within the Director's jurisdiction.

11 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

12 COMMISSION

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety
15 and Health Review Commission, \$17,184,000.

16 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

17 OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS

18 AND ADMINISTRATION

19 For carrying out the Museum and Library Services
20 Act of 1996 and the National Museum of African Amer-
21 ican History and Culture Act, \$230,000,000.

1 MEDICAID AND CHIP PAYMENT AND ACCESS

2 COMMISSION

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1900 of
5 the Social Security Act, \$7,000,000.

6 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

13 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For expenses necessary for the National Council on
16 Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation
17 Act of 1973, \$3,250,000.

18 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-
21 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the
22 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and other laws,
23 \$215,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropria-
24 tion shall be available to organize or assist in organizing
25 agricultural laborers or used in connection with investiga-

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

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 407. None of the funds provided by this Act
13 or previous Acts making appropriations for the National
14 Labor Relations Board may be used to issue any new ad-
15 ministrative directive or regulation that would provide em-
16 ployees any means of voting through any electronic means
17 in an election to determine a representative for the pur-
18 poses of collective bargaining.

19 SEC. 408. None of the funds made available by this
20 Act may be used to implement or enforce any rule amend-
21 ing parts 101, 102, and 103 of title 29, Code of Federal
22 Regulations (relating to the filing and processing of peti-
23 tions pursuant to the representation of employees for the
24 purposes of collective bargaining with their employer), in-
25 cluding the final rule published by the National Labor Re-

1 lations Board in the Federal Register on December 15,
2 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 74308).

3 SEC. 409. (a) None of the funds made available by
4 this Act may be used to enforce the National Labor Rela-
5 tions Act (29 U.S.C. 152) against any Indian tribe, includ-
6 ing any enterprise or institution owned and operated by
7 an Indian tribe and located on its Indian lands.

8 (b) For purposes of this section—

9 (1) the term “Indian tribe” means any Indian
10 tribe, band, nation, pueblo, Native Alaskan group, or
11 other organized group or community which is recog-
12 nized as eligible for the special programs and serv-
13 ices provided by the United States to Indians be-
14 cause of their status as Indians;

15 (2) the term “Indian” means any individual
16 who is a member of an Indian tribe; and

17 (3) the term “Indian lands’ ” means—

18 (A) all lands within the limits of any In-
19 dian reservation;

20 (B) any lands title to which is either held
21 in trust by the United States for the benefit of
22 any Indian tribe or individual or held by any
23 Indian tribe or individual subject to restriction
24 by the United States against alienation; and

1 (C) any lands in the State of Oklahoma
2 that are within the boundaries of a former res-
3 ervation (as defined by the Secretary of the In-
4 terior) of a federally recognized Indian tribe.

5 SEC. 410. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used to investigate, issue, enforce or litigate
7 any administrative directive, regulation, representation
8 issue or unfair labor practice proceeding or any other ad-
9 ministrative complaint, charge, claim or proceeding that
10 would change the interpretation or application of the
11 standard to determine whether entities are “joint employ-
12 ers” in effect as of January 1, 2014.

13 SEC. 411. None of the funds in this Act may be used
14 to implement, create, apply or enforce through prosecu-
15 tion, adjudication, rulemaking, or the issuing of any inter-
16 pretation, opinion, certification, decision or policy, any
17 standard for initial bargaining unit determinations that
18 conflicts with the standard articulated in the majority
19 opinion in *Wheeling Island Gaming Inc. and United Food*
20 *and Commercial Workers International Union, Local 23,*
21 *355 NLRB 127 (August 27, 2010)* (including but not lim-
22 ited to the majority opinion in footnote 2), except for unit
23 determinations currently governed by section 103.30 of
24 title 34, Code of Federal Regulations for employers cur-
25 rently covered by such rules. Further, no funds in this

1 Act shall be used to implement, create, apply or enforce
2 through prosecution, adjudication, rulemaking, or the
3 issuing of any interpretation, opinion, certification, deci-
4 sion or policy, any standard for initial bargaining unit de-
5 terminations that utilize the overwhelming community of
6 interest test except in accretion cases.

7 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
10 of the Railway Labor Act, including emergency boards ap-
11 pointed by the President, \$13,300,000.

