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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, 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and
6 Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending
7 September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, namely:

8 TITLE I

9 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

10 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

11 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

12 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Innovation
13 and Opportunity Act (referred to in this Act as “WIOA”)
14 and the National Apprenticeship Act, \$2,836,808,000,
15 plus reimbursements, shall be available. Of the amounts
16 provided:

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

21 (A) \$712,000,000 for adult employment
22 and training activities, which shall be available
23 for the period October 1, 2024 through June
24 30, 2025; and

1 (B) \$1,095,553,000 for dislocated worker
2 employment and training activities, of which
3 \$235,553,000 shall be available for the period
4 July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, and of
5 which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the
6 period October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025:
7 *Provided*, That the funds available for allotment to
8 outlying areas to carry out subtitle B of title I of the
9 WIOA shall not be subject to the requirements of
10 section 127(b)(1)(B)(ii) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That notwithstanding the requirements of
12 WIOA, outlying areas may submit a single applica-
13 tion for a consolidated grant that awards funds that
14 would otherwise be available to such areas to carry
15 out the activities described in subtitle B of title I of
16 the WIOA: *Provided further*, That such application
17 shall be submitted to the Secretary of Labor (re-
18 ferred to in this title as “Secretary”), at such time,
19 in such manner, and containing such information as
20 the Secretary may require: *Provided further*, That
21 outlying areas awarded a consolidated grant de-
22 scribed in the preceding provisos may use the funds
23 for any of the programs and activities authorized
24 under such subtitle B of title I of the WIOA subject

1 to approval of the application and such reporting re-
2 quirements issued by the Secretary; and

3 (2) for national programs, \$1,029,255,000 as
4 follows:

5 (A) \$360,859,000 for the dislocated
6 workers assistance national reserve, of which
7 \$160,859,000 shall be available for the period
8 July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, and
9 of which \$200,000,000 shall be available for the
10 period October 1, 2024 through September 30,
11 2025: *Provided*, That funds provided to carry
12 out section 132(a)(2)(A) of the WIOA may be
13 used to provide assistance to a State for state-
14 wide or local use in order to address cases
15 where there have been worker dislocations
16 across multiple sectors or across multiple local
17 areas and such workers remain dislocated; co-
18 ordinate the State workforce development plan
19 with emerging economic development needs; and
20 train such eligible dislocated workers: *Provided*
21 *further*, That funds provided to carry out sec-
22 tions 168(b) and 169(c) of the WIOA may be
23 used for technical assistance and demonstration
24 projects, respectively, that provide assistance to
25 new entrants in the workforce and incumbent

1 workers: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
2 section 168(b) of the WIOA, of the funds pro-
3 vided under this subparagraph, the Secretary
4 may reserve not more than 10 percent of such
5 funds to provide technical assistance and carry
6 out additional activities related to the transition
7 to the WIOA: *Provided further*, That of the
8 funds provided under this subparagraph,
9 \$115,000,000 shall be for training and employ-
10 ment assistance under sections 168(b), 169(c)
11 (notwithstanding the 10 percent limitation in
12 such section) and 170 of the WIOA as follows:

13 (i) \$50,000,000 shall be for workers
14 in the Appalachian region, as defined by
15 40 U.S.C. 14102(a)(1), workers in the
16 Lower Mississippi, as defined in section
17 4(2) of the Delta Development Act (Public
18 Law 100–460, 102 Stat. 2246; 7 U.S.C.
19 2009aa(2)), and workers in the region
20 served by the Northern Border Regional
21 Commission, as defined by 40 U.S.C.
22 15733; and

23 (ii) \$65,000,000 shall be for the pur-
24 pose of developing, offering, or improving
25 educational or career training programs at

1 community colleges, defined as public insti-
2 tutions of higher education, as described in
3 section 101(a) of the Higher Education
4 Act of 1965 and at which the associate's
5 degree is primarily the highest degree
6 awarded, with other eligible institutions of
7 higher education, as defined in section
8 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of
9 1965, eligible to participate through con-
10 sortia, with community colleges as the lead
11 grantee;

12 (B) \$60,000,000 for Native American pro-
13 grams under section 166 of the WIOA, which
14 shall be available for the period July 1, 2024
15 through June 30, 2025;

16 (C) \$97,396,000 for migrant and seasonal
17 farmworker programs under section 167 of the
18 WIOA, including \$90,134,000 for formula
19 grants (of which not less than 70 percent shall
20 be for employment and training services),
21 \$6,591,000 for migrant and seasonal housing
22 (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for
23 permanent housing), and \$671,000 for other
24 discretionary purposes, which shall be available
25 for the period April 1, 2024 through June 30,

1 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
2 other provision of law or related regulation, the
3 Department of Labor shall take no action lim-
4 iting the number or proportion of eligible par-
5 ticipants receiving related assistance services or
6 discouraging grantees from providing such serv-
7 ices: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the
8 definition of “eligible seasonal farmworker” in
9 section 167(i)(3)(A) of the WIOA relating to an
10 individual being “low-income”, an individual is
11 eligible for migrant and seasonal farmworker
12 programs under section 167 of the WIOA under
13 that definition if, in addition to meeting the re-
14 quirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of section
15 167(i)(3)(A), such individual is a member of a
16 family with a total family income equal to or
17 less than 150 percent of the poverty line;

18 (D) \$105,000,000 for YouthBuild activi-
19 ties as described in section 171 of the WIOA,
20 which shall be available for the period April 1,
21 2024 through June 30, 2025;

22 (E) \$115,000,000 for ex-offender activi-
23 ties, under the authority of section 169 of the
24 WIOA, which shall be available for the period
25 April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025: *Provided*,

1 That of this amount, \$30,000,000 shall be for
2 competitive grants to national and regional
3 intermediaries for activities that prepare for
4 employment young adults with criminal legal
5 histories, young adults who have been justice
6 system-involved, or young adults who have
7 dropped out of school or other educational pro-
8 grams, with a priority for projects serving high-
9 crime, high-poverty areas;

10 (F) \$6,000,000 for the Workforce Data
11 Quality Initiative, under the authority of section
12 169 of the WIOA, which shall be available for
13 the period July 1, 2024 through June 30,
14 2025; and

15 (G) \$285,000,000 to expand opportunities
16 through apprenticeships, to be available to the
17 Secretary to carry out activities through grants,
18 cooperative agreements, contracts and other ar-
19 rangements, with States and other appropriate
20 entities, including equity intermediaries and
21 business and labor industry partner inter-
22 mediaries, which shall be available for the pe-
23 riod July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

1 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

2 For payments during fiscal year 2024 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, sections 405(a)
14 and 406 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015,
15 and section 285(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended,
16 \$30,700,000 together with such amounts as may be nec-
17 essary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for
18 payments for any period subsequent to September 15,
19 2024: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 502 of this
20 Act, any part of the appropriation provided under this
21 heading may remain available for obligation beyond the
22 current fiscal year pursuant to the authorities of section
23 245(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317(c)).

1 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT
2 SERVICE OPERATIONS
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For authorized administrative expenses,
5 \$84,066,000, together with not to exceed \$3,921,556,000
6 which may be expended from the Employment Security
7 Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund
8 (“the Trust Fund”), of which—

9 (1) \$3,141,635,000 from the Trust Fund is for
10 grants to States for the administration of State un-
11 employment insurance laws as authorized under title
12 III of the Social Security Act (including not less
13 than \$382,000,000 to carry out reemployment serv-
14 ices and eligibility assessments under section 306 of
15 such Act, any claimants of regular compensation, as
16 defined in such section, including those who are
17 profiled as most likely to exhaust their benefits, may
18 be eligible for such services and assessments: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That of such amount, \$117,000,000 is speci-
20 fied for grants under section 306 of the Social Secu-
21 rity Act and is provided to meet the terms of section
22 251(b)(2)(E)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
23 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and
24 \$265,000,000 is additional new budget authority
25 specified for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(E)(i)(V)

1 of such Act; and \$9,000,000 for continued support
2 of the Unemployment Insurance Integrity Center of
3 Excellence), the administration of unemployment in-
4 surance for Federal employees and for ex-service
5 members as authorized under 5 U.S.C. 8501–8523,
6 and the administration of trade readjustment allow-
7 ances, reemployment trade adjustment assistance,
8 and alternative trade adjustment assistance under
9 the Trade Act of 1974 and under section 231(a) of
10 the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of
11 2011, sections 405(a) and 406 of the Trade Pref-
12 erences Extension Act of 2015, and section 285(a)
13 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and shall be
14 available for obligation by the States through De-
15 cember 31, 2024, except that funds used for auto-
16 mation shall be available for Federal obligation until
17 expended, and for State obligation through Sep-
18 tember 30, 2026, and funds for competitive grants
19 awarded to States for improved operations and to
20 conduct in-person reemployment and eligibility as-
21 sessments and unemployment insurance improper
22 payment reviews and provide reemployment services
23 and referrals to training, as appropriate, shall be
24 available for Federal obligation through December
25 31, 2024 (except that funds for outcome payments

1 pursuant to section 306(f)(2) of the Social Security
2 Act shall be available for Federal obligation through
3 March 31, 2025), and for obligation by the States
4 through September 30, 2026, and funds for the Un-
5 employment Insurance Integrity Center of Excel-
6 lence shall be available for obligation by the State
7 through September 30, 2025, and funds used for
8 unemployment insurance workloads experienced
9 through September 30, 2024 shall be available for
10 Federal obligation through December 31, 2024;

11 (2) \$23,000,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
12 tional activities necessary to support the administra-
13 tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance
14 system;

15 (3) \$658,639,000 from the Trust Fund, to-
16 gether with \$21,413,000 from the General Fund of
17 the Treasury, is for grants to States in accordance
18 with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall
19 be available for Federal obligation for the period
20 July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025;

21 (4) \$25,000,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
22 tional activities of the Employment Service, includ-
23 ing administration of the work opportunity tax cred-
24 it under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of
25 1986 (including assisting States in adopting or mod-

1 ernizing information technology for use in the proc-
2 essing of certification requests), and the provision of
3 technical assistance and staff training under the
4 Wagner-Peyser Act;

5 (5) \$73,282,000 from the Trust Fund is for the
6 administration of foreign labor certifications and re-
7 lated activities under the Immigration and Nation-
8 ality Act and related laws, of which \$50,000,000
9 shall be available for the Federal administration of
10 such activities, and \$23,282,000 shall be available
11 for grants to States for the administration of such
12 activities; and

13 (6) \$62,653,000 from the General Fund is to
14 provide workforce information, national electronic
15 tools, and one-stop system building under the Wag-
16 ner-Peyser Act and shall be available for Federal ob-
17 ligation for the period July 1, 2024 through June
18 30, 2025, of which up to \$9,800,000 may be used
19 to carry out research and demonstration projects re-
20 lated to testing effective ways to promote greater
21 labor force participation of people with disabilities:
22 *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts
23 made available for research and demonstration
24 projects under this paragraph to the “Office of Dis-

1 ability Employment Policy” account for such pur-
2 poses:

3 *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-
4 sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2024 is
5 projected by the Department of Labor to exceed
6 2,365,000, an additional \$28,600,000 from the Trust
7 Fund shall be available for obligation for every 100,000
8 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount
9 for any increment less than 100,000) to carry out title
10 III of the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That
11 funds appropriated in this Act that are allotted to a State
12 to carry out activities under title III of the Social Security
13 Act may be used by such State to assist other States in
14 carrying out activities under such title III if the other
15 States include areas that have suffered a major disaster
16 declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford
17 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*
18 *further*, That the Secretary may use funds appropriated
19 for grants to States under title III of the Social Security
20 Act to make payments on behalf of States for the use of
21 the National Directory of New Hires under section
22 453(j)(8) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
23 retary may use funds appropriated for grants to States
24 under title III of the Social Security Act to make pay-
25 ments on behalf of States to the entity operating the State

1 Information Data Exchange System: *Provided further,*
2 That funds appropriated in this Act which are used to es-
3 tablish a national one-stop career center system, or which
4 are used to support the national activities of the Federal-
5 State unemployment insurance, employment service, or
6 immigration programs, may be obligated in contracts,
7 grants, or agreements with States and non-State entities:
8 *Provided further,* That States awarded competitive grants
9 for improved operations under title III of the Social Secu-
10 rity Act, or awarded grants to support the national activi-
11 ties of the Federal-State unemployment insurance system,
12 may award subgrants to other States and non-State enti-
13 ties under such grants, subject to the conditions applicable
14 to the grants: *Provided further,* That funds appropriated
15 under this Act for activities authorized under title III of
16 the Social Security Act and the Wagner-Peyser Act may
17 be used by States to fund integrated Unemployment In-
18 surance and Employment Service automation efforts, not-
19 withstanding cost allocation principles prescribed under
20 the final rule entitled “Uniform Administrative Require-
21 ments, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Fed-
22 eral Awards” at part 200 of title 2, Code of Federal Regu-
23 lations: *Provided further,* That the Secretary, at the re-
24 quest of a State participating in a consortium with other
25 States, may reallocate funds allotted to such State under title

1 III of the Social Security Act to other States participating
2 in the consortium or to the entity operating the Unemploy-
3 ment Insurance Information Technology Support Center
4 in order to carry out activities that benefit the administra-
5 tion of the unemployment compensation law of the State
6 making the request: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
7 may collect fees for the costs associated with additional
8 data collection, analyses, and reporting services relating
9 to the National Agricultural Workers Survey requested by
10 State and local governments, public and private institu-
11 tions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations and
12 may utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions
13 of 29 U.S.C. 9a, for the National Agricultural Workers
14 Survey infrastructure, methodology, and data to meet the
15 information collection and reporting needs of such entities,
16 which shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-
17 main available until September 30, 2025, for such pur-
18 poses.

19 ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND
20 OTHER FUNDS

21 For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust
22 Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the
23 Social Security Act, and to the Black Lung Disability
24 Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1) of the In-
25 ternal Revenue Code of 1986; and for nonrepayable ad-

1 vances to the revolving fund established by section 901(e)
2 of the Social Security Act, to the Unemployment Trust
3 Fund as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8509, and to the “Federal
4 Unemployment Benefits and Allowances” account, such
5 sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for
6 obligation through September 30, 2025.

7 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

8 For expenses of administering employment and train-
9 ing programs, \$108,900,000, together with not to exceed
10 \$54,015,000 which may be expended from the Employ-
11 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-
12 ment Trust Fund.

13 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits
16 Security Administration, \$152,880,000, of which up to
17 \$3,000,000 shall be made available through September 30,
18 2025, for the procurement of expert witnesses for enforce-
19 ment litigation.

20 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

21 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

22 The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“Cor-
23 poration”) is authorized to make such expenditures, in-
24 cluding financial assistance authorized by subtitle E of
25 title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act

1 of 1974, within limits of funds and borrowing authority
2 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and
3 to make such contracts and commitments without regard
4 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104,
5 as may be necessary in carrying out the program, includ-
6 ing associated administrative expenses, through Sep-
7 tember 30, 2024, for the Corporation: *Provided*, That
8 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal
9 year 2024 shall be available for obligations for administra-
10 tive expenses in excess of \$512,900,000: *Provided further*,
11 That to the extent that the number of new plan partici-
12 pants in plans terminated by the Corporation exceeds
13 100,000 in fiscal year 2024, an amount not to exceed an
14 additional \$9,200,000 shall be available through Sep-
15 tember 30, 2028, for obligations for administrative ex-
16 penses for every 20,000 additional terminated partici-
17 pants: *Provided further*, That obligations in excess of the
18 amounts provided for administrative expenses in this para-
19 graph may be incurred and shall be available through Sep-
20 tember 30, 2028 for obligation for unforeseen and extraor-
21 dinary pre-termination or termination expenses or extraor-
22 dinary multiemployer program related expenses after ap-
23 proval by the Office of Management and Budget and noti-
24 fication of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
25 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That

1 an additional amount shall be available for obligation
2 through September 30, 2028 to the extent the Corpora-
3 tion's costs exceed \$250,000 for the provision of credit or
4 identity monitoring to affected individuals upon suffering
5 a security incident or privacy breach, not to exceed an ad-
6 ditional \$100 per affected individual.