12 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

13 COMMISSION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety
16 and Health Review Commission, \$12,975,000.

17 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

18 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

19 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-
20 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-
21 tirement Act of 1974, \$25,000,000, which shall include
22 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2017 pursuant
23 to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98–76; and in addi-
24 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount
25 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the

1 amount by which the product of recipients and the average
2 benefit received exceeds the amount available for payment
3 of vested dual benefits: *Provided*, That the total amount
4 provided herein shall be credited in 12 approximately
5 equal amounts on the first day of each month in the fiscal
6 year.

7 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT

8 ACCOUNTS

9 For payment to the accounts established in the
10 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad
11 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated
12 checks, \$150,000, to remain available through September
13 30, 2018, which shall be the maximum amount available
14 for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–
15 76.

16 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

17 For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement
18 Board (“Board”) for administration of the Railroad Re-
19 tirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance
20 Act, \$111,225,000, to be derived in such amounts as de-
21 termined by the Board from the railroad retirement ac-
22 counts and from moneys credited to the railroad unem-
23 ployment insurance administration fund: *Provided*, That
24 notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the Railroad Retire-
25 ment Act this limitation may be used to hire attorneys

1 only through the excepted service: *Provided further*, That
2 the previous proviso shall not change the status under
3 Federal employment laws of any attorney hired by the
4 Railroad Retirement Board prior to January 1, 2013.

5 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

6 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
7 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as
8 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, not more
9 than \$8,437,000, to be derived from the railroad retire-
10 ment accounts and railroad unemployment insurance ac-
11 count.

12 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

13 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

14 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors
15 Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-
16 ance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 201(m) and
17 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, \$11,400,000.

18 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

19 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-
20 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212
21 of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of
22 Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Secu-
23 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-
24 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
25 \$43,162,469,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State
2 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State
3 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That not more than \$58,000,000 shall be
5 available for research and demonstrations under sections
6 1110, 1115, and 1144 of the Social Security Act, and re-
7 main available through September 30, 2019.

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

12 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the
13 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year
14 2018, \$15,000,000,000, to remain available until ex-
15 pended.

16 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses, including the hire of two pas-
18 senger motor vehicles, and not to exceed \$20,000 for offi-
19 cial reception and representation expenses, not more than
20 \$10,348,945,000 may be expended, as authorized by sec-
21 tion 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one
22 or all of the trust funds referred to in such section: *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That not less than \$2,300,000 shall be for the So-
24 cial Security Advisory Board: *Provided further*, That unob-
25 ligated balances of funds provided under this paragraph

1 at the end of fiscal year 2017 not needed for fiscal year
2 2017 shall remain available until expended to invest in the
3 Social Security Administration information technology
4 and telecommunications hardware and software infra-
5 structure, including related equipment and administrative
6 expenses associated with information technology and tele-
7 communications infrastructure: *Provided further*, That the
8 Commissioner of Social Security shall notify the Commit-
9 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
10 and the Senate prior to making unobligated balances
11 available under the authority in the previous proviso: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That reimbursement to the trust funds
13 under this heading for expenditures for official time for
14 employees of the Social Security Administration pursuant
15 to 5 U.S.C. 7131, and for facilities or support services
16 for labor organizations pursuant to policies, regulations,
17 or procedures referred to in section 7135(b) of such title
18 shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, with inter-
19 est, from amounts in the general fund not otherwise ap-
20 propriated, as soon as possible after such expenditures are
21 made.

22 In addition, for the costs associated with continuing
23 disability reviews under titles II and XVI of the Social
24 Security Act, including work related continuing disability
25 reviews to determine whether earnings derived from serv-

1 ices demonstrate an individual's ability to engage in sub-
2 stantial gainful activity for the cost associated with con-
3 ducting redeterminations of eligibility under title XVI of
4 the Social Security Act, for the cost of co-operative dis-
5 ability investigations units, and for the cost associated
6 with the Special Assistant United States Attorneys pro-
7 gram which helps prosecute fraud cases in the programs
8 and operations of the Social Security Administration,
9 \$1,426,000,000 may be expended, as authorized by sec-
10 tion 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one
11 or all of the trust funds referred to therein: *Provided,*
12 That, of such amount, \$273,000,000 is provided to meet
13 the terms of section 251(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III) of the Balanced
14 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as
15 amended, and \$1,153,000,000 is additional new budget
16 authority specified for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(B)
17 of such Act: *Provided further,* That the Commissioner
18 shall provide to the Congress (at the conclusion of the fis-
19 cal year) a report on the obligation and expenditure of
20 these funds, similar to the reports that were required by
21 section 103(d)(2) of Public Law 104–121 for fiscal years
22 1996 through 2002.