7 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses for the Wage and Hour Divi-
10 sion, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local
11 agencies and their employees for inspection services ren-
12 dered, \$185,000,000.

13 OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

17 OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

18 PROGRAMS

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses for the Office of Federal Con-
21 tract Compliance Programs, \$83,232,000.

22 OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers'
25 Compensation Programs, \$106,500,000, together with

1 \$2,205,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund
2 in accordance with sections 39(e), 44(d), and 44(j) of the
3 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

4 SPECIAL BENEFITS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-
7 penses (except administrative expenses not otherwise au-
8 thorized) accruing during the current or any prior fiscal
9 year authorized by 5 U.S.C. 81; continuation of benefits
10 as provided for under the heading "Civilian War Benefits"
11 in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947;
12 the Employees' Compensation Commission Appropriation
13 Act, 1944; section 5(f) of the War Claims Act (50 U.S.C.
14 App. 2012); obligations incurred under the War Hazards
15 Compensation Act (42 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and 50 per-
16 cent of the additional compensation and benefits required
17 by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers'
18 Compensation Act, \$700,000,000, together with such
19 amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subse-
20 quent year appropriation for the payment of compensation
21 and other benefits for any period subsequent to August
22 15 of the current year, for deposit into and to assume
23 the attributes of the Employees' Compensation Fund es-
24 tablished under 5 U.S.C. 8147(a): *Provided, That*
25 amounts appropriated may be used under 5 U.S.C. 8104

1 by the Secretary to reimburse an employer, who is not the
2 employer at the time of injury, for portions of the salary
3 of a re-employed, disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*,
4 That balances of reimbursements unobligated on Sep-
5 tember 30, 2023, shall remain available until expended for
6 the payment of compensation, benefits, and expenses: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That in addition there shall be transferred
8 to this appropriation from the Postal Service and from
9 any other corporation or instrumentality required under
10 5 U.S.C. 8147(c) to pay an amount for its fair share of
11 the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary de-
12 termines to be the cost of administration for employees
13 of such fair share entities through September 30, 2024:
14 *Provided further*, That of those funds transferred to this
15 account from the fair share entities to pay the cost of ad-
16 ministration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act,
17 \$83,007,000 shall be made available to the Secretary as
18 follows:

19 (1) For enhancement and maintenance of auto-
20 mated data processing systems operations and tele-
21 communications systems, \$28,153,000;

22 (2) For automated workload processing oper-
23 ations, including document imaging, centralized mail
24 intake, and medical bill processing, \$26,526,000;

1 (3) For periodic roll disability management and
2 medical review, \$26,527,000;

3 (4) For program integrity, \$1,801,000; and

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

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

12 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

13 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety
14 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107-
15 275, \$22,890,000, to remain available until expended.

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

20 For making benefit payments under title IV for the
21 first quarter of fiscal year 2025, \$7,000,000, to remain
22 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, \$66,532,000, 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 2024 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 \$44,059,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers’
23 Compensation Programs, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to
24 exceed \$41,178,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-
25 ment, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to exceed \$368,000

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, \$536,922,000, including not
9 to exceed \$120,000,000 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, 2024, 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: *Provided further*, That not
24 less than \$3,500,000 shall be for Voluntary Protection
25 Programs.

1 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and
4 Health Administration, \$325,052,000, 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 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed \$750,000
11 may be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety
12 Academy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training
13 materials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to
14 be available for mine safety and health education and
15 training activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
16 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety and Health Administra-
17 tion is authorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000
18 from fees collected for the approval and certification of
19 equipment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and
20 may utilize such sums for such activities: *Provided further*,
21 That the Secretary is authorized to accept lands, build-
22 ings, equipment, and other contributions from public and
23 private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation
24 with other agencies, Federal, State, or private: *Provided*
25 *further*, That the Mine Safety and Health Administration

1 is authorized to promote health and safety education and
2 training in the mining community through cooperative
3 programs with States, industry, and safety associations:
4 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to rec-
5 ognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association as a prin-
6 cipal safety association and, notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, may provide funds and, with or without
8 reimbursement, personnel, including service of Mine Safe-
9 ty and Health Administration officials as officers in local
10 chapters or in the national organization: *Provided further*,
11 That any funds available to the Department of Labor may
12 be used, with the approval of the Secretary, to provide
13 for the costs of mine rescue and survival operations in the
14 event of a major disaster.

15 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-
18 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,
19 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-
20 ices rendered, \$589,952,000, together with not to exceed
21 \$68,000,000 which may be expended from the Employ-
22 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-
23 ment Trust Fund.

1 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability
5 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy
6 and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective
7 of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of
8 people with disabilities, \$43,000,000, of which not less
9 than \$9,000,000 shall be for research and demonstration
10 projects related to testing effective ways to promote great-
11 er labor force participation of people with disabilities: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts made
13 available under this heading for research and demonstra-
14 tion projects to the “State Unemployment Insurance and
15 Employment Service Operations” account for such pur-
16 poses.

17 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-
20 ment, including the hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
21 \$200,995,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000,
22 which may be expended from the Employment Security
23 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust
24 Fund: *Provided*, That \$6,211,000 shall be used for pro-
25 gram evaluation and shall be available for obligation

1 through September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That funds
2 available for program evaluation may be used to admin-
3 ister grants for the purpose of evaluation: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That grants made for the purpose of evaluation shall
5 be awarded through fair and open competition.

6 VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

7 Not to exceed \$269,841,000 may be derived from the
8 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-
9 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of
10 chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States Code,
11 of which—

12 (1) \$185,000,000 is for Jobs for Veterans State
13 grants under 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(5) to support dis-
14 abled veterans' outreach program specialists under
15 section 4103A of such title and local veterans' em-
16 ployment representatives under section 4104(b) of
17 such title, and for the expenses described in section
18 4102A(b)(5)(C), which shall be available for expend-
19 iture by the States through September 30, 2026,
20 and not to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Fed-
21 eral expenditures for data systems and contract sup-
22 port to allow for the tracking of participant and per-
23 formance information: *Provided*, That, in addition,
24 such funds may be used to support such specialists
25 and representatives in the provision of services to

1 transitioning members of the Armed Forces who
2 have participated in the Transition Assistance Pro-
3 gram and have been identified as in need of inten-
4 sive services, to members of the Armed Forces who
5 are wounded, ill, or injured and receiving treatment
6 in military treatment facilities or warrior transition
7 units, and to the spouses or other family caregivers
8 of such wounded, ill, or injured members;

9 (2) \$34,379,000 is for carrying out the Transi-
10 tion Assistance Program under 38 U.S.C. 4113 and
11 10 U.S.C. 1144;

12 (3) \$47,048,000 is for Federal administration
13 of chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, and sections
14 2021, 2021A and 2023 of title 38, United States
15 Code: *Provided*, That, up to \$500,000 may be used
16 to carry out the Hire VETS Act (division O of Pub-
17 lic Law 115–31); and

18 (4) \$3,414,000 is for the National Veterans’
19 Employment and Training Services Institute under
20 38 U.S.C. 4109:

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

1 In addition, from the General Fund of the Treasury,
2 \$65,500,000 is for carrying out programs to assist home-
3 less veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness who are
4 transitioning from certain institutions under sections
5 2021, 2021A, and 2023 of title 38, United States Code:
6 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsections (c)(3) and (d)
7 of section 2023, the Secretary may award grants through
8 September 30, 2024, to provide services under such sec-
9 tion: *Provided further*, That services provided under sec-
10 tions 2021 or under 2021A may include, in addition to
11 services to homeless veterans described in section
12 2002(a)(1), services to veterans who were homeless at
13 some point within the 60 days prior to program entry or
14 veterans who are at risk of homelessness within the next
15 60 days, and that services provided under section 2023
16 may include, in addition to services to the individuals de-
17 scribed in subsection (e) of such section, services to vet-
18 erans recently released from incarceration who are at risk
19 of homelessness: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
20 paragraph (3) under this heading, funds appropriated in
21 this paragraph may be used for data systems and contract
22 support to allow for the tracking of participant and per-
23 formance information: *Provided further*, That notwith-
24 standing sections 2021(e)(2) and 2021A(f)(2) of title 38,

1 United States Code, such funds shall be available for ex-
2 penditure pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1553.

3 In addition, fees may be assessed and deposited in
4 the HIRE Vets Medallion Award Fund pursuant to sec-
5 tion 5(b) of the HIRE Vets Act, and such amounts shall
6 be available to the Secretary to carry out the HIRE Vets
7 Medallion Award Program, as authorized by such Act, and
8 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such
9 sums shall be in addition to any other funds available for
10 such purposes, including funds available under paragraph
11 (3) of this heading: *Provided further*, That section 2(d)
12 of division O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017
13 (Public Law 115–31; 38 U.S.C. 4100 note) shall not
14 apply.

15 IT MODERNIZATION

16 For necessary expenses for Department of Labor cen-
17 tralized infrastructure technology investment activities re-
18 lated to support systems and modernization, \$27,269,000,
19 which shall be available through September 30, 2025.

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector
22 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
23 General Act of 1978, \$91,187,000, together with not to
24 exceed \$5,841,000 which may be expended from the Em-
25 ployment Security Administration account in the Unem-

1 ployment Trust Fund: *Provided*, That not more than
2 \$2,000,000 of the amount provided under this heading
3 may be available until expended.

4 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

10 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 SEC. 103. In accordance with Executive Order
2 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
3 available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-
4 pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,
5 manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole
6 or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries
7 and host countries already identified by the United States
8 Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

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

20 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act under the heading “Employment and Training Ad-
22 ministration” shall be used by a recipient or subrecipient
23 of such funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an indi-
24 vidual, either as direct costs or indirect costs, at a rate
25 in excess of Executive Level II. This limitation shall not

1 apply to vendors providing goods and services as defined
2 in Office of Management and Budget Circular A–133.
3 Where States are recipients of such funds, States may es-
4 tablish a lower limit for salaries and bonuses of those re-
5 ceiving salaries and bonuses from subrecipients of such
6 funds, taking into account factors including the relative
7 cost-of-living in the State, the compensation levels for
8 comparable State or local government employees, and the
9 size of the organizations that administer Federal pro-
10 grams involved including Employment and Training Ad-
11 ministration programs.

12 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

21 (b) Notwithstanding section 102, the Secretary may
22 transfer not more than 0.5 percent of each discretionary
23 appropriation made available to the Employment and
24 Training Administration by this Act to “Program Admin-
25 istration” in order to carry out program integrity activities

1 relating to any of the programs or activities that are fund-
2 ed under any such discretionary appropriations: *Provided*,
3 That funds transferred under this subsection shall be
4 available to the Secretary to carry out program integrity
5 activities directly or through grants, cooperative agree-
6 ments, contracts and other arrangements with States and
7 other appropriate entities: *Provided further*, That funds
8 transferred under the authority provided by this sub-
9 section shall be available for obligation through September
10 30, 2024.

11 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 SEC. 107. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more
13 than 0.75 percent from each appropriation made available
14 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry
15 out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that
16 are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under
17 this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Man-
18 agement” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation
19 Officer within the Department of Labor, and shall be
20 available for obligation through September 30, 2024: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available if the Chief
22 Evaluation Officer of the Department of Labor submits
23 a plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
24 of Representatives and the Senate describing the evalua-
25 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”, “State Unemploy-
3 ment Insurance and Employment Service Operations”,
4 “Employee Benefits Security Administration”, “Office of
5 Workers’ Compensation Programs”, “Wage and Hour Di-
6 vision”, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Pro-
7 grams”, “Office of Labor Management Standards”, “Oc-
8 cupational Safety and Health Administration”, “Mine
9 Safety and Health Administration”, “Office of Disability
10 Employment Policy”, and “Veterans’ Employment and
11 Training”.

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

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

18 “(A) employed to adjust or evaluate claims re-
19 sulting from or relating to such major disaster, by
20 an employer not engaged, directly or through an af-
21 filiate, in underwriting, selling, or marketing prop-
22 erty, casualty, or liability insurance policies or con-
23 tracts;

24 “(B) who receives from such employer on aver-
25 age weekly compensation of not less than \$591.00

1 per week or any minimum weekly amount estab-
2 lished by the Secretary, whichever is greater, for the
3 number of weeks such employee is engaged in any
4 of the activities described in subparagraph (C); and

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

6 “(i) interviewing insured individuals, indi-
7 viduals who suffered injuries or other damages
8 or losses arising from or relating to a disaster,
9 witnesses, or physicians;

10 “(ii) inspecting property damage or review-
11 ing factual information to prepare damage esti-
12 mates;

13 “(iii) evaluating and making recommenda-
14 tions regarding coverage or compensability of
15 claims or determining liability or value aspects
16 of claims;

17 “(iv) negotiating settlements; or

18 “(v) making recommendations regarding
19 litigation.

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

22 “(3) For purposes of this subsection—

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

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

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

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

22 SEC. 109. (a) FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE
23 CROSSING OF H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS WORKING IN THE
24 SEAFOOD INDUSTRY.—

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

9 (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSINGS AFTER
10 90TH DAY.—An employer in the seafood industry
11 may not bring H–2B nonimmigrants into the United
12 States after the date that is 90 days after the start
13 date for which the employer is seeking the services
14 of the nonimmigrants unless the employer—

15 (A) completes a new assessment of the
16 local labor market by—

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

19 (ii) posting the job opportunity on the
20 appropriate Department of Labor Elec-
21 tronic Job Registry and at the employer’s
22 place of employment; and

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

25 (i) applies for the job; and

1 (ii) will be available at the time and
2 place of need.

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

11 (b) H–2B NONIMMIGRANTS DEFINED.—In this sec-
12 tion, the term “H–2B nonimmigrants” means aliens ad-
13 mitted to the United States pursuant to section
14 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality
15 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B)).

16 SEC. 110. The determination of prevailing wage for
17 the purposes of the H–2B program shall be the greater
18 of—(1) the actual wage level paid by the employer to other
19 employees with similar experience and qualifications for
20 such position in the same location; or (2) the prevailing
21 wage level for the occupational classification of the posi-
22 tion in the geographic area in which the H–2B non-
23 immigrant will be employed, based on the best information
24 available at the time of filing the petition. In the deter-
25 mination of prevailing wage for the purposes of the H–

1 2B program, the Secretary shall accept private wage sur-
2 veys even in instances where Occupational Employment
3 Statistics survey data are available unless the Secretary
4 determines that the methodology and data in the provided
5 survey are not statistically supported.

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

14 SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, the Secretary may furnish through grants, coopera-
16 tive agreements, contracts, and other arrangements, up to
17 \$2,000,000 of excess personal property, at a value deter-
18 mined by the Secretary, to apprenticeship programs for
19 the purpose of training apprentices in those programs.

20 SEC. 113. (a) The Act entitled “An Act to create a
21 Department of Labor”, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat.
22 736, chapter 141) shall be applied as if the following text
23 is part of such Act:

1 **“SEC. 12. SECURITY DETAIL.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor is au-
3 thorized to employ law enforcement officers or special
4 agents to—

5 “(1) provide protection for the Secretary of
6 Labor during the workday of the Secretary and dur-
7 ing any activity that is preliminary or postliminary
8 to the performance of official duties by the Sec-
9 retary;

10 “(2) provide protection, incidental to the protec-
11 tion provided to the Secretary, to a member of the
12 immediate family of the Secretary who is partici-
13 pating in an activity or event relating to the official
14 duties of the Secretary;

15 “(3) provide continuous protection to the Sec-
16 retary (including during periods not described in
17 paragraph (1)) and to the members of the imme-
18 diate family of the Secretary if there is a unique and
19 articulable threat of physical harm, in accordance
20 with guidelines established by the Secretary; and

21 “(4) provide protection to the Deputy Secretary
22 of Labor or another senior officer representing the
23 Secretary of Labor at a public event if there is a
24 unique and articulable threat of physical harm, in
25 accordance with guidelines established by the Sec-
26 retary.

1 “(b) AUTHORITIES.—The Secretary of Labor may
2 authorize a law enforcement officer or special agent em-
3 ployed under subsection (a), for the purpose of performing
4 the duties authorized under subsection (a), to—

5 “(1) carry firearms;

6 “(2) make arrests without a warrant for any of-
7 fense against the United States committed in the
8 presence of such officer or special agent;

9 “(3) perform protective intelligence work, in-
10 cluding identifying and mitigating potential threats
11 and conducting advance work to review security mat-
12 ters relating to sites and events;

13 “(4) coordinate with local law enforcement
14 agencies; and

15 “(5) initiate criminal and other investigations
16 into potential threats to the security of the Sec-
17 retary, in coordination with the Inspector General of
18 the Department of Labor.

19 “(c) COMPLIANCE WITH GUIDELINES.—A law en-
20 forcement officer or special agent employed under sub-
21 section (a) shall exercise any authority provided under this
22 section in accordance with any—

23 “(1) guidelines issued by the Attorney General;
24 and

1 (8 U.S.C. 1356(s)(2)), \$206,000,000 are hereby perma-
2 nently rescinded not later than September 30, 2024.

3 (RESCISSION)

4 SEC. 116. Of the amounts which are made available
5 to “Employment and Training Administration—Training
6 and Employment Services” on October 1, 2023 by Public
7 Law 117–328, \$712,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

8 SEC. 117. No Federal funds may be made available
9 to alter or affect the administration, implementation, or
10 enforcement of the final rule entitled “Independent Con-
11 tractor Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act” (86
12 Fed. Reg. 1168) and dated January 7, 2021.

13 SEC. 118. No Federal funds may be made available
14 to administer, implement, or enforce the rule entitled
15 “Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and
16 Exercising Shareholder Rights” (87 Fed. Reg. 73822) and
17 dated December 1, 2022.

18 SEC. 119. No Federal funds may be made available
19 to administer, implement, or enforce—

20 (1) the final rule entitled “Adverse Effect Wage
21 Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment
22 of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations
23 in the United States” (88 Fed. Reg. 12760) and
24 dated February 28, 2023; or

1 (2) section 655.131(b) of title 20, Code of Fed-
2 eral Regulations (relating to joint employer require-
3 ments) as amended by the final regulations pub-
4 lished by the Department of Labor in the Federal
5 Register on October 12, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 61660).
6 This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor
7 Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 TITLE II
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES
4 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
5 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

6 For carrying out titles II and III of the Public Health
7 Service Act (referred to in this Act as the “PHS Act”) *with respect to primary health care and the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988, \$1,858,772,000: Provided,*
8 *That no more than \$1,000,000 shall be available until expended for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o) of the PHS Act: Provided further,* That no more than
9 *\$120,000,000 shall be available until expended for carrying out subsections (g) through (n) and (q) of section 224 of the PHS Act, and for expenses incurred by the*
10 *Department of Health and Human Services (referred to in this Act as “HHS”) pertaining to administrative claims made under such law: Provided further,* That not less than
11 *\$150,000,000 shall be obligated in fiscal year 2024 for construction and capital improvement costs.*

21 HEALTH WORKFORCE

22 For carrying out titles III, VII, and VIII of the PHS
23 Act with respect to the health workforce, sections 1128E
24 and 1921 of the Social Security Act, and the Health Care
25 Quality Improvement Act of 1986, \$1,336,348,000: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That section 751(j)(2) of the PHS Act and the pro-
2 portional funding amounts in paragraphs (1) through (4)
3 of section 756(f) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds
4 made available under this heading: *Provided further*, That
5 for any program operating under section 751 of the PHS
6 Act on or before January 1, 2009, the Secretary of Health
7 and Human Services (referred to in this title as the “Sec-
8 retary”) may hereafter waive any of the requirements con-
9 tained in sections 751(d)(2)(A) and 751(d)(2)(B) of such
10 Act for the full project period of a grant under such sec-
11 tion: *Provided further*, That section 756(c) of the PHS Act
12 shall apply to paragraphs (1) through (4) of section
13 756(a) of such Act: *Provided further*, That no funds shall
14 be available for section 340G–1 of the PHS Act: *Provided*
15 *further*, That fees collected for the disclosure of informa-
16 tion under section 427(b) of the Health Care Quality Im-
17 provement Act of 1986 and sections 1128E(d)(2) and
18 1921 of the Social Security Act shall be sufficient to re-
19 cover the full costs of operating the programs authorized
20 by such sections and shall remain available until expended
21 for the National Practitioner Data Bank: *Provided further*,
22 That funds transferred to this account to carry out section
23 846 and subpart 3 of part D of title III of the PHS Act
24 may be used to make prior year adjustments to awards
25 made under such section and subpart: *Provided further*,

1 That \$126,000,000 shall remain available until expended
2 for the purposes of providing primary health services, as-
3 signing National Health Service Corps (“NHSC”) partici-
4 pants to expand the delivery of substance use disorder
5 treatment services, notwithstanding the assignment prior-
6 ities and limitations under sections 333(a)(1)(D), 333(b),
7 and 333A(a)(1)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act, and making pay-
8 ments under the NHSC Loan Repayment Program under
9 section 338B of such Act: *Provided further*, That, within
10 the amount made available in the previous proviso,
11 \$16,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the
12 purposes of making payments under the NHSC Loan Re-
13 payment Program under section 338B of the PHS Act
14 to individuals participating in such program who provide
15 primary health services in Indian Health Service facilities,
16 Tribally-Operated 638 Health Programs, and Urban In-
17 dian Health Programs (as those terms are defined by the
18 Secretary), notwithstanding the assignment priorities and
19 limitations under section 333(b) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That for purposes of the previous two provisos, sec-
21 tion 331(a)(3)(D) of the PHS Act shall be applied as if
22 the term “primary health services” includes clinical sub-
23 stance use disorder treatment services, including those
24 provided by masters level, licensed substance use disorder
25 treatment counselors: *Provided further*, That of the funds

1 made available under this heading, \$6,000,000 shall be
2 available to make grants to establish, expand, or maintain
3 optional community-based nurse practitioner fellowship
4 programs that are accredited or in the accreditation pro-
5 cess, with a preference for those in Federally Qualified
6 Health Centers, for practicing postgraduate nurse practi-
7 tioners in primary care or behavioral health: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That of the funds made available under this heading,
9 \$10,000,000 shall remain available until expended for ac-
10 tivities under section 775 of the PHS Act: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That the United States may recover liquidated dam-
12 ages in an amount determined by the formula under sec-
13 tion 338E(c)(1) of the PHS Act if an individual either
14 fails to begin or complete the service obligated by a con-
15 tract under section 775(b) of the PHS Act: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That for purposes of section 775(c)(1) of the PHS
17 Act, the Secretary may include other mental and behav-
18 ioral health disciplines as the Secretary deems appro-
19 priate: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may termi-
20 nate a contract entered into under section 775 of the PHS
21 Act in the same manner articulated in section 206 of this
22 title for fiscal year 2024 contracts entered into under sec-
23 tion 338B of the PHS Act.

24 Of the funds made available under this heading,
25 \$60,000,000 shall remain available until expended for

1 grants to public institutions of higher education to expand
2 or support graduate education for physicians provided by
3 such institutions, including funding for infrastructure de-
4 velopment, maintenance, equipment, and minor renova-
5 tions or alterations: *Provided*, That, in awarding such
6 grants, the Secretary shall give priority to public institu-
7 tions of higher education located in States with a projected
8 primary care provider shortage in 2030, as determined by
9 the Secretary: *Provided further*, That grants so awarded
10 are limited to such public institutions of higher education
11 in States in the top quintile of States with a projected
12 primary care provider shortage in 2030, as determined by
13 the Secretary: *Provided further*, That the minimum
14 amount of a grant so awarded to such an institution shall
15 be not less than \$1,000,000 per year: *Provided further*,
16 That such a grant may be awarded for a period not to
17 exceed 5 years: *Provided further*, That such a grant award-
18 ed with respect to a year to such an institution shall be
19 subject to a matching requirement of non-Federal funds
20 in an amount that is not more than 10 percent of the
21 total amount of Federal funds provided in the grant to
22 such institution with respect to such year.

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 and

1 title V of the Social Security Act, \$991,582,000: *Provided*,
2 That notwithstanding sections 502(a)(1) and 502(b)(1) of
3 the Social Security Act, not more than \$177,268,000 shall
4 be available for carrying out special projects of regional
5 and national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of
6 such Act and \$10,276,000 shall be available for projects
7 described in subparagraphs (A) through (F) of section
8 501(a)(3) of such Act.

9 RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

10 For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with
11 respect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,
12 \$2,332,535,000, of which \$2,045,630,000 shall remain
13 available to the Secretary through September 30, 2026,
14 for parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act, and
15 of which not less than \$900,313,000 shall be for State
16 AIDS Drug Assistance Programs under the authority of
17 section 2616 or 311(c) of such Act.

18 HEALTH SYSTEMS

19 For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act
20 with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell
21 Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$101,009,000, of
22 which \$122,000 shall be available until expended for facil-
23 ity renovations and other facilities-related expenses of the
24 National Hansen's Disease Program: *Provided*, That the
25 second sentence in section 372(a) of the PHS Act and sec-

1 tion 372(b)(1)(A) of the PHS Act shall not apply to any
2 contracts awarded by the Secretary of Health and Human
3 Services for the operation of the Organ Procurement and
4 Transplantation Network.

5 RURAL HEALTH

6 For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act
7 with respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal
8 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, and sections
9 711 and 1820 of the Social Security Act, \$402,607,000,
10 of which \$74,277,000 from general revenues, notwith-
11 standing section 1820(j) of the Social Security Act, shall
12 be available for carrying out the Medicare rural hospital
13 flexibility grants program: *Provided*, That of the funds
14 made available under this heading for Medicare rural hos-
15 pital flexibility grants, \$25,942,000 shall be available for
16 the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program
17 for quality improvement and adoption of health informa-
18 tion technology, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available
19 to award grants to public or non-profit private entities for
20 the Rural Emergency Hospital Technical Assistance Pro-
21 gram, and up to \$1,000,000 shall be to carry out section
22 1820(g)(6) of the Social Security Act, with funds provided
23 for grants under section 1820(g)(6) available for the pur-
24 chase and implementation of telehealth services and other
25 efforts to improve health care coordination for rural vet-

1 erans between rural providers and the Department of Vet-
2 erans Affairs: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sec-
3 tion 338J(k) of the PHS Act, \$12,500,000 shall be avail-
4 able for State Offices of Rural Health: *Provided further*,
5 That \$12,700,000 shall remain available through Sep-
6 tember 30, 2026, to support the Rural Residency Develop-
7 ment Program.

8 HRSA-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

9 For carrying out title III of the Public Health Service
10 Act and for cross-cutting activities and program support
11 for activities funded in other appropriations included in
12 this Act for the Health Resources and Services Adminis-
13 tration, \$215,088,000, of which \$45,050,000 shall be for
14 expenses necessary for the Office for the Advancement of
15 Telehealth, including grants, contracts, and cooperative
16 agreements for the advancement of telehealth activities:
17 *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading
18 may be used to supplement program support funding pro-
19 vided under the headings “Primary Health Care”,
20 “Health Workforce”, “Maternal and Child Health”,
21 “Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program”, “Health Systems”,
22 and “Rural Health”.

23 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

24 For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation
25 Program Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”), such sums as

1 may be necessary for claims associated with vaccine-re-
2 lated injury or death with respect to vaccines administered
3 after September 30, 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title
4 XXI of the PHS Act, to remain available until expended:
5 *Provided*, That for necessary administrative expenses, not
6 to exceed \$15,200,000 shall be available from the Trust
7 Fund to the Secretary.

8 COVERED COUNTERMEASURES PROCESS FUND

9 For carrying out section 319F-4 of the PHS Act,
10 \$7,000,000, to remain available until expended.

11 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

12 IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

13 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXI, and
14 section 2821 of the PHS Act, and titles II and IV of the
15 Immigration and Nationality Act, with respect to immuni-
16 zation and respiratory diseases, \$326,075,000.

17 HIV/AIDS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED
18 DISEASES, AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

19 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXIII of
20 the PHS Act with respect to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis,
21 sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention,
22 \$1,171,056,000.

23 EMERGING AND ZOO NOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

24 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section
25 2821 of the PHS Act, and titles II and IV of the Immigra-

1 tion and Nationality Act, with respect to emerging and
2 zoonotic infectious diseases, \$708,772,000: *Provided*, That
3 of the amounts made available under this heading, up to
4 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended to pay
5 for the transportation, medical care, treatment, and other
6 related costs of persons quarantined or isolated under
7 Federal or State quarantine law.

8 CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH
9 PROMOTION

10 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, XV, XVII, and
11 XIX of the PHS Act with respect to chronic disease pre-
12 vention and health promotion, \$797,569,000: *Provided*,
13 That funds made available under this heading may be
14 available for making grants under section 1509 of the
15 PHS Act for not less than 21 States, tribes, or tribal orga-
16 nizations: *Provided further*, That the proportional funding
17 requirements under section 1503(a) of the PHS Act shall
18 not apply to funds made available under this heading.

19 BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,
20 DISABILITIES AND HEALTH

21 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, and XVII of the
22 PHS Act with respect to birth defects, developmental dis-
23 abilities, disabilities and health, \$205,560,000.

1 PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

2 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
3 Act with respect to health statistics, surveillance, health
4 informatics, and workforce development, \$654,497,000.

5 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

6 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
7 Act with respect to environmental health, \$130,850,000:
8 *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under this
9 heading up to \$2,600,000 may remain available until ex-
10 pended for carrying out the Vessel Sanitation Program,
11 in addition to user fee collections available for such pur-
12 pose.

13 INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

14 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
15 Act with respect to injury prevention and control,
16 \$730,779,000.

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
18 HEALTH

19 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
20 Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501
21 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, section 13
22 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response
23 Act, and sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safe-
24 ty and Health Act, with respect to occupational safety and
25 health, \$247,700,000.

1 ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS

2 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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

9 GLOBAL HEALTH

10 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
11 Act with respect to global health, \$370,772,000, of which
12 \$100,000,000 shall remain available through September
13 30, 2026, for global public health protection: *Provided*,
14 That funds may be used for purchase and insurance of
15 official motor vehicles in foreign countries.

16 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

17 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
18 Act with respect to public health preparedness and re-
19 sponse, and for expenses necessary to support activities
20 related to countering potential biological, nuclear, radio-
21 logical, and chemical threats to civilian populations,
22 \$735,000,000: *Provided*, That the Director of the Centers
23 for Disease Control and Prevention (referred to in this
24 title as “CDC”) or the Administrator of the Agency for
25 Toxic Substances and Disease Registry may detail staff

1 without reimbursement to support an activation of the
2 CDC Emergency Operations Center, so long as the Direc-
3 tor or Administrator, as applicable, provides a notice to
4 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives and the Senate within 15 days of the use of
6 this authority, a full report within 30 days after use of
7 this authority which includes the number of staff and
8 funding level broken down by the originating center and
9 number of days detailed, and an update of such report
10 every 180 days until staff are no longer on detail without
11 reimbursement to the CDC Emergency Operations Center.