23 In addition, \$123,000,000 to be derived from admin-
24 istration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary pay-
25 ment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social

1 Security Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93–66,
2 which shall remain available until expended. To the extent
3 that the amounts collected pursuant to such sections in
4 fiscal year 2017 exceed \$123,000,000, the amounts shall
5 be available in fiscal year 2018 only to the extent provided
6 in advance in appropriations Acts.

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

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
14 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
15 General Act of 1978, \$29,787,000, together with not to
16 exceed \$75,713,000, to be transferred and expended as
17 authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act
18 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
19 Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

20 In addition, an amount not to exceed 3 percent of
21 the total provided in this appropriation may be transferred
22 from the “Limitation on Administrative Expenses”, Social
23 Security Administration, to be merged with this account,
24 to be available for the time and purposes for which this
25 account is available: *Provided*, That notice of such trans-

1 fers shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on
2 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
3 Senate at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

4 TITLE V

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
8 Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer
9 unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts
10 corresponding to current appropriations provided in this
11 Act. Such transferred balances shall be used for the same
12 purpose, and for the same periods of time, for which they
13 were originally appropriated.

14 SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in
15 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
16 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

17 SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
18 in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of
19 Public Law 111–148 shall be used, other than for normal
20 and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for pub-
21 licity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, dis-
22 tribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication,
23 electronic communication, radio, television, or video pres-
24 entation designed to support or defeat the enactment of
25 legislation before the Congress or any State or local legis-

1 lature or legislative body, except in presentation to the
2 Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or de-
3 signed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regu-
4 lation, administrative action, or order issued by the execu-
5 tive branch of any State or local government, except in
6 presentation to the executive branch of any State or local
7 government itself.

8 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this
9 Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law
10 111–148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of
11 any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such
12 recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the
13 enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, ad-
14 ministrative action, or Executive order proposed or pend-
15 ing before the Congress or any State government, State
16 legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other
17 than for normal and recognized executive-legislative rela-
18 tionships or participation by an agency or officer of a
19 State, local or tribal government in policymaking and ad-
20 ministrative processes within the executive branch of that
21 government.

22 (c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall
23 include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed,
24 pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or
25 any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restric-

1 tion on any legal consumer product, including its sale or
2 marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or
3 promotion of gun control.

4 SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education
5 are authorized to make available not to exceed \$28,000
6 and \$20,000, respectively, from funds available for sala-
7 ries and expenses under titles I and III, respectively, for
8 official reception and representation expenses; the Direc-
9 tor of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is
10 authorized to make available for official reception and rep-
11 resentation expenses not to exceed \$5,000 from the funds
12 available for “Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service,
13 Salaries and Expenses”; and the Chairman of the Na-
14 tional Mediation Board is authorized to make available for
15 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-
16 ceed \$5,000 from funds available for “National Mediation
17 Board, Salaries and Expenses”.

18 SEC. 505. When issuing statements, press releases,
19 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-
20 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or
21 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal
22 funds included in this Act, including but not limited to
23 State and local governments and recipients of Federal re-
24 search grants, shall clearly state—

1 (1) the percentage of the total costs of the pro-
2 gram or project which will be financed with Federal
3 money;

4 (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the
5 project or program; and

6 (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total
7 costs of the project or program that will be financed
8 by non-governmental sources.

9 SEC. 506. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
10 Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which
11 funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for
12 any abortion.

13 (b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and
14 none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are
15 appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health ben-
16 efits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.

17 (c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the
18 package of services covered by a managed care provider
19 or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrange-
20 ment.

21 SEC. 507. (a) The limitations established in the pre-
22 ceding section shall not apply to an abortion—

23 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
24 rape or incest; or

1 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a
2 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,
3 including a life-endangering physical condition
4 caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that
5 would, as certified by a physician, place the woman
6 in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

7 (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-
8 strued as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality,
9 entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds
10 (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid
11 matching funds).

12 (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-
13 strued as restricting the ability of any managed care pro-
14 vider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a
15 State or locality to contract separately with such a pro-
16 vider for such coverage with State funds (other than a
17 State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching
18 funds).

19 (d)(1) None of the funds made available in this Act
20 may be made available to a Federal agency or program,
21 or to a State or local government, if such agency, program,
22 or government subjects any institutional or individual
23 health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the
24 health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide cov-
25 erage of, or refer for abortions.

1 (2) In this subsection, the term “health care entity”
2 includes an individual physician or other health care pro-
3 fessional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a
4 health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan,
5 or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or
6 plan.

7 SEC. 508. (a) None of the funds made available in
8 this Act may be used for—

9 (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos
10 for research purposes; or

11 (2) research in which a human embryo or em-
12 bryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly sub-
13 jected to risk of injury or death greater than that
14 allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45
15 CFR 46.204(b) and section 498(b) of the Public
16 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).

17 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “human
18 embryo or embryos” includes any organism, not protected
19 as a human subject under 45 CFR 46 as of the date of
20 the enactment of this Act, that is derived by fertilization,
21 parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or
22 more human gametes or human diploid cells.

23 SEC. 509. (a) None of the funds made available in
24 this Act may be used for any activity that promotes the
25 legalization of any drug or other substance included in

1 schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances estab-
2 lished under section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act
3 except for normal and recognized executive-congressional
4 communications.

5 (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply
6 when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic
7 advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or
8 that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted
9 to determine therapeutic advantage.

10 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available in this
11 Act may be used to promulgate or adopt any final stand-
12 ard under section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act pro-
13 viding for, or providing for the assignment of, a unique
14 health identifier for an individual (except in an individ-
15 ual's capacity as an employer or a health care provider),
16 until legislation is enacted specifically approving the
17 standard.

18 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available in this
19 Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew
20 a contract with an entity if—

21 (1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with
22 the United States and is subject to the requirement
23 in 38 U.S.C. 4212(d) regarding submission of an
24 annual report to the Secretary of Labor concerning
25 employment of certain veterans; and

1 (2) such entity has not submitted a report as
2 required by that section for the most recent year for
3 which such requirement was applicable to such enti-
4 ty.

5 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this
6 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
7 strumentality of the United States Government, except
8 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
9 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

10 SEC. 513. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act to carry out the Library Services and Technology Act
12 may be made available to any library covered by para-
13 graph (1) of section 224(f) of such Act, as amended by
14 the Children’s Internet Protection Act, unless such library
15 has made the certifications required by paragraph (4) of
16 such section.

17 SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds provided under this
18 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the
19 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-
20 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2017, or provided from
21 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
22 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
23 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
24 through a reprogramming of funds that—

25 (1) creates new programs;

1 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

2 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means
3 for any project or activity for which funds have been
4 denied or restricted;

5 (4) relocates an office or employees;

6 (5) reorganizes or renames offices;

7 (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or

8 (7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or
9 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

10 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
11 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in
12 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement
13 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-
14 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance
15 of such reprogramming.

16 (b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or
17 provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-
18 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
19 or expenditure in fiscal year 2017, or provided from any
20 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by
21 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by
22 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
23 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000
24 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

1 (1) augments existing programs, projects (in-
2 cluding construction projects), or activities;

3 (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-
4 ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-
5 sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

6 (3) results from any general savings from a re-
7 duction in personnel which would result in a change
8 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-
9 proved by Congress;

10 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
11 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in
12 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement
13 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-
14 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance
15 of such reprogramming.

16 SEC. 515. (a) None of the funds made available in
17 this Act may be used to request that a candidate for ap-
18 pointment to a Federal scientific advisory committee dis-
19 close the political affiliation or voting history of the can-
20 didate or the position that the candidate holds with re-
21 spect to political issues not directly related to and nec-
22 essary for the work of the committee involved.

23 (b) None of the funds made available in this Act may
24 be used to disseminate information that is deliberately
25 false or misleading.