12 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For acquisition of real property, equipment, construc-
15 tion, installation, demolition, and renovation of facilities,
16 \$40,000,000, which shall remain available until expended:
17 *Provided*, That funds made available to this account in
18 this or any prior Act that are available for the acquisition
19 of real property or for construction or improvement of fa-
20 cilities shall be available to make improvements on non-
21 federally owned property, provided that any improvements
22 that are not adjacent to federally owned property do not
23 exceed \$2,500,000, and that the primary benefit of such
24 improvements accrues to CDC: *Provided further*, That
25 funds previously set-aside by CDC for repair and upgrade

1 of the Lake Lynn Experimental Mine and Laboratory
2 shall be used to acquire a replacement mine safety re-
3 search facility: *Provided further*, That funds made avail-
4 able to this account in this or any prior Act that are avail-
5 able for the acquisition of real property or for construction
6 or improvement of facilities in conjunction with the new
7 replacement mine safety research facility shall be available
8 to make improvements on non-federally owned property,
9 provided that any improvements that are not adjacent to
10 federally owned property do not exceed \$5,000,000: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That in addition, the prior year unobligated
12 balance of any amounts assigned to former employees in
13 accounts of CDC made available for Individual Learning
14 Accounts shall be credited to and merged with the
15 amounts made available under this heading to support the
16 replacement of the mine safety research facility.

17 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and
20 section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activi-
21 ties and program support for activities funded in other
22 appropriations included in this Act for the Centers for
23 Disease Control and Prevention, \$231,428,000: *Provided*,
24 That paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (b) of sec-
25 tion 2821 of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds appro-

1 priated under this heading and in all other accounts of
2 the CDC: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
3 available under this heading, \$35,000,000, to remain
4 available until expended, shall be available to the Director
5 of the CDC for deposit in the Infectious Diseases Rapid
6 Response Reserve Fund established by section 231 of divi-
7 sion B of Public Law 115–245: *Provided further*, That
8 funds appropriated under this heading may be used to
9 support a contract for the operation and maintenance of
10 an aircraft in direct support of activities throughout CDC
11 to ensure the agency is prepared to address public health
12 preparedness emergencies: *Provided further*, That employ-
13 ees of CDC or the Public Health Service, both civilian and
14 commissioned officers, detailed to States, municipalities,
15 or other organizations under authority of section 214 of
16 the PHS Act, or in overseas assignments, shall be treated
17 as non-Federal employees for reporting purposes only and
18 shall not be included within any personnel ceiling applica-
19 ble to the Agency, Service, or HHS during the period of
20 detail or assignment: *Provided further*, That CDC may use
21 up to \$10,000 from amounts appropriated to CDC in this
22 Act for official reception and representation expenses
23 when specifically approved by the Director of CDC: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That in addition, such sums as may be de-
25 rived from authorized user fees, which shall be credited

1 to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That with respect to the previous proviso,
3 authorized user fees from the Vessel Sanitation Program
4 and the Respirator Certification Program shall be avail-
5 able through September 30, 2025.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

7 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
9 Act with respect to cancer, \$7,104,159,000, of which up
10 to \$30,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and im-
11 provements at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick
12 Federally Funded Research and Development Center in
13 Frederick, Maryland.

14 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
16 Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood dis-
17 eases, and blood and blood products, \$3,982,345,000.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL

19 RESEARCH

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
21 Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases,
22 \$520,163,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND
2 KIDNEY DISEASES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney dis-
5 ease, \$2,300,721,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
7 AND STROKE

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
9 Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke,
10 \$2,588,925,000.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS
12 DISEASES

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
14 Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases,
15 \$5,062,279,000.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

17 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
18 Act with respect to general medical sciences,
19 \$3,154,679,000, of which \$1,327,482,000 shall be from
20 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That not less than \$435,956,000 is provided for the
22 Institutional Development Awards program.

1 EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
2 CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to child health and human development,
5 \$1,749,078,000.

6 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
8 Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders,
9 \$896,549,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
11 SCIENCES

12 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
13 Act with respect to environmental health sciences,
14 \$913,979,000.

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
17 Act with respect to aging, \$4,407,623,000.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND
19 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

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

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER
2 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

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

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
8 Act with respect to nursing research, \$197,693,000.

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND
10 ALCOHOLISM

11 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
12 Act with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism,
13 \$595,318,000.

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
16 Act with respect to drug abuse, \$1,662,695,000.

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
19 Act with respect to mental health, \$2,112,843,000.

20 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

21 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
22 Act with respect to human genome research,
23 \$663,200,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND
2 BIOENGINEERING

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to biomedical imaging and bioengineering
5 research, \$440,627,000.

6 NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND
7 INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
9 Act with respect to complementary and integrative health,
10 \$170,384,000.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND
12 HEALTH DISPARITIES

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
14 Act with respect to minority health and health disparities
15 research, \$524,395,000.

16 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

17 For carrying out the activities of the John E. Fogarty
18 International Center (described in subpart 2 of part E of
19 title IV of the PHS Act), \$95,162,000.

20 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

21 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
22 Act with respect to health information communications,
23 \$497,548,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts available for
24 improvement of information systems, \$4,000,000 shall be
25 available until September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That

1 in fiscal year 2024, the National Library of Medicine may
2 enter into personal services contracts for the provision of
3 services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under
4 the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health (re-
5 ferred to in this title as “NIH”).

6 NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL
7 SCIENCES

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
9 Act with respect to translational sciences, \$923,323,000:
10 *Provided*, That not less than \$75,000,000 shall be avail-
11 able to implement section 480 of the PHS Act, relating
12 to the Cures Acceleration Network: *Provided further*, That
13 at least \$629,560,000 is provided to the Clinical and
14 Translational Sciences Awards program.

15 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

16 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of
17 the Director, NIH, \$2,069,459,000: *Provided*, That fund-
18 ing shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed
19 29 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That all funds credited to the NIH Manage-
21 ment Fund shall remain available for one fiscal year after
22 the fiscal year in which they are deposited: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That \$722,401,000 shall be available for the Com-
24 mon Fund established under section 402A(c)(1) of the
25 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,

1 \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representation
2 expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the
3 NIH: *Provided further*, That the Office of AIDS Research
4 within the Office of the Director of the NIH may spend
5 up to \$8,000,000 to make grants for construction or ren-
6 ovation of facilities as provided for in section
7 2354(a)(5)(B) of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That
8 \$80,000,000 shall be used to carry out section 404I of
9 the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 283k), relating to biomedical and
10 behavioral research facilities: *Provided further*, That
11 amounts made available under this heading are also avail-
12 able to establish, operate, and support the Research Policy
13 Board authorized by section 2034(f) of the 21st Century
14 Cures Act.

15 In addition to other funds appropriated for the Com-
16 mon Fund established under section 402A(c) of the PHS
17 Act, \$12,600,000 is appropriated to the Common Fund
18 from the 10-year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund de-
19 scribed in section 9008 of the Internal Revenue Code of
20 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9008), for the purpose of carrying out
21 section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the PHS Act (relating to pedi-
22 atric research), as authorized in the Gabriella Miller Kids
23 First Research Act.

1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 For the study of, construction of, demolition of, ren-
3 ovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of
4 or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real property,
5 \$350,000,000, to remain available until expended.

6 NIH INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses to carry out the purposes de-
9 scribed in section 1001(b)(4) of the 21st Century Cures
10 Act, in addition to amounts available for such purposes
11 in the appropriations provided to the NIH in this Act,
12 \$407,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That such amounts are appropriated pursuant to
14 section 1001(b)(3) of such Act, are to be derived from
15 amounts transferred under section 1001(b)(2)(A) of such
16 Act, and may be transferred by the Director of the Na-
17 tional Institutes of Health to other accounts of the Na-
18 tional Institutes of Health solely for the purposes provided
19 in such Act: *Provided further*, That upon a determination
20 by the Director that funds transferred pursuant to the
21 previous proviso are not necessary for the purposes pro-
22 vided, such amounts may be transferred back to the Ac-
23 count: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority pro-
24 vided under this heading is in addition to any other trans-
25 fer authority provided by law.

1 ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY FOR HEALTH

2 For carrying out section 301 and part J of title IV
3 of the PHS Act with respect to advanced research projects
4 for health, \$500,000,000.

5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

6 ADMINISTRATION

7 MENTAL HEALTH

8 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS
9 Act with respect to mental health, the Protection and Ad-
10 vocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, and the
11 SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,
12 \$2,706,282,000: *Provided*, That of the funds made avail-
13 able under this heading, \$93,887,000 shall be for the Na-
14 tional Child Traumatic Stress Initiative: *Provided further*,
15 That notwithstanding section 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act,
16 no funds appropriated for carrying out section 520A shall
17 be available for carrying out section 1971 of the PHS Act:
18 *Provided further*, That in addition to amounts provided
19 herein, \$21,039,000 shall be available under section 241
20 of the PHS Act to carry out subpart I of part B of title
21 XIX of the PHS Act to fund section 1920(b) technical
22 assistance, national data, data collection and evaluation
23 activities, and further that the total available under this
24 Act for section 1920(b) activities shall not exceed 5 per-
25 cent of the amounts appropriated for subpart I of part

1 B of title XIX: *Provided further*, That of the funds made
2 available under this heading for subpart I of part B of
3 title XIX of the PHS Act, at least 5 percent shall be avail-
4 able to support evidence-based crisis systems: *Provided*
5 *further*, That up to 10 percent of the amounts made avail-
6 able to carry out the Children’s Mental Health Services
7 program may be used to carry out demonstration grants
8 or contracts for early interventions with persons not more
9 than 25 years of age at clinical high risk of developing
10 a first episode of psychosis: *Provided further*, That section
11 520E(b)(2) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds ap-
12 propriated in this Act for fiscal year 2024: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That \$385,000,000 shall be available for grants to
14 communities and community organizations who meet cri-
15 teria for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
16 pursuant to section 223(a) of Public Law 113–93: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided for section
18 1911 of the PHS Act shall be subject to section 241 of
19 such Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds made avail-
20 able under this heading, \$21,420,000 shall be to carry out
21 section 224 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of
22 2014 (Public Law 113–93; 42 U.S.C. 290aa 22 note).

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

24 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
25 with respect to substance abuse treatment and title XIX

1 of such Act with respect to substance abuse treatment and
2 prevention, section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act,
3 and the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act,
4 \$3,980,103,000: *Provided*, That \$1,583,000,000 shall be
5 for carrying out section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures
6 Act: *Provided further*, That of such amount in the pre-
7 ceding proviso not less than 4 percent shall be made avail-
8 able to Indian Tribes or tribal organizations: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That of the amount reserved by the previous proviso,
10 the Secretary shall award grants using data that the Sec-
11 retary determines to be the most objective and reliable
12 measure of drug use and drug-related deaths: *Provided*
13 *further*, That in addition to amounts provided herein, the
14 following amounts shall be available under section 241 of
15 the PHS Act: (1) \$79,200,000 to carry out subpart II
16 of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund section
17 1935(b) technical assistance, national data, data collection
18 and evaluation activities, and further that the total avail-
19 able under this Act for section 1935(b) activities shall not
20 exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated for subpart
21 II of part B of title XIX; and (2) \$2,000,000 to evaluate
22 substance abuse treatment programs: *Provided further*,
23 That none of the funds provided for section 1921 of the
24 PHS Act or State Opioid Response Grants shall be subject
25 to section 241 of such Act.

1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

2 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
3 with respect to substance abuse prevention, \$179,602,000.

4 HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

5 For program support and cross-cutting activities that
6 supplement activities funded under the headings “Mental
7 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance
8 Abuse Prevention” in carrying out titles III, V, and XIX
9 of the PHS Act and the Protection and Advocacy for Indi-
10 viduals with Mental Illness Act in the Substance Abuse
11 and Mental Health Services Administration,
12 \$109,895,000: *Provided*, That in addition to amounts pro-
13 vided herein, \$31,428,000 shall be available under section
14 241 of the PHS Act to supplement funds available to
15 carry out national surveys on drug abuse and mental
16 health, to collect and analyze program data, and to con-
17 duct public awareness and technical assistance activities:
18 *Provided further*, That, in addition, fees may be collected
19 for the costs of publications, data, data tabulations, and
20 data analysis completed under title V of the PHS Act and
21 provided to a public or private entity upon request, which
22 shall be credited to this appropriation and shall remain
23 available until expended for such purposes: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That amounts made available in this Act for carrying
25 out section 501(o) of the PHS Act shall remain available

1 through September 30, 2025: *Provided further*, That funds
2 made available under this heading (other than amounts
3 specified in the first proviso under this heading) may be
4 used to supplement program support funding provided
5 under the headings “Mental Health”, “Substance Abuse
6 Treatment”, and “Substance Abuse Prevention”.

7 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

8 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

9 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
10 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$406,956,850,000,
11 to remain available until expended.

12 In addition, for carrying out such titles after May 31,
13 2024, for the last quarter of fiscal year 2024 for unantici-
14 pated costs incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums
15 as may be necessary, to remain available until expended.

16 In addition, for carrying out such titles for the first
17 quarter of fiscal year 2025, \$245,580,414,000, to remain
18 available until expended.

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

1 PAYMENTS TO THE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

2 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance
3 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
4 surance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 217(g),
5 1844, and 1860D–16 of the Social Security Act, sections
6 103(e) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of
7 1965, section 278(d)(3) of Public Law 97–248, and for
8 administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section
9 201(g) of the Social Security Act, \$476,725,000,000.

10 In addition, for making matching payments under
11 section 1844 and benefit payments under section 1860D–
12 16 of the Social Security Act that were not anticipated
13 in budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

14 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

15 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
16 XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles
17 XIII and XXVII of the PHS Act, the Clinical Laboratory
18 Improvement Amendments of 1988, and other responsibil-
19 ities of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, not
20 to exceed \$3,326,690,000 to be transferred from the Fed-
21 eral Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Sup-
22 plementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as authorized
23 by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together with
24 all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the
25 PHS Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security

1 Act, funds retained by the Secretary pursuant to section
2 1893(h) of the Social Security Act, and such sums as may
3 be collected from authorized user fees and the sale of data,
4 which shall be credited to this account and remain avail-
5 able until expended: *Provided*, That all funds derived in
6 accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organizations estab-
7 lished under title XIII of the PHS Act shall be credited
8 to and available for carrying out the purposes of this ap-
9 propriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is di-
10 rected to collect fees in fiscal year 2024 from Medicare
11 Advantage organizations pursuant to section 1857(e)(2)
12 of the Social Security Act and from eligible organizations
13 with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of that Act
14 pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act: *Provided*
15 *further*, That of the amount made available under this
16 heading, \$397,334,000 shall remain available until Sep-
17 tember 30, 2025, and shall be available for the Survey
18 and Certification Program: *Provided further*, That
19 amounts available under this heading to support quality
20 improvement organizations (as defined in section 1152 of
21 the Social Security Act) shall not exceed the amount spe-
22 cifically provided for such purpose under this heading in
23 division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018
24 (Public Law 115–141).

1 HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

2 In addition to amounts otherwise available for pro-
3 gram integrity and program management, \$915,000,000,
4 to remain available through September 30, 2025, to be
5 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
6 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
7 Trust Fund, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social
8 Security Act, of which \$675,648,000 shall be for the Cen-
9 ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services program integrity
10 activities, of which \$100,145,000 shall be for the Depart-
11 ment of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector
12 General to carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized
13 by section 1817(k)(3) of such Act, and of which
14 \$132,207,000 shall be for the Department of Justice to
15 carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized by section
16 1817(k)(3) of such Act: *Provided*, That the report re-
17 quired by section 1817(k)(5) of the Social Security Act
18 for fiscal year 2024 shall include measures of the oper-
19 ational efficiency and impact on fraud, waste, and abuse
20 in the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs for the
21 funds provided by this appropriation: *Provided further*,
22 That of the amount provided under this heading,
23 \$311,000,000 is provided to meet the terms of section
24 251(b)(2)(C)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
25 Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and

1 \$604,000,000 is additional new budget authority specified
2 for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(C)(i)(XI) of such Act
3 for additional health care fraud and abuse control activi-
4 ties: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall provide not
5 less than \$35,000,000 from amounts made available under
6 this heading and amounts made available for fiscal year
7 2024 under section 1817(k)(3)(A) of the Social Security
8 Act for the Senior Medicare Patrol program to combat
9 health care fraud and abuse.