1 SEC. 516. Within 45 days of enactment of this Act,
2 each department and related agency funded through this
3 Act shall submit an operating plan that details at the pro-
4 gram, project, and activity level any funding allocations
5 for fiscal year 2017 that are different than those specified
6 in this Act, the accompanying detailed table in the com-
7 mittee report accompanying this Act, or the fiscal year
8 2017 budget request.

9 SEC. 517. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
10 Human Services, and Education shall each prepare and
11 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
12 of Representatives and the Senate a report on the number
13 and amount of contracts, grants, and cooperative agree-
14 ments exceeding \$500,000 in value and awarded by the
15 Department on a non-competitive basis during each quar-
16 ter of fiscal year 2017, but not to include grants awarded
17 on a formula basis or directed by law. Such report shall
18 include the name of the contractor or grantee, the amount
19 of funding, the governmental purpose, including a jus-
20 tification for issuing the award on a non-competitive basis.
21 Such report shall be transmitted to the Committees within
22 30 days after the end of the quarter for which the report
23 is submitted.

24 SEC. 518. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
25 shall be expended or obligated by the Commissioner of So-

1 cial Security, for purposes of administering Social Security
2 benefit payments under title II of the Social Security Act,
3 to process any claim for credit for a quarter of coverage
4 based on work performed under a social security account
5 number that is not the claimant's number and the per-
6 formance of such work under such number has formed the
7 basis for a conviction of the claimant of a violation of sec-
8 tion 208(a)(6) or (7) of the Social Security Act.

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

19 SEC. 520. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used
21 to purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic
22 injection of any illegal drug: *Provided*, That such limita-
23 tion does not apply to the use of funds for elements of
24 a program other than making such purchases if the rel-
25 evant State or local health department, in consultation

1 with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, de-
2 termines that the State or local jurisdiction, as applicable,
3 is experiencing, or is at risk for, a significant increase in
4 hepatitis infections or an HIV outbreak due to injection
5 drug use, and such program is operating in accordance
6 with State and local law.

7 SEC. 521. (a) None of the funds made available in
8 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
9 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
10 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

11 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
12 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law
13 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-
14 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

15 SEC. 522. None of the funds made available under
16 this or any other Act, or any prior Appropriations Act,
17 may be provided to the Association of Community Organi-
18 zations for Reform Now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates,
19 subsidiaries, allied organizations, or successors.

20 SEC. 523. For purposes of carrying out Executive
21 Order 13589, Office of Management and Budget Memo-
22 randum M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012, and requirements
23 contained in the annual appropriations bills relating to
24 conference attendance and expenditures:

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

3 (2) attendance at and support for scientific con-
4 ferences shall be tabulated separately from and not
5 included in agency totals.

6 SEC. 524. Federal agencies funded under this Act
7 shall clearly state within the text, audio, or video used for
8 advertising or educational purposes, including emails or
9 Internet postings, that the communication is printed, pub-
10 lished, or produced and disseminated at U.S. taxpayer ex-
11 pense. The funds used by a Federal agency to carry out
12 this requirement shall be derived from amounts made
13 available to the agency for advertising or other commu-
14 nications regarding the programs and activities of the
15 agency.

16 SEC. 525. Not later than 30 days after the end of
17 each calendar quarter, beginning with the first quarter of
18 fiscal year 2013, the Departments of Labor, Health and
19 Human Services and Education and the Social Security
20 Administration shall provide the Committees on Appro-
21 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate a
22 quarterly report on the status of balances of appropria-
23 tions: *Provided*, That for balances that are unobligated
24 and uncommitted, committed, and obligated but unex-
25 pended, the quarterly reports shall separately identify the

1 amounts attributable to each source year of appropriation
2 (beginning with fiscal year 2012, or, to the extent feasible,
3 earlier fiscal years) from which balances were derived.

4 SEC. 526. None of the funds made available in this
5 Act may be used to implement, administer, enforce, or fur-
6 ther any provision of Public Law 111-148 or title I or
7 subtitle B of title II of Public Law 111-152 and the
8 amendment made by such provision: *Provided*, That funds
9 in this Act may be used to implement, administer, enforce,
10 or further the rate setting process for calendar year 2017
11 and fiscal year 2018 for Medicare under title XVIII of
12 the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That funds in
13 this Act may be used to implement, administer, enforce,
14 or further the final rules for the provisions of (and amend-
15 ments made by) sections 2501(c), 2501(d), and 2503 of
16 Public Law 111-148, as amended by sections 1206(a) and
17 1101(c) of Public Law 111-152, insofar as each respective
18 rule relates to calendar year 2017.

19 (RESCISSION)

20 SEC. 527. Of the funds made available for fiscal year
21 2017 [for the Independent Payment Advisory Board]
22 under section 3403 of Public Law 111-148, \$15,000,000
23 are rescinded.

1 (RESCISSION)

2 SEC. 528. Of the funds made available [for the Cen-
3 ter for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation] under section
4 3021(a) of Public Law 111-148, \$7,000,000,000 is re-
5 scinded.

6 (RESCISSION)

7 SEC. 529. Of the funds made available for fiscal year
8 2017 [for the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust
9 Fund] under section 6301(e) of Public Law 111-148,
10 \$150,000,000 is rescinded.

11 (RESCISSION)

12 SEC. 530. Amounts deposited in the Child Enroll-
13 ment Contingency Fund from the appropriation to the
14 Fund for the first semi-annual allotment period for fiscal
15 year 2017 under section 2104(n)(2)(A)(ii) of the Social
16 Security Act and the income derived from investment of
17 those funds pursuant to 2104(n)(2)(C) of that Act, shall
18 not be available for obligation in this fiscal year.

19 (RESCISSION)

20 SEC. 531. Of any available amounts appropriated
21 under section 108 of Public Law 111-3, as amended,
22 \$541,900,000 are hereby rescinded.

(RESCISSION)

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2 SEC. 532. Of the funds made available for purposes
3 of carrying out section 2105(a)(3) of the Social Security
4 Act, \$195,640,000 are hereby rescinded.

5 SEC. 533. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be
6 cited as the “Health Care Conscience Rights Act”.

7 (b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

8 (1) As Thomas Jefferson declared to New Lon-
9 don Methodists in 1809, “[n]o provision in our Con-
10 stitution ought to be dearer to man than that which
11 protects the rights of conscience against the enter-
12 prises of the civil authority”.

13 (2) Jefferson’s conviction on respect for con-
14 science is deeply embedded in the history and tradi-
15 tions of our Nation, and codified in numerous Fed-
16 eral laws approved by congressional majorities and
17 Presidents of both parties, including in the Public
18 Health Service Act; the United States Leadership
19 Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act;
20 the Religious Freedom Restoration Act; long-
21 standing provisions on respect for conscience rights
22 in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program
23 and District of Columbia appropriations; and laws to
24 protect individuals from being forced to participate
25 in Federal executions or prosecutions.

1 (3) Following enactment of the Patient Protec-
2 tion and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148,
3 in this section referred to as “PPACA”), the Fed-
4 eral Government has sought to impose specific re-
5 quirements that infringe on the rights of conscience
6 of those who offer or purchase health coverage.

7 (4) While PPACA provides an exemption for
8 some religious groups that object to participation in
9 health insurance generally, and exempts millions of
10 Americans from most of the Act’s provisions, includ-
11 ing the preventive services mandate, it fails to pro-
12 vide statutory protection for those seeking to offer
13 and purchase health coverage who have a religious
14 or moral objection only to specific items or services.

15 (5) Nurses and other health care providers have
16 increasingly been subjected to discrimination for
17 abiding by their conscience rather than providing,
18 paying for, or referring for abortion.

19 (6) Conscience rights protections for health care
20 providers are an important part of civil rights pro-
21 tections in Federal law and are indispensable to the
22 continued viability of the health care system in the
23 United States. The increasingly significant discrimi-
24 nation suffered by faith-based nonprofit health care
25 providers risks undermining access to high-quality

1 compassionate care for some of the most vulnerable
2 populations in our country.