10 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

11 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT

12 ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

13 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
14 I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act
15 and the Act of July 5, 1960, \$3,309,000,000, to remain
16 available until expended; and for such purposes for the
17 first quarter of fiscal year 2025, \$1,400,000,000, to re-
18 main available until expended.

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

1 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

2 For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)
3 of section 2602 of the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-
4 ance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621 et seq.),
5 \$4,011,000,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section
6 2609A(a) of such Act, not more than \$9,600,000 may be
7 reserved by the Secretary for technical assistance, train-
8 ing, and monitoring of program activities for compliance
9 with internal controls, policies and procedures, and to sup-
10 plement funding otherwise available for necessary admin-
11 istrative expenses to carry out such Act, and the Secretary
12 may, in addition to the authorities provided in section
13 2609A(a)(1), use such funds through contracts with pri-
14 vate entities that do not qualify as nonprofit organiza-
15 tions: *Provided further*, That all but \$900,000,000 of the
16 amount appropriated under this heading shall be allocated
17 as though the total appropriation for such payments for
18 fiscal year 2024 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Provided*
19 *further*, That, after applying all applicable provisions of
20 section 2604 of such Act and the previous proviso, each
21 State or territory that would otherwise receive an alloca-
22 tion that is less than 97 percent of the amount that it
23 received under this heading for fiscal year 2023 from
24 amounts appropriated in Public Law 117–328 shall have
25 its allocation increased to that 97 percent level, with the

1 portions of other States' and territories' allocations that
2 would exceed 100 percent of the amounts they respectively
3 received in such fashion for fiscal year 2023 being ratably
4 reduced.

5 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

6 For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-
7 sistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immi-
8 gration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Ref-
9 ugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying
10 out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,
11 section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims
12 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking
13 Victims Protection Act of 2000 ("TVPA"), and the Tor-
14 ture Victims Relief Act of 1998, \$2,756,956,000, of which
15 \$2,707,201,000 shall remain available through September
16 30, 2026, for carrying out such sections 414, 501, 462,
17 and 235: *Provided*, That amounts available under this
18 heading to carry out the TVPA shall also be available for
19 research and evaluation with respect to activities under
20 such Act: *Provided further*, That the contribution of funds
21 requirement under section 235(c)(6)(C)(iii) of the William
22 Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthoriza-
23 tion Act of 2008 shall not apply to funds made available
24 under this heading.

1 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND
2 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

3 For carrying out the Child Care and Development
4 Block Grant Act of 1990 (“CCDBG Act”),
5 \$8,021,387,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant
6 State general revenue funds for child care assistance for
7 low-income families: *Provided*, That technical assistance
8 under section 658I(a)(3) of such Act may be provided di-
9 rectly, or through the use of contracts, grants, cooperative
10 agreements, or interagency agreements: *Provided further*,
11 That all funds made available to carry out section 418
12 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 618), including
13 funds appropriated for that purpose in such section 418
14 or any other provision of law, shall be subject to the res-
15 ervation of funds authority in paragraphs (4) and (5) of
16 section 658O(a) of the CCDBG Act: *Provided further*,
17 That notwithstanding section 658O(a)(2) of such Act, 5
18 percent of the amount appropriated under this heading for
19 such Act shall be reserved under such section for Indian
20 tribes and tribal organizations with applications approved
21 under section 658O(c) of such Act: *Provided further*, That
22 of the amounts made available under this heading, the
23 Secretary may reserve up to 0.5 percent for Federal ad-
24 ministrative expenses.

1 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

2 For making grants to States pursuant to section
3 2002 of the Social Security Act, \$1,700,000,000: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section
5 404(d)(2) of such Act, the applicable percent specified
6 under such subparagraph for a State to carry out State
7 programs pursuant to title XX–A of such Act shall be 10
8 percent.

9 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

10 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the
11 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Head Start Act,
12 the Every Student Succeeds Act, the Child Abuse Preven-
13 tion and Treatment Act, sections 303 and 313 of the
14 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Native
15 American Programs Act of 1974, title II of the Child
16 Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform
17 Act of 1978 (adoption opportunities), part B–1 of title IV
18 and sections 429, 473A, 477(i), 1110, 1114A, and 1115
19 of the Social Security Act, and the Community Services
20 Block Grant Act (“CSBG Act”); and for necessary admin-
21 istrative expenses to carry out titles I, IV, V, X, XI, XIV,
22 XVI, and XX–A of the Social Security Act, the Act of
23 July 5, 1960, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-
24 ance Act of 1981, \$13,388,077,000, of which
25 \$75,000,000, to remain available through September 30,

1 2025, shall be for grants to States for adoption and legal
2 guardianship incentive payments, as defined by section
3 473A of the Social Security Act and may be made for
4 adoptions and legal guardianships completed before Sep-
5 tember 30, 2024: *Provided*, That \$11,246,820,000 shall
6 be for making payments under the Head Start Act, includ-
7 ing for Early Head Start–Child Care Partnerships, and,
8 of which, notwithstanding section 640 of such Act:

9 (1) \$25,000,000 shall be available for allocation
10 by the Secretary to supplement activities described
11 in paragraphs (7)(B) and (9) of section 641(c) of
12 the Head Start Act under the Designation Renewal
13 System, established under the authority of sections
14 641(c)(7), 645A(b)(12), and 645A(d) of such Act,
15 and such funds shall not be included in the calcula-
16 tion of “base grant” in subsequent fiscal years, as
17 such term is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of such
18 Act;

19 (2) \$8,000,000 shall be available for the Tribal
20 Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership
21 Program consistent with section 648(g) of such Act;
22 and

23 (3) up to \$40,000,000 shall be available to sup-
24 plement funding otherwise available for research,
25 evaluation, and Federal administrative costs:

1 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the income eligi-
2 bility requirements of subsection (a) and paragraphs (1)
3 and (2) of subsection (d) of section 645 of the Head Start
4 Act, and of the income eligibility criteria and allowances
5 prescribed in regulations under such Act, an Indian tribe
6 that operates a Head Start program may, at its discretion,
7 establish selection criteria, including criteria to prioritize
8 children in families for which a child, a family member,
9 or a member of the same household, is a member of an
10 Indian tribe, to enroll children who would benefit from the
11 Head Start program: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
12 may reduce the reservation of funds under section
13 640(a)(2)(C) of such Act in lieu of reducing the reserva-
14 tion of funds under sections 640(a)(2)(B), 640(a)(2)(D),
15 and 640(a)(2)(E) of such Act: *Provided further*, That
16 \$804,383,000 shall be for making payments under the
17 CSBG Act: *Provided further*, That \$34,383,000 shall be
18 for section 680 of the CSBG Act, of which not less than
19 \$22,383,000 shall be for section 680(a)(2) and not less
20 than \$12,000,000 shall be for section 680(a)(3)(B) of
21 such Act: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section
22 675C(a)(3) of the CSBG Act, to the extent Community
23 Services Block Grant funds are distributed as grant funds
24 by a State to an eligible entity as provided under such
25 Act, and have not been expended by such entity, they shall

1 remain with such entity for carryover into the next fiscal
2 year for expenditure by such entity consistent with pro-
3 gram purposes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
4 establish procedures regarding the disposition of intan-
5 gible assets and program income that permit such assets
6 acquired with, and program income derived from, grant
7 funds authorized under section 680 of the CSBG Act to
8 become the sole property of such grantees after a period
9 of not more than 12 years after the end of the grant pe-
10 riod for any activity consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A)
11 of the CSBG Act: *Provided further*, That intangible assets
12 in the form of loans, equity investments and other debt
13 instruments, and program income may be used by grant-
14 ees for any eligible purpose consistent with section
15 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act: *Provided further*, That
16 these procedures shall apply to such grant funds made
17 available after November 29, 1999: *Provided further*, That
18 funds appropriated for section 680(a)(2) of the CSBG Act
19 shall be available for financing construction and rehabili-
20 tation and loans or investments in private business enter-
21 prises owned by community development corporations:
22 *Provided further*, That \$240,000,000 shall be for carrying
23 out section 303(a) of the Family Violence Prevention and
24 Services Act, of which \$7,000,000 shall be allocated not-
25 withstanding section 303(a)(2) of such Act for carrying

1 out section 309 of such Act: *Provided further*, That the
2 percentages specified in section 112(a)(2) of the Child
3 Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act shall not apply to
4 funds appropriated under this heading: *Provided further*,
5 That \$1,864,000 shall be for a human services case man-
6 agement system for federally declared disasters, to include
7 a comprehensive national case management contract and
8 Federal costs of administering the system: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That up to \$2,000,000 shall be for improving the
10 Public Assistance Reporting Information System, includ-
11 ing grants to States to support data collection for a study
12 of the system's effectiveness.

13 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

14 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sec-
15 tion 436 of the Social Security Act, \$345,000,000 and,
16 for carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section 437
17 of such Act, \$86,515,000: *Provided*, That of the funds
18 available to carry out section 437, \$59,765,000 shall be
19 allocated consistent with subsections (b) through (d) of
20 such section: *Provided*, That of the funds available to
21 carry out section 437, to assist in meeting the require-
22 ments described in section 471(e)(4)(C), \$20,000,000
23 shall be for grants to each State, territory, and Indian
24 tribe operating title IV–E plans for developing, enhancing,
25 or evaluating kinship navigator programs, as described in

1 section 427(a)(1) of such Act and \$6,750,000, in addition
2 to funds otherwise appropriated in section 476 for such
3 purposes, shall be for the Family First Clearinghouse and
4 to support evaluation and technical assistance relating to
5 the evaluation of child and family services: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That section 437(b)(1) shall be applied to amounts
7 in the previous proviso by substituting “5 percent” for
8 “3.3 percent”, and notwithstanding section 436(b)(1),
9 such reserved amounts may be used for identifying, estab-
10 lishing, and disseminating practices to meet the criteria
11 specified in section 471(e)(4)(C): *Provided further*, That
12 the reservation in section 437(b)(2) and the limitations
13 in section 437(d) shall not apply to funds specified in the
14 second proviso: *Provided further*, That the minimum grant
15 award for kinship navigator programs in the case of States
16 and territories shall be \$200,000, and, in the case of
17 tribes, shall be \$25,000.

18 PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

19 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
20 IV–E of the Social Security Act, \$8,594,000,000.

21 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
22 IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of
23 fiscal year 2025, \$3,400,000,000.

24 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal
25 year, except as otherwise provided, section 474 of title IV–

1 E of the Social Security Act, for the last 3 months of the
2 current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the
3 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

4 ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING
5 AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAMS
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
8 vided, the Older Americans Act of 1965 (“OAA”), the
9 RAISE Family Caregivers Act, the Supporting Grand-
10 parents Raising Grandchildren Act, titles III and XXIX
11 of the PHS Act, sections 1252 and 1253 of the PHS Act,
12 section 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients
13 and Providers Act of 2008, title XX–B of the Social Secu-
14 rity Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and
15 Bill of Rights Act of 2000, parts 2 and 5 of subtitle D
16 of title II of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, the As-
17 sistive Technology Act of 1998, titles II and VII (and sec-
18 tion 14 with respect to such titles) of the Rehabilitation
19 Act of 1973, and for Department-wide coordination of pol-
20 icy and program activities that assist individuals with dis-
21 abilities, \$2,418,901,000, together with \$55,242,000 to be
22 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
23 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
24 Trust Fund to carry out section 4360 of the Omnibus
25 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990: *Provided*, That of

1 amounts made available under this heading to carry out
2 sections 311, 331, and 336 of the OAA, up to one percent
3 of such amounts shall be available for developing and im-
4 plementing evidence-based practices for enhancing senior
5 nutrition, including medically-tailored meals: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,
7 funds made available under this heading to carry out sec-
8 tion 311 of the OAA may be transferred to the Secretary
9 of Agriculture in accordance with such section: *Provided*
10 *further*, That up to 5 percent of the funds provided for
11 adult protective services grants under section 2042 of title
12 XX of the Social Security Act may be used to make grants
13 to Tribes and tribal organizations: *Provided further*, That
14 \$2,000,000 shall be for competitive grants to support al-
15 ternative financing programs that provide for the purchase
16 of assistive technology devices, such as a low-interest loan
17 fund; an interest buy-down program; a revolving loan
18 fund; a loan guarantee; or an insurance program: *Provided*
19 *further*, That applicants shall provide an assurance that,
20 and information describing the manner in which, the alter-
21 native financing program will expand and emphasize con-
22 sumer choice and control: *Provided further*, That State
23 agencies and community-based disability organizations
24 that are directed by and operated for individuals with dis-
25 abilities shall be eligible to compete: *Provided further*, That

1 none of the funds made available under this heading may
2 be used by an eligible system (as defined in section 102
3 of the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Men-
4 tal Illness Act (42 U.S.C. 10802)) to continue to pursue
5 any legal action in a Federal or State court on behalf of
6 an individual or group of individuals with a developmental
7 disability (as defined in section 102(8)(A) of the Develop-
8 mental Disabilities and Assistance and Bill of Rights Act
9 of 2000 (20 U.S.C. 15002(8)(A)) that is attributable to
10 a mental impairment (or a combination of mental and
11 physical impairments), that has as the requested remedy
12 the closure of State operated intermediate care facilities
13 for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities,
14 unless reasonable public notice of the action has been pro-
15 vided to such individuals (or, in the case of mental inca-
16 pacitation, the legal guardians who have been specifically
17 awarded authority by the courts to make healthcare and
18 residential decisions on behalf of such individuals) who are
19 affected by such action, within 90 days of instituting such
20 legal action, which informs such individuals (or such legal
21 guardians) of their legal rights and how to exercise such
22 rights consistent with current Federal Rules of Civil Pro-
23 cedure: *Provided further*, That the limitations in the imme-
24 diately preceding proviso shall not apply in the case of an
25 individual who is neither competent to consent nor has a

1 legal guardian, nor shall the proviso apply in the case of
2 individuals who are a ward of the State or subject to pub-
3 lic guardianship.

4 ADMINISTRATION FOR STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS AND
5 RESPONSE
6 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND PROCUREMENT

7 For carrying out title III and subtitles A and B of
8 title XXVIII of the PHS Act, with respect to the research,
9 development, storage, production, and procurement of
10 medical countermeasures to counter potential chemical, bi-
11 ological, radiological, and nuclear threats to civilian popu-
12 lations, \$3,277,991,000. Of such amount:

13 (1) \$1,100,000,000 shall be for expenses nec-
14 essary to support advanced research and develop-
15 ment pursuant to section 319L of the PHS Act and
16 other administrative expenses of the Biomedical Ad-
17 vanced Research and Development Authority, to re-
18 main available through September 30, 2025: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That funds provided under this heading for
20 purposes of acquisition of security countermeasures
21 shall be in addition to any other funds made avail-
22 able for such purposes: *Provided further*, That prod-
23 ucts purchased with funds made available under this
24 paragraph may, at the discretion of the Secretary,

1 be deposited in the Strategic National Stockpile pur-
2 suant to section 319F–2 of the PHS Act;

3 (2) \$850,000,000 shall be for expenses nec-
4 essary for procuring security countermeasures (as
5 defined in section 319F–2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS
6 Act), to remain available until expended;

7 (3) \$1,000,000,000 shall be for expenses nec-
8 essary to carry out section 319F–2(a) of the PHS
9 Act, to remain available until expended; and

10 (4) \$327,991,000 shall be for expenses nec-
11 essary to prepare for or respond to an influenza
12 pandemic, of which \$300,000,000 shall remain avail-
13 able until expended for activities including the devel-
14 opment and purchase of vaccines, antivirals, nec-
15 essary medical supplies, diagnostics, and surveillance
16 tools: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 496(b)
17 of the PHS Act, funds allocated under this para-
18 graph may be used for the construction or renova-
19 tion of privately owned facilities for the production
20 of pandemic influenza vaccines and other biologics,
21 if the Secretary finds such construction or renova-
22 tion necessary to secure sufficient supplies of such
23 vaccines or biologics.