3 (c) APPLYING LONGSTANDING POLICY ON CON-
4 SCIENCE RIGHTS TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Patient Pro-
6 tection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-
7 148) is amended—

8 (A) by redesignating the second section
9 1563 (relating to conforming amendments and
10 as redesignated by section 10107(b)(1) of the
11 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) as
12 section 1564;

13 (B) by redesignating the third section
14 1563 (relating to the Sense of the Senate pro-
15 moting fiscal responsibility) as section 1565;
16 and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 section:

19 **“SEC. 1566. RESPECTING CONSCIENCE RIGHTS IN HEALTH**
20 **CARE COVERAGE.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
22 vision of this title, no provision of this title (and no amend-
23 ment made by any such provision) shall—

24 “(1) require an individual to purchase indi-
25 vidual health insurance coverage that includes cov-

1 erage of an abortion or other item or service to
2 which such individual has a moral or religious objec-
3 tion, or prevent an issuer from offering or issuing,
4 to such individual, individual health insurance cov-
5 erage that excludes such item or service;

6 “(2) require a sponsor (or, in the case of health
7 insurance coverage offered to students through an
8 institution of higher education, the institution of
9 higher education offering such coverage) to sponsor,
10 purchase, or provide any health benefits coverage or
11 group health plan that includes coverage of an abor-
12 tion or other item or service to which such sponsor
13 or institution, respectively, has a moral or religious
14 objection, or prevent an issuer from offering or
15 issuing to such sponsor or institution, respectively,
16 health insurance coverage that excludes such item or
17 service;

18 “(3) require an issuer of health insurance cov-
19 erage or the sponsor of a group health plan to in-
20 clude, in any such coverage or plan, coverage of an
21 abortion or other item or service to which such
22 issuer or sponsor has a moral or religious objection;
23 or

24 “(4) authorize the imposition of a tax, penalty,
25 fee, fine, or other sanction, or the imposition of cov-

1 erage of the item or service to which there is a moral
2 or religious objection, in relation to health insurance
3 coverage or a group health plan that excludes an
4 item or service pursuant to this section.

5 “(b) RESTRICTION ON CONTRARY GOVERNMENTAL
6 ACTION.—No provision in this title (or amendment made
7 by such provision) or law, regulation, guideline or other
8 governmental action that implements such provision or
9 amendment, or derives its authority therefrom, shall be
10 given legal effect to the extent that it violates this section.

11 “(c) NO EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in this
12 section shall be construed to preempt, modify, or otherwise
13 have any effect on—

14 “(1) the Civil Rights Act of 1964;

15 “(2) the Americans with Disabilities Act of
16 1990;

17 “(3) the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978;

18 “(4) the Mental Health Parity Act of 1996; or

19 “(5) any other State or Federal law, other than
20 a provision in this title (or an amendment made by
21 such provision) or a law, regulation, guideline or
22 other governmental action that implements such pro-
23 vision or amendment or derives its authority there-
24 from.

1 “(d) AGGREGATE ACTUARIAL VALUE.—Nothing in
 2 this section shall be construed to prohibit the Secretary
 3 from issuing regulations or other guidance to ensure that
 4 health insurance coverage or group health plans excluding
 5 abortion or other items or services under this section shall
 6 have an aggregate actuarial value at least equivalent to
 7 that of health insurance coverage or group health plans
 8 at the same level of coverage that do not exclude such
 9 items or services.

10 “(e) CONTINUED APPLICATION OF NONDISCRIMINA-
 11 TION RULES.—Nothing in this section shall be construed
 12 to permit a health insurance issuer, group health plan, or
 13 other health care provider to act in a manner inconsistent
 14 with subparagraph (B) or (D) of section 1302(b)(4).”.

15 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
 16 tents of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
 17 Act (Public Law 111–148) is amended—

18 (A) by striking the following items:

“1563. Conforming amendments.

“1563. Sense of the Senate promoting fiscal responsibility.”;

19 and

20 (B) by inserting after the item relating to
 21 the section 1563 relating to small business pro-
 22 curement the following items:

“1564. Conforming amendments.

“1565. Sense of the Senate promoting fiscal responsibility.

“1566. Respecting conscience rights in health coverage.”.