1 OPERATIONS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

2 For carrying out titles III, XII, and subtitles A and
3 B of title XXVIII of the PHS Act, operations and emer-
4 gency response activities related to countering potential
5 chemical biological, radiological, and nuclear threats and
6 other public health emergencies, \$342,606,000.

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

9 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
10 general departmental management, for carrying out titles
11 III, XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the
12 United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, and
13 research studies under section 1110 of the Social Security
14 Act, \$402,341,000, together with \$58,028,000 from the
15 amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act to
16 carry out national health or human services research and
17 evaluation activities: *Provided*, That of this amount,
18 \$28,000,000 shall be for minority AIDS prevention and
19 treatment activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds
20 made available under this heading, \$40,000,000 shall be
21 for making competitive grants which exclusively imple-
22 ment education in sexual risk avoidance (defined as volun-
23 tarily refraining from non-marital sexual activity): *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That funding for such competitive grants
25 for sexual risk avoidance shall use medically accurate in-

1 formation referenced to peer-reviewed publications by edu-
2 cational, scientific, governmental, or health organizations;
3 implement an evidence-based approach integrating re-
4 search findings with practical implementation that aligns
5 with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended au-
6 dience; and teach the benefits associated with self-regula-
7 tion, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy
8 relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion,
9 dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as
10 underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing
11 teen sexual activity: *Provided further*, That no more than
12 10 percent of the funding for such competitive grants for
13 sexual risk avoidance shall be available for technical assist-
14 ance and administrative costs of such programs: *Provided*
15 *further*, That funds provided in this Act for embryo adop-
16 tion activities may be used to provide to individuals adopt-
17 ing embryos, through grants and other mechanisms, med-
18 ical and administrative services deemed necessary for such
19 adoptions: *Provided further*, That such services shall be
20 provided consistent with 42 CFR 59.5(a)(4): *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That of the funds made available under this heading,
22 \$5,000,000 shall be for carrying out prize competitions
23 sponsored by the Office of the Secretary to accelerate in-
24 novation in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of
25 kidney diseases (as authorized by section 24 of the Steven-

1 son-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C.
2 3719)).

3 MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

4 For expenses necessary for Medicare hearings and
5 appeals in the Office of the Secretary, \$196,000,000, of
6 which \$40,000,000 shall remain available until September
7 30, 2025, to be transferred in appropriate part from the
8 Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal
9 Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

10 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH

11 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

12 For expenses necessary for the Office of the National
13 Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including
14 grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for the de-
15 velopment and advancement of interoperable health infor-
16 mation technology, \$56,238,000 shall be from amounts
17 made available under section 241 of the PHS Act.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
20 General, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles for
21 investigations, in carrying out the provisions of the Inspec-
22 tor General Act of 1978, \$80,000,000: *Provided*, That of
23 such amount, necessary sums shall be available for pro-
24 viding protective services to the Secretary and inves-
25 tigating non-payment of child support cases for which non-

1 payment is a Federal offense under 18 U.S.C. 228: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this
3 heading, necessary sums shall be available for carrying out
4 activities authorized under section 3022 of the PHS Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 300jj-52).

6 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

7 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
8 Rights, \$32,000,000.

9 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR
10 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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

18 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

23 SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated in this title
24 shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through
25 a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess

1 of Executive Level II: *Provided*, That none of the funds
2 appropriated in this title shall be used to prevent the NIH
3 from paying up to 100 percent of the salary of an indi-
4 vidual at this rate.

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

13 SEC. 204. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the
14 PHS Act, such portion as the Secretary shall determine,
15 but not more than 2.5 percent, of any amounts appro-
16 priated for programs authorized under such Act shall be
17 made available for the evaluation (directly, or by grants
18 or contracts) of the implementation and effectiveness of
19 such programs.

20 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

9 SEC. 206. In lieu of the timeframe specified in section
10 338E(c)(2) of the PHS Act, terminations described in
11 such section may occur up to 60 days after the effective
12 date of a contract awarded in fiscal year 2024 under sec-
13 tion 338B of such Act, or at any time if the individual
14 who has been awarded such contract has not received
15 funds due under the contract.

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 2024:

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 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 authorized under section 402(b)(12) of the
6 PHS Act to enter into transactions (other than contracts,
7 cooperative agreements, or grants) to carry out research
8 identified pursuant to or research and activities described
9 in such section 402(b)(12).

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

20 SEC. 216. Not to exceed \$100,000,000 of funds ap-
21 propriated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the
22 National Institutes of Health may be used for alteration,
23 repair, or improvement of facilities, as necessary for the
24 proper and efficient conduct of the activities authorized
25 herein, at not to exceed \$5,000,000 per project.

1 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 217. Of the amounts made available for NIH,
3 1 percent of the amount made available for National Re-
4 search Service Awards (“NRSA”) shall be made available
5 to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services
6 Administration to make NRSA awards for research in pri-
7 mary medical care to individuals affiliated with entities
8 who have received grants or contracts under sections 736,
9 739, or 747 of the PHS Act, and 1 percent of the amount
10 made available for NRSA shall be made available to the
11 Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Qual-
12 ity to make NRSA awards for health service research.

13 SEC. 218. (a) The Biomedical Advanced Research
14 and Development Authority (“BARDA”) may enter into
15 a contract, for more than one but no more than 10 pro-
16 gram years, for purchase of research services or of security
17 countermeasures, as that term is defined in section 319F-
18 2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-6b(c)(1)(B)),
19 if—

20 (1) funds are available and obligated—

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 SEC. 219. (a) The Secretary shall publish in the fiscal
13 year 2025 budget justification and on Departmental Web
14 sites information concerning the employment of full-time
15 equivalent Federal employees or contractors for the pur-
16 poses of implementing, administering, enforcing, or other-
17 wise carrying out the provisions of the ACA, and the
18 amendments made by that Act, in the proposed fiscal year
19 and each fiscal year since the enactment of the ACA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 SEC. 220. The Secretary shall publish, as part of the
24 fiscal year 2025 budget of the President submitted under
25 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, informa-

1 tion that details the uses of all funds used by the Centers
2 for Medicare & Medicaid Services specifically for Health
3 Insurance Exchanges for each fiscal year since the enact-
4 ment of the ACA and the proposed uses for such funds
5 for fiscal year 2025. Such information shall include, for
6 each such fiscal year, the amount of funds used for each
7 activity specified under the heading “Health Insurance
8 Exchange Transparency” in the committee report accom-
9 panying this Act.

10 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or
12 the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund,
13 or transferred from other accounts funded by this Act to
14 the “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services—Program
15 Management” account, may be used for payments under
16 section 1342(b)(1) of Public Law 111–148 (relating to
17 risk corridors).

18 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 222. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this
20 Act, the Secretary shall transfer funds appropriated under
21 section 4002 of the ACA to the accounts specified, in the
22 amounts specified, and for the activities specified under
23 the heading “Prevention and Public Health Fund” in the
24 committee report accompanying this Act.

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

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

6 SEC. 223. Effective during the period beginning on
7 November 1, 2015 and ending January 1, 2025, any pro-
8 vision of law that refers (including through cross-reference
9 to another provision of law) to the current recommenda-
10 tions of the United States Preventive Services Task Force
11 with respect to breast cancer screening, mammography,
12 and prevention shall be administered by the Secretary in-
13 volved as if—

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

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

23 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 224. The NIH Director may transfer funds for
25 opioid addiction, opioid alternatives, stimulant misuse and

1 addiction, pain management, and addiction treatment to
2 other Institutes and Centers of the NIH to be used for
3 the same purpose 15 days after notifying the Committees
4 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
5 Senate: *Provided*, That the transfer authority provided in
6 the previous proviso is in addition to any other transfer
7 authority provided by law.

8 SEC. 225. (a) The Secretary shall provide to the
9 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
10 atives and the Senate:

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

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

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

22 SEC. 226. The Department of Health and Human
23 Services shall provide the Committees on Appropriations
24 of the House of Representatives and Senate a biannual

1 report 30 days after enactment of this Act on staffing de-
2 scribed in the committee report accompanying this Act.

3 SEC. 227. Funds appropriated in this Act that are
4 available for salaries and expenses of employees of the De-
5 partment of Health and Human Services shall also be
6 available to pay travel and related expenses of such an
7 employee or of a member of his or her family, when such
8 employee is assigned to duty, in the United States or in
9 a U.S. territory, during a period and in a location that
10 are the subject of a determination of a public health emer-
11 gency under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act
12 and such travel is necessary to obtain medical care for
13 an illness, injury, or medical condition that cannot be ade-
14 quately addressed in that location at that time. For pur-
15 poses of this section, the term “U.S. territory” means
16 Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern
17 Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or
18 the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

19 SEC. 228. The Department of Health and Human
20 Services may accept donations from the private sector,
21 nongovernmental organizations, and other groups inde-
22 pendent of the Federal Government for the care of unac-
23 companied alien children (as defined in section 462(g)(2)
24 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
25 279(g)(2))) in the care of the Office of Refugee Resettle-

1 ment of the Administration for Children and Families, in-
2 cluding medical goods and services, which may include
3 early childhood developmental screenings, school supplies,
4 toys, clothing, and any other items intended to promote
5 the wellbeing of such children.

6 SEC. 229. None of the funds made available in this
7 Act under the heading “Department of Health and
8 Human Services—Administration for Children and Fami-
9 lies—Refugee and Entrant Assistance” may be obligated
10 to a grantee or contractor to house unaccompanied alien
11 children (as such term is defined in section 462(g)(2) of
12 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2)))
13 in any facility that is not State-licensed for the care of
14 unaccompanied alien children, except in the case that the
15 Secretary determines that housing unaccompanied alien
16 children in such a facility is necessary on a temporary
17 basis due to an influx of such children or an emergency,
18 provided that—

19 (1) the terms of the grant or contract for the
20 operations of any such facility that remains in oper-
21 ation for more than six consecutive months shall re-
22 quire compliance with—

23 (A) the same requirements as licensed
24 placements, as listed in Exhibit 1 of the Flores
25 Settlement Agreement that the Secretary deter-

1 mines are applicable to non-State licensed facili-
2 ties; and

3 (B) staffing ratios of one (1) on-duty
4 Youth Care Worker for every eight (8) children
5 or youth during waking hours, one (1) on-duty
6 Youth Care Worker for every sixteen (16) chil-
7 dren or youth during sleeping hours, and clini-
8 cian ratios to children (including mental health
9 providers) as required in grantee cooperative
10 agreements;

11 (2) the Secretary may grant a 60-day waiver
12 for a contractor's or grantee's non-compliance with
13 paragraph (1) if the Secretary certifies and provides
14 a report to Congress on the contractor's or grantee's
15 good-faith efforts and progress towards compliance;

16 (3) not more than four consecutive waivers
17 under paragraph (2) may be granted to a contractor
18 or grantee with respect to a specific facility;

19 (4) ORR shall ensure full adherence to the
20 monitoring requirements set forth in section 5.5 of
21 its Policies and Procedures Guide as of May 15,
22 2019;

23 (5) for any such unlicensed facility in operation
24 for more than three consecutive months, ORR shall
25 conduct a minimum of one comprehensive moni-

1 toring visit during the first three months of oper-
2 ation, with quarterly monitoring visits thereafter;
3 and

4 (6) not later than 60 days after the date of en-
5 actment of this Act, ORR shall brief the Committees
6 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
7 and the Senate outlining the requirements of ORR
8 for influx facilities including any requirement listed
9 in paragraph (1)(A) that the Secretary has deter-
10 mined are not applicable to non-State licensed facili-
11 ties.

12 SEC. 230. In addition to the existing Congressional
13 notification for formal site assessments of potential influx
14 facilities, the Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-
15 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
16 ate at least 15 days before operationalizing an unlicensed
17 facility, and shall (1) specify whether the facility is hard-
18 sided or soft-sided, and (2) provide analysis that indicates
19 that, in the absence of the influx facility, the likely out-
20 come is that unaccompanied alien children will remain in
21 the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for
22 longer than 72 hours or that unaccompanied alien children
23 will be otherwise placed in danger. Within 60 days of
24 bringing such a facility online, and monthly thereafter, the
25 Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Appropria-

1 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
2 report detailing the total number of children in care at
3 the facility, the average length of stay and average length
4 of care of children at the facility, and, for any child that
5 has been at the facility for more than 60 days, their length
6 of stay and reason for delay in release.

7 SEC. 231. None of the funds made available in this
8 Act may be used to prevent a United States Senator or
9 Member of the House of Representatives from entering,
10 for the purpose of conducting oversight, any facility in the
11 United States used for the purpose of maintaining custody
12 of, or otherwise housing, unaccompanied alien children (as
13 defined in section 462(g)(2) of the Homeland Security Act
14 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g)(2))), provided that such Senator
15 or Member has coordinated the oversight visit with the
16 Office of Refugee Resettlement not less than two business
17 days in advance to ensure that such visit would not inter-
18 fere with the operations (including child welfare and child
19 safety operations) of such facility.

20 SEC. 232. Not later than 14 days after the date of
21 enactment of this Act, and monthly thereafter, the Sec-
22 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
23 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and make
24 publicly available online, a report with respect to children
25 who were separated from their parents or legal guardians

1 by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (regard-
2 less of whether or not such separation was pursuant to
3 an option selected by the children, parents, or guardians),
4 subsequently classified as unaccompanied alien children,
5 and transferred to the care and custody of ORR during
6 the previous month. Each report shall contain the fol-
7 lowing information:

8 (1) the number and ages of children so sepa-
9 rated subsequent to apprehension at or between
10 ports of entry, to be reported by sector where sepa-
11 ration occurred; and

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

14 SEC. 233. Funds appropriated in this Act that are
15 available for salaries and expenses of employees of the
16 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall also be
17 available for the primary and secondary schooling of eligi-
18 ble dependents of personnel stationed in a U.S. territory
19 as defined in section 229 of this Act at costs not in excess
20 of those paid for or reimbursed by the Department of De-
21 fense.

22 SEC. 234. Section 231 of division B of the Depart-
23 ment of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services,
24 and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing
25 Appropriations Act, 2019 (42 U.S.C. 247d–4a) is amend-

1 ed by striking “*Provided further*, That the Committees on
2 Appropriations of the House of Representatives” and all
3 that follows through “and all the actual obligations in-
4 curred to date:” and inserting the following: “*Provided*
5 *further*, That the Director shall provide to the Committees
6 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
7 Senate, at least 15 days in advance of any transfer or obli-
8 gation of funds made under the authority provided in this
9 section, (1) a notification on the anticipated uses of such
10 funds by program, project, or activity; and (2) a detailed
11 spend plan of anticipated uses of funds, including esti-
12 mated personnel and administrative costs, disaggregated
13 by program, project, or activity: *Provided further*, That
14 such spend plans shall be updated to include all applicable
15 obligations to date and unobligated amounts and sub-
16 mitted quarterly to such Committees on Appropriations
17 until available funds are fully expended: *Provided further*,
18 That the Director shall brief such Committees on Appro-
19 priations not later than 15 days after providing such a
20 notification: *Provided further*, That the Director shall pro-
21 vide to such Committees on a monthly basis a report on
22 all amounts available in the Reserve Fund for the current
23 fiscal year and the preceding two fiscal years, including
24 (1) each individual obligation above \$5,000,000; (2) with
25 respect to each such obligation, the notification to which

1 may transfer up to \$85,000,000 to “Department of
2 Health and Human Services—Centers for Disease Control
3 and Prevention—Buildings and Facilities” to be merged
4 with and to be available for the same time period as the
5 appropriations to which transferred: *Provided further*,
6 That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, none of
7 the funds provided by this Act may be obligated for a new
8 program, project, or activity using such Fund for which
9 a notification was not submitted to the Committees on Ap-
10 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
11 ate prior to the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided*
12 *further*, That the Secretary may obligate funds from such
13 Fund for any program, project, or activity for which a no-
14 tification was submitted before the date of enactment of
15 this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may trans-
16 fer amounts into such Fund: *Provided further*, That any
17 amounts transferred into such Fund are available for the
18 purposes provided by this section or for which a notifica-
19 tion was submitted to such Committees on Appropriations
20 before the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,
21 That the authority to transfer amounts under this section
22 is in addition to any other transfer authority in law.