1 (d) NONDISCRIMINATION FOR HEALTH CARE PRO-
2 VIDERS.—Section 245 of the Public Health Service Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 238n) is amended—

4 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**AND**
5 **LICENSING OF PHYSICIANS**” and inserting “**, LI-**
6 **CENSING, AND PRACTICE OF PHYSICIANS AND**
7 **OTHER HEALTH CARE ENTITIES**”;

8 (2) in subsection (a), by amending paragraph
9 (1) to read as follows:

10 “(1) the entity refuses—

11 “(A) to undergo training in the perform-
12 ance of induced abortions;

13 “(B) to require or provide such training;

14 “(C) to perform, participate in, provide
15 coverage of, or pay for induced abortions; or

16 “(D) to provide referrals for such training
17 or such abortions;”;

18 (3) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “stand-
19 ards” and inserting “standard”;

20 (4) in subsection (c), by amending paragraphs
21 (1) and (2) to read as follows:

22 “(1) The term ‘financial assistance’, with re-
23 spect to a government program, means governmental
24 payments to cover the cost of health care services or
25 benefits, or other Federal payments, grants, or loans

1 to promote or otherwise facilitate health-related ac-
2 tivities.

3 “(2) The term ‘health care entity’ includes an
4 individual physician or other health professional, a
5 postgraduate physician training program, a partici-
6 pant in a program of training in the health profes-
7 sions, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization
8 as defined in section 1855(d) of the Social Security
9 Act, a health maintenance organization, an account-
10 able care organization, an issuer of health insurance
11 coverage, any other kind of health care facility, orga-
12 nization, or plan, and an entity that provides or au-
13 thorizes referrals for health care services.”;

14 (5) by adding at the end of subsection (c) the
15 following new paragraph:

16 “(4) The term ‘State or local government that
17 receives Federal financial assistance’ includes any
18 agency or other governmental unit of a State or
19 local government if such government receives Fed-
20 eral financial assistance.”;

21 (6) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
22 section (d); and

23 (7) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
24 lowing new subsection:

1 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall des-
2 ignate the Director of the Office for Civil Rights of the
3 Department of Health and Human Services—

4 “(1) to receive complaints alleging a violation of
5 this section, section 1566 of the Patient Protection
6 and Affordable Care Act, or any of subsections (b)
7 through (e) of section 401 of the Health Programs
8 Extension Act of 1973; and

9 “(2) to pursue the investigation of such com-
10 plaints, in coordination with the Attorney General.”.

11 (e) REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL CON-
12 SCIENCE LAWS.—Title II of the Public Health Service Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 202 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
14 tion 245 the following:

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

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

19 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

20 “(1) the term ‘qualified party’ means—

21 “(A) the Attorney General; or

22 “(B) any person or entity adversely af-
23 fected by the designated violation; and

24 “(2) the term ‘designated violation’ means an
25 actual or threatened violation of section 245 of this

1 Act, section 1566 of the Patient Protection and Af-
2 fordable Care Act, or any of subsections (b) through
3 (e) of section 401 of the Health Programs Extension
4 Act of 1973.

5 “(c) ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES NOT REQUIRED.—
6 An action under this section may be commenced, and relief
7 may be granted, without regard to whether the party com-
8 mencing the action has sought or exhausted available ad-
9 ministrative remedies.

10 “(d) DEFENDANTS IN ACTIONS UNDER THIS SEC-
11 TION MAY INCLUDE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AS WELL
12 AS OTHERS.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An action under this sec-
14 tion may be maintained against, among others, a
15 party that is a Federal or State governmental entity.
16 Relief in an action under this section may include
17 money damages even if the defendant is such a gov-
18 ernmental entity.

19 “(2) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this
20 subsection, the term ‘State governmental entity’
21 means a State, a local government within a State,
22 or any agency or other governmental unit or author-
23 ity of a State or of such a local government.

24 “(e) NATURE OF RELIEF.—The court shall grant—

1 “(1) all necessary equitable and legal relief, in-
2 cluding, where appropriate, declaratory relief and
3 compensatory damages, to prevent the occurrence,
4 continuance, or repetition of the designated violation
5 and to compensate for losses resulting from the des-
6 ignated violation; and

7 “(2) to a prevailing plaintiff, reasonable attor-
8 neys’ fees and litigation expenses as part of the
9 costs.”.

10 SEC. 534. Any funds made available by this Act or
11 any other Act may be used by a health care delivery sys-
12 tem that furnishes services predominantly through facili-
13 ties of the Federal Government for payment for or delivery
14 of in vitro fertilization treatments only if such treatments
15 do not result in the discarding or destruction of viable
16 human embryos before embryo transfer.

17 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

18 SEC. 535. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
19 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
20 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
21 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-
22 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

23 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor,
24 Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related
25 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017”.

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