23 SEC. 237. (a) Not later than March 16, 2023, and
24 every 30 days thereafter, the Secretary of Health and
25 Human Services shall submit to the Committee on Appro-

1 priations of the House of Representatives and the Com-
2 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate a report with re-
3 spect to Federal expenditures made pursuant to a covered
4 law. Such report shall include the following (if applicable
5 for the period covered by the report):

6 (1) The total amount of funding made available
7 by covered laws (and the amendments made by such
8 laws) that has been obligated to date.

9 (2) A list of each financial award funded, in
10 part or in full, by covered laws (and the amendments
11 made by such laws), including the following informa-
12 tion for each such award:

13 (A) All recipients for which funding has
14 been obligated.

15 (B) The amount of funding that has been
16 obligated for each recipient.

17 (C) The type of award (such as a grant or
18 loan).

19 (3) The number, job title, and duties of any full
20 time equivalent employees who have been hired using
21 the funding made available by covered laws (and the
22 amendments made by such laws).

23 (4) An accounting of such funds that have not
24 yet been obligated.

1 (5) The identity of any contractors that have
2 been procured using such funding.

3 (6) The total amount of funding awarded under
4 a covered law that was returned to the Treasury and
5 the specific accounts to which such funds were obli-
6 gated after being so returned.

7 (7) The total amount of such funds that have
8 been transferred out of each account established or
9 funded under a covered law, and with respect to
10 such transferred funds, the information specified in
11 paragraphs (1) through (6).

12 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “covered
13 law” means—

14 (1) section 11004 of Public Law 117–169 (commonly
15 referred to as the “Inflation Reduction Act of 2022”);

16 (2) the American Rescue Plan Act (Public Law 117–
17 2) (and the amendments made by such Act); and

18 (3)(A) the third paragraph under the heading “Office
19 of the Secretary—Public Health and Social Services
20 Emergency Fund” of division B of the CARES Act (Pub-
21 lic Law 116–136);

22 (B) the second paragraph under the heading “Office
23 of the Secretary—Public Health and Social Services
24 Emergency Fund” of division B of the Paycheck Protec-

1 tion Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (Public
2 Law 116–139); and

3 (C) the third paragraph under the heading “Office
4 of the Secretary—Public Health and Social Services
5 Emergency Fund” of the Coronavirus Response and Relief
6 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (division M of
7 Public Law 117–260).

8 SEC. 238. None of the funds provided in this Act
9 under the heading “Department of Health and Human
10 Services—Office of the Secretary—General Departmental
11 Management” may be used for employee travel.

12 SEC. 239. None of the funds provided in this Act may
13 be used to conduct or support research using human fetal
14 tissue if such tissue is obtained pursuant to an induced
15 abortion.

16 SEC. 240. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
17 other provision of law, none of the funds made available
18 by this Act may be made available either directly, through
19 a State (including through managed care contracts with
20 a State), or through any other means, to a prohibited enti-
21 ty.

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

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

3 (A) is an organization described in section
4 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
5 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a)
6 of such Code;

7 (B) is an essential community provider de-
8 scribed in section 156.235 of title 45, Code of
9 Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of
10 enactment of this Act), that is primarily en-
11 gaged in family planning services, reproductive
12 health, and related medical care; and

13 (C) performs, or provides any funds to any
14 other entity that performs abortions, other than
15 an abortion performed—

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

18 (ii) in the case where a woman suffers
19 from a physical disorder, physical injury,
20 or physical illness that would, as certified
21 by a physician, place the woman in danger
22 of death unless an abortion is performed,
23 including a life endangering physical condi-
24 tion caused by, or arising from, the preg-
25 nancy itself; and

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

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

12 (2) REPAYMENT.—The Secretary of Health
13 and Human Services shall seek repayment of any
14 Federal assistance received by any entity that had
15 made a certification described in paragraph (1) and
16 subsequently violated the terms of such certification.

17 SEC. 241. None of the funds in this Act may be used
18 to support, administer, oversee, or issue a grant, contract,
19 or cooperative agreement for the purposes of providing in-
20 formation on, promoting access to, or facilitating an abor-
21 tion.

22 SEC. 242. Notwithstanding any other provision of
23 law, no Federal funding may be made available to the
24 EcoHealth Alliance, Inc. located in New York.

1 SEC. 243. None of the funds provided in this Act to
2 the Department of Health and Human Services, or pro-
3 vided under a previous or subsequent appropriations Act
4 to such department, or provided from any account in the
5 Treasury of the United States derived by the collection
6 of fees available to such department, may be used to en-
7 force the rule titled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs;
8 Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination”,
9 which was issued by the Centers for Medicare and Med-
10 icaid Services on November 5, 2021, or any substantially
11 similar rule.

12 SEC. 244. None of the funds in this Act may be used
13 to implement, administer, or enforce Executive Order
14 13988, entitled ‘Preventing and Combating Discrimina-
15 tion on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orienta-
16 tion,’ published by the Executive Office of the President
17 on January 25, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 7023).

18 SEC. 245. Beginning on the fourth day following the
19 date of enactment of this Act, the aggregate dollar amount
20 appropriated under the heading “Department of Health
21 and Human Services—Office of the Secretary—General
22 Departmental Management” shall be reduced by \$1,000
23 for each day on which the Secretary of Health and Human
24 Services fails to submit to the Congress the fiscal year
25 2023 and 2024 Moyer Report.

1 SEC. 246. None of the funds appropriated under this
2 act may be used to require any project under title X of
3 the PHS Act to refer for abortions: *Provided*, That no pro-
4 vider of services under title X of the PHS Act shall be
5 required to subvert or operate in conflict with any State
6 law limiting referral for abortion/pregnancy counseling.

7 SEC. 247. Title II of the Public Health Service Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 202 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
9 tion 245 the following:

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

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

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

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

18 “(A) section 507(d) of division H of the
19 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (or any
20 subsequent substantially similar provision); or

21 “(B) any funding condition imposed by the
22 Federal Government pursuant to such section
23 507(d) (or such provision).

24 “(2) QUALIFIED PARTY.—The term ‘qualified
25 party’ means—

1 “(A) the Attorney General of the United
2 States;

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 “(1) all appropriate relief, including injunctive
2 relief, declaratory relief, and compensatory damages
3 to prevent the occurrence, continuance, or repetition
4 of the designated violation and to compensate for
5 losses resulting from the designated violation; and

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

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

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

16 SEC. 248. None of the funds in this Act may be used
17 to issue or implement as a final rule the proposed rule
18 entitled “Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Ac-
19 tivities” published by the Department of Health and
20 Human Services in the Federal Register on August 4,
21 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 47824) (relating to section 1557 of
22 the Affordable Care Act) or any successor or substantially
23 similar rule.

24 This title may be cited as the “Department of Health
25 and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 TITLE III
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
3 OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
4 EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED
5 For carrying out title I and subpart 2 of part B of
6 title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
7 of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “ESEA”) and section
8 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (referred to
9 in this Act as “HEA”), \$13,055,290,000, of which
10 \$2,126,990,000 shall become available on July 1, 2024,
11 and shall remain available through September 30, 2025,
12 and of which \$10,841,177,000 shall become available on
13 October 1, 2024, and shall remain available through Sep-
14 tember 30, 2025, for academic year 2024–2025: *Provided*,
15 That \$1,906,901,000 shall be for basic grants under sec-
16 tion 1124 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That up to
17 \$5,000,000 of these funds shall be available to the Sec-
18 retary of Education (referred to in this title as “Sec-
19 retary”) on October 1, 2023, to obtain annually updated
20 local educational agency-level census poverty data from
21 the Bureau of the Census: *Provided further*, That
22 \$1,362,301,000 shall be for concentration grants under
23 section 1124A of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That
24 \$4,542,550,000 shall be for targeted grants under section
25 1125 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That

1 \$4,542,550,000 shall be for education finance incentive
2 grants under section 1125A of the ESEA: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That \$224,000,000 shall be for carrying out subpart
4 2 of part B of title II: *Provided further*, That \$52,123,000
5 shall be for carrying out section 418A of the HEA.

6 IMPACT AID

7 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to
8 federally affected schools authorized by title VII of the
9 ESEA, \$1,618,112,000, of which \$1,468,242,000 shall be
10 for basic support payments under section 7003(b),
11 \$48,316,000 shall be for payments for children with dis-
12 abilities under section 7003(d), \$18,406,000 shall be for
13 construction under section 7007(a), \$78,313,000 shall be
14 for Federal property payments under section 7002, and
15 \$4,835,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
16 for facilities maintenance under section 7008: *Provided*,
17 That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment
18 for an eligible local educational agency under section
19 7003(a) for school year 2023–2024, children enrolled in
20 a school of such agency that would otherwise be eligible
21 for payment under section 7003(a)(1)(B) of such Act, but
22 due to the deployment of both parents or legal guardians,
23 or a parent or legal guardian having sole custody of such
24 children, or due to the death of a military parent or legal
25 guardian while on active duty (so long as such children

1 reside on Federal property as described in section
2 7003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible under such section,
3 shall be considered as eligible students under such section,
4 provided such students remain in average daily attendance
5 at a school in the same local educational agency they at-
6 tended prior to their change in eligibility status.

7 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

8 For carrying out school improvement activities au-
9 thorized by part B of title I, part A of title II, subpart
10 1 of part A of title IV, part B of title IV, part B of title
11 V, and parts B and C of title VI of the ESEA; the McKin-
12 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; section 203 of the
13 Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002; the Com-
14 pact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003; and
15 the Civil Rights Act of 1964, \$4,850,428,000, of which
16 \$3,053,673,000 shall become available on July 1, 2024,
17 and remain available through September 30, 2025, and
18 of which \$1,681,441,000 shall become available on Octo-
19 ber 1, 2024, and shall remain available through September
20 30, 2025, for academic year 2024–2025: *Provided*, That
21 \$1,329,673,000 shall be for part B of title IV: *Provided*
22 *further*, That \$45,897,000 shall be for part B of title VI,
23 which may be used for construction, renovation, and mod-
24 ernization of any public elementary school, secondary
25 school, or structure related to a public elementary school

1 or secondary school that serves a predominantly Native
2 Hawaiian student body, and that the 5 percent limitation
3 in section 6205(b) of the ESEA on the use of funds for
4 administrative purposes shall apply only to direct adminis-
5 trative costs: *Provided further*, That \$44,953,000 shall be
6 for part C of title VI, which shall be awarded on a com-
7 petitive basis, and may be used for construction, and that
8 the 5 percent limitation in section 6305 of the ESEA on
9 the use of funds for administrative purposes shall apply
10 only to direct administrative costs: *Provided further*, That
11 \$24,464,000 shall be available to carry out the Supple-
12 mental Education Grants program for the Federated
13 States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Is-
14 lands: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reserve
15 up to 5 percent of the amount referred to in the previous
16 proviso to provide technical assistance in the implementa-
17 tion of these grants: *Provided further*, That \$215,000,000
18 shall be for part B of title V: *Provided further*, That
19 \$1,380,000,000 shall be available for grants under sub-
20 part 1 of part A of title IV: *Provided further*, That not-
21 withstanding subsection (a)(3) of section 4103 of such
22 Act, the Secretary may reserve not more than 1 percent
23 under such subsection (a)(3) only for technical assistance.

1 INDIAN EDUCATION

2 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent
3 not otherwise provided, title VI, part A of the ESEA,
4 \$194,746,000, of which \$72,000,000 shall be for subpart
5 2 of part A of title VI and \$12,365,000 shall be for sub-
6 part 3 of part A of title VI: *Provided*, That the 5 percent
7 limitation in sections 6115(d), 6121(e), and 6133(g) of
8 the ESEA on the use of funds for administrative purposes
9 shall apply only to direct administrative costs: *Provided*
10 *further*, That grants awarded under sections 6132 and
11 6133 of the ESEA with funds provided under this heading
12 may be for a period of up to 5 years.

13 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

14 For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 1,
15 3, and 4 of part B of title II, and parts C, E, and subparts
16 1 and 4 of part F of title IV of the ESEA, \$737,000,000:
17 *Provided*, That \$3,000,000 shall be for subpart 3 of part
18 B of title II and shall be made available without regard
19 to sections 2201 and 2231(b): *Provided further*, That
20 \$450,000,000 shall be for part C of title IV, and shall
21 be made available without regard to section 4311: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That section 4303(d)(3)(A)(i) shall not
23 apply to the funds available for part C of title IV: *Provided*
24 *further*, That of the funds available for part C of title IV,
25 the Secretary shall use not less than \$65,000,000 to carry

1 out section 4304, up to \$140,000,000, to remain available
2 through March 31, 2025, to carry out section 4305(b),
3 and not more than \$16,000,000 to carry out the activities
4 in section 4305(a)(3): *Provided further*, That the Sec-
5 retary shall allow entities receiving grants under section
6 4303 to use up to 10 percent of such grants for activities
7 described in section 4303(b)(2) and up to 5 percent for
8 the activities described in section 4303(c)(1)(C): *Provided*
9 *further*, That entities receiving grants under section
10 4304(k) shall not be required to meet the matching re-
11 quirements described in section 4304(k)(2)(C) and (D)
12 and shall not be required to use such grants to support
13 facilities aid programs that allocate funds on a per-pupil
14 basis: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section
15 4601(b), \$284,000,000 shall be available through Decem-
16 ber 31, 2024 for subpart 1 of part F of title IV.

17 SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

18 For carrying out activities authorized by subparts 2
19 and 3 of part F of title IV of the ESEA, \$316,000,000,
20 to remain available through December 31, 2024: *Provided*,
21 That \$216,000,000 shall be available for section 4631, of
22 which up to \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-
23 pended, shall be for the Project School Emergency Re-
24 sponse to Violence (Project SERV) program: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That \$100,000,000 shall be available for section
2 4625.

3 SPECIAL EDUCATION

4 For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities
5 Education Act (IDEA) and the Special Olympics Sport
6 and Empowerment Act of 2004, \$15,453,264,000, of
7 which \$5,870,321,000 shall become available on July 1,
8 2024, and shall remain available through September 30,
9 2025, and of which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available
10 on October 1, 2024, and shall remain available through
11 September 30, 2025, for academic year 2024–2025: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of the IDEA
13 shall be equal to the lesser of the amount available for
14 that activity during fiscal year 2023, increased by the
15 amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B)
16 of the IDEA, or the percent change in the funds appro-
17 priated under section 611(i) of the IDEA, but not less
18 than the amount for that activity during fiscal year 2023:
19 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, without regard
20 to section 611(d) of the IDEA, distribute to all other
21 States (as that term is defined in section 611(g)(2)), sub-
22 ject to the third proviso, any amount by which a State’s
23 allocation under section 611, from funds appropriated
24 under this heading, is reduced under section
25 612(a)(18)(B), according to the following: 85 percent on

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

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

1 available for the State Personnel Development Grants pro-
2 gram under part D, subpart 1 of IDEA to evaluate pro-
3 gram performance under such subpart: *Provided further,*
4 That States may use funds reserved for other State-level
5 activities under sections 611(e)(2) and 619(f) of the IDEA
6 to make subgrants to local educational agencies, institu-
7 tions of higher education, other public agencies, and pri-
8 vate non-profit organizations to carry out activities au-
9 thorized by those sections: *Provided further,* That, not-
10 withstanding section 643(e)(2)(A) of the IDEA, if 5 or
11 fewer States apply for grants pursuant to section 643(e)
12 of such Act, the Secretary shall provide a grant to each
13 State in an amount equal to the maximum amount de-
14 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther,* That if more than 5 States apply for grants pursuant
16 to section 643(e) of the IDEA, the Secretary shall award
17 funds to those States on the basis of the States' relative
18 populations of infants and toddlers except that no such
19 State shall receive a grant in excess of the amount de-
20 scribed in section 643(e)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther,* That States may use funds allotted under section
22 643(c) of the IDEA to make subgrants to local edu-
23 cational agencies, institutions of higher education, other
24 public agencies, and private non-profit organizations to
25 carry out activities authorized by section 638 of IDEA:

1 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section 638 of the
2 IDEA, a State may use funds it receives under section
3 633 of the IDEA to offer continued early intervention
4 services to a child who previously received services under
5 part C of the IDEA from age 3 until the beginning of
6 the school year following the child's third birthday with
7 parental consent and without regard to the procedures in
8 section 635(c) of the IDEA.

9 REHABILITATION SERVICES

10 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
11 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Helen Keller
12 National Center Act, \$4,397,033,000, of which
13 \$4,253,834,000 shall be for grants for vocational rehabili-
14 tation services under title I of the Rehabilitation Act.

15 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH
16 DISABILITIES

17 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

18 For carrying out the Act to Promote the Education
19 of the Blind of March 3, 1879, \$43,431,000.

20 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

21 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf
22 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act
23 of 1986, \$92,500,000: *Provided*, That from the total
24 amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use

1 funds for the endowment program as authorized under
2 section 207 of such Act.

3 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

4 For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,
5 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial
6 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of
7 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, \$165,361,000, of
8 which up to \$15,000,000, to remain available until ex-
9 pended, shall be for construction, as defined by section
10 201(2) of such Act: *Provided*, That from the total amount
11 available, the University may at its discretion use funds
12 for the endowment program as authorized under section
13 207 of such Act.

14 CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

15 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
16 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Edu-
17 cation Act of 2006 (“Perkins Act”) and the Adult Edu-
18 cation and Family Literacy Act (“AEFLA”),
19 \$2,191,436,000, of which \$1,400,436,000 shall become
20 available on July 1, 2024, and shall remain available
21 through September 30, 2025, and of which \$791,000,000
22 shall become available on October 1, 2024, and shall re-
23 main available through September 30, 2025: *Provided*,
24 That \$25,000,000 shall be available for innovation and
25 modernization grants under such section 114(e) of the

1 Perkins Act: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
2 available for AEFLA, \$13,712,000 shall be for national
3 leadership activities under section 242.

4 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

5 For carrying out subparts 1 and 10 of part A of title
6 IV of the HEA, \$22,475,352,000 which shall remain
7 available through September 30, 2025.

8 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall
9 be eligible during award year 2024–2025 shall be \$6,335.

10 STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

11 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out part
12 D of title I, and subparts 1, 9, and 10 of part A, and
13 parts B, D, and E of title IV of the HEA, and subpart
14 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act,
15 \$1,769,207,000, to remain available through September
16 30, 2025: *Provided*, That for student loan contracts
17 awarded prior to October 1, 2017, the Secretary shall
18 allow student loan borrowers who are consolidating Fed-
19 eral student loans to select from any student loan servicer
20 to service their new consolidated student loan: *Provided*
21 *further*, That in order to promote accountability and high-
22 quality service to borrowers, the Secretary shall not award
23 funding for any contract solicitation for a new Federal
24 student loan servicing environment, including the sollicita-
25 tion for the Federal Student Aid (FSA) Next Generation

1 Processing and Servicing Environment, unless such an en-
2 vironment provides for the participation of multiple stu-
3 dent loan servicers that contract directly with the Depart-
4 ment of Education to manage a unique portfolio of bor-
5 rower accounts and the full life-cycle of loans from dis-
6 bursement to pay-off with certain limited exceptions, and
7 allocates student loan borrower accounts to eligible stu-
8 dent loan servicers based on performance: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That the Secretary shall provide quarterly briefings
10 to the Committees on Appropriations and Education and
11 Labor of the House of Representatives and the Commit-
12 tees on Appropriations and Health, Education, Labor, and
13 Pensions of the Senate on general progress related to so-
14 licitations for Federal student loan servicing contracts:
15 *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after enact-
16 ment of this Act, FSA shall provide to the Committees
17 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
18 Senate a detailed spend plan of anticipated uses of funds
19 made available in this account for fiscal year 2024 and
20 provide quarterly updates on this plan (including contracts
21 awarded, change orders, bonuses paid to staff, reorganiza-
22 tion costs, and any other activity carried out using
23 amounts provided under this heading for fiscal year 2024).

1 HIGHER EDUCATION

2 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
3 vided, titles III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the HEA,
4 and section 117 of the Perkins Act, \$2,767,239,000: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
6 funds made available in this Act to carry out title VI of
7 the HEA may be used to support visits and study in for-
8 eign countries by individuals who are participating in ad-
9 vanced foreign language training and international studies
10 in areas that are vital to United States national security
11 and who plan to apply their language skills and knowledge
12 of these countries in the fields of government, the profes-
13 sions, or international development: *Provided further*, That
14 of the funds referred to in the preceding proviso up to
15 1 percent may be used for program evaluation, national
16 outreach, and information dissemination activities: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That up to 1.5 percent of the funds made
18 available under chapter 2 of subpart 2 of part A of title
19 IV of the HEA may be used for evaluation: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That section 313(d) of the HEA shall not apply to
21 an institution of higher education that is eligible to receive
22 funding under section 318 of the HEA: *Provided further*,
23 That of the funds made available under this Act to carry
24 out part B of title III of the HEA, to supplement amounts
25 otherwise available, not less than \$10,000,000 shall be for

1 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
2 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
3 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
4 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
5 \$377,340,824: *Provided further*, That these funds may be
6 used to support loans to public and private Historically
7 Black Colleges and Universities without regard to the limi-
8 tations within section 344(a) of the HEA.

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

13 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

14 For necessary expenses for the Institute of Education
15 Sciences as authorized by section 208 of the Department
16 of Education Organization Act and carrying out activities
17 authorized by the National Assessment of Educational
18 Progress Authorization Act, section 208 of the Edu-
19 cational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and section
20 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act,
21 \$707,372,000, which shall remain available through Sep-
22 tember 30, 2025.

1 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

2 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

3 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
4 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-
5 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
6 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
7 \$350,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds provided
8 by this Act may be used to support a number of non-career
9 employees that is above the number of non-career employ-
10 ees as of December 31, 2021.

11 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

12 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
13 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department
14 of Education Organization Act, \$105,000,000.

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

16 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
17 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department
18 of Education Organization Act, \$60,000,000, of which
19 \$3,000,000 shall be available through September 30,
20 2025.

21 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

1 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 302. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
3 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
4 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-
5 priated for the Department of Education in this Act may
6 be transferred between appropriations, but no such appro-
7 priation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any
8 such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority grant-
9 ed by this section shall not be used to create any new pro-
10 gram or to fund any project or activity for which no funds
11 are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Com-
12 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
13 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance
14 of any transfer.

15 SEC. 303. Funds appropriated in this Act and con-
16 solidated for evaluation purposes under section 8601(c) of
17 the ESEA shall be available from July 1, 2024, through
18 September 30, 2025.

19 SEC. 304. (a) An institution of higher education that
20 maintains an endowment fund supported with funds ap-
21 propriated for title III or V of the HEA for fiscal year
22 2024 may use the income from that fund to award schol-
23 arships to students, subject to the limitation in section
24 331(c)(3)(B)(i) of the HEA. The use of such income for
25 such purposes, prior to the enactment of this Act, shall

1 be considered to have been an allowable use of that in-
2 come, subject to that limitation.

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

5 SEC. 305. Section 114(f) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.
6 1011c(f)) shall be applied by substituting “2024” for
7 “2021”.

8 SEC. 306. Section 458(a)(4) of the HEA (20 U.S.C.
9 1087h(a)) shall be applied by substituting “2024” for
10 “2021”.

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

17 SEC. 308. The Secretary may reserve not more than
18 0.5 percent from any amount made available in this Act
19 for an HEA program, except for any amounts made avail-
20 able for subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the HEA, to
21 carry out rigorous and independent evaluations and to col-
22 lect and analyze outcome data for any program authorized
23 by the HEA: *Provided*, That no funds made available in
24 this Act for the “Student Aid Administration” account
25 shall be subject to the reservation under this section: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That any funds reserved under this section
2 shall be available through September 30, 2026: *Provided*
3 *further*, That if, under any other provision of law, funds
4 are authorized to be reserved or used for evaluation activi-
5 ties with respect to a program or project, the Secretary
6 may also reserve funds for such program or project for
7 the purposes described in this section so long as the total
8 reservation of funds for such program or project does not
9 exceed any statutory limits on such reservations: *Provided*
10 *further*, That not later than 30 days prior to the initial
11 obligation of funds reserved under this section, the Sec-
12 retary shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
13 of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Com-
14 mittee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions of the
15 Senate, and the Committee on Education and Labor of
16 the House of Representatives a plan that identifies the
17 source and amount of funds reserved under this section,
18 the impact on program grantees if funds are withheld for
19 the purposes of this section, and the activities to be carried
20 out with such funds.

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 309. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act
23 for “Institute of Education Sciences”, up to \$19,000,000
24 shall be available for the Secretary of Education (“the
25 Secretary”) to provide support services to the Institute of

1 Education Sciences (including, but not limited to informa-
2 tion technology services, lease or procurement of office
3 space, human resource services, financial management
4 services, financial systems support, budget formulation
5 and execution, legal counsel, equal employment oppor-
6 tunity services, physical security, facilities management,
7 acquisition and contract management, grants administra-
8 tion and policy, and enterprise risk management): *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That the Secretary shall calculate the actual
10 amounts obligated and expended for such support services
11 by using a standard Department of Education method-
12 ology for allocating the cost of all such support services:
13 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer any
14 amounts available for IES support services in excess of
15 actual amounts needed for IES support services, as so cal-
16 culated, to the “Program Administration” account from
17 the “Institute of Education Sciences” account: *Provided*
18 *further*, That in order to address any shortfall between
19 amounts available for IES support services and amounts
20 needed for IES support services, as so calculated, the Sec-
21 retary may transfer necessary amounts to the “Institute
22 of Education Sciences” account from the “Program Ad-
23 ministration” account: *Provided further*, That the Com-
24 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives

1 and the Senate are notified at least 14 days in advance
2 of any transfer made pursuant to this section.

3 (RESCISSION)

4 SEC. 310. Of the unobligated balances in the “De-
5 partment of Education Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” es-
6 tablished in section 313 of division H of Public Law 116-
7 260, \$29,000,000 are hereby rescinded not later than Sep-
8 tember 30, 2024: *Provided*, That from any remaining un-
9 obligated balances in such Fund, the Secretary may trans-
10 fer up to \$45,325,000 to “Howard University” for comple-
11 tion of the Howard University hospital, to remain avail-
12 able until expended: *Provided further*, That, except as oth-
13 erwise provided in this Act, none of the funds provided
14 by this Act may be obligated for a new program, project,
15 or activity using such Fund for which a notification was
16 not submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the
17 House of Representatives and the Senate before the date
18 of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
19 retary may obligate funds from such Fund for any pro-
20 gram, project, or activity for which a notification was sub-
21 mitted before the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided*
22 *further*, That the Secretary may transfer amounts into
23 such Fund: *Provided further*, That any amounts trans-
24 ferred into such Fund are available for the purposes pro-
25 vided by this section or for which a notification was sub-

mitted to such Committees on Appropriations before the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the authority to transfer amounts under this section is in addition to any other transfer authority in law.

SEC. 311. (a) None of the funds made available by this title may be used to issue or implement as final rules the rules proposed by the Department of Education relating to title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681-1688) and described under the heading “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance” (87 Fed. Reg. 41390; published July 12, 2022).

(b) None of the funds made available by this title may be used to issue or implement—

(1) as final rules the rules proposed by the Department of Education relating title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681-1688) and described under the heading “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance: Sex-Related Eligibility Criteria for Male and Female Athletic Teams” (88 Fed. Reg. 22860; published April 13, 2023), or

(2) any rule similar in substance to the proposed rules described in paragraph (1) that relates

1 to eligibility criteria for participation on athletic
2 teams.

3 SEC. 312. None of the funds made available under
4 this Act may be provided to any public institution of high-
5 er education that denies to a religious student organiza-
6 tion any right, benefit, or privilege that is otherwise af-
7 forded to other student organizations at the institution
8 (including full access to the facilities of the institution and
9 official recognition of the organization by the institution)
10 because of the religious beliefs, practices, speech, leader-
11 ship standards, or standards of conduct of the religious
12 student organization.

13 (RESCISSION)

14 SEC. 313. Of the amounts which are made available
15 to “Department of Education—Education for the Dis-
16 advantaged” on October 1, 2023 by Public Law 117–328,
17 \$8,671,399,000 are hereby rescinded.

18 (RESCISSION)

19 SEC. 314. Of the amounts which are made available
20 to “Department of Education—School Improvement Pro-
21 grams” on October 1, 2023 by Public Law 117–328,
22 \$1,681,441,000 are hereby rescinded.

23 SEC. 315. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used to—

1 (1) implement the waivers and modifications of
2 statutory and regulatory provisions relating to an
3 extension of the suspension of payments on certain
4 loans and waivers of interest on such loans under
5 section 3513 of the CARES Act (20 U.S.C. 1001
6 note), described by the Department of Education in
7 the Federal Register on October 12, 2022 (87 Fed.
8 Reg. 61513 et seq.), and most recently extended in
9 the announcement by the Department of Education
10 on November 22, 2022;

11 (2) take any substantially similar action; or

12 (3) waive any consequences of nonpayment by
13 a borrower in repayment such as delinquency or de-
14 fault.

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

17 (1) implement the modifications of statutory
18 and regulatory provisions relating to debt discharge
19 described by the Department of Education in the
20 Federal Register on October 12, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg.
21 61514), or take any substantially similar action;

22 (2) issue a final rule or otherwise implement
23 the proposed rule on “Improving Income-Driven Re-
24 payment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct
25 Loan Program” published by the Department of

1 Education in the Federal Register on January 11,
2 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 1894 et seq.), or take any sub-
3 stantially similar action; or

4 (3) implement, administer, or enforce parts
5 600, 668, and 685 of title 34, Code of Federal Reg-
6 ulations, (relating to borrower defense to repay-
7 ment), as amended by the final regulations published
8 by the Department of Education in the Federal Reg-
9 ister on November 1, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 65904 et
10 seq.) or take any substantially similar action.

11 This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-
12 cation Appropriations Act, 2024”.

1 TITLE IV
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE
4 BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary for the Committee for Pur-
7 chase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled
8 (referred to in this title as “the Committee”) established
9 under section 8502 of title 41, United States Code,
10 \$13,124,000: *Provided*, That in order to authorize any
11 central nonprofit agency designated pursuant to section
12 8503(c) of title 41, United States Code, to perform re-
13 quirements of the Committee as prescribed under section
14 51–3.2 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, the Com-
15 mittee shall enter into a written agreement with any such
16 central nonprofit agency: *Provided further*, That such
17 agreement shall contain such auditing, oversight, and re-
18 porting provisions as necessary to implement chapter 85
19 of title 41, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
20 such agreement shall include the elements listed under the
21 heading “Committee For Purchase From People Who Are
22 Blind or Severely Disabled—Written Agreement Ele-
23 ments” in the explanatory statement described in section
24 4 of Public Law 114–113 (in the matter preceding division
25 A of that consolidated Act): *Provided further*, That any

1 such central nonprofit agency may not charge a fee under
2 section 51–3.5 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations,
3 prior to executing a written agreement with the Com-
4 mittee: *Provided further*, That no less than \$3,150,000
5 shall be available for the Office of Inspector General.

6 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
7 OPERATING EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-
9 tional and Community Service (referred to in this title as
10 “CNCS”) to carry out the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
11 of 1973 (referred to in this title as “1973 Act”) and the
12 National and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred
13 to in this title as “1990 Act”), \$593,347,000, notwith-
14 standing sections 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(4)(C), and
15 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act: *Provided*, That of the
16 amounts provided under this heading up to 1 percent of
17 program grant funds may be used to defray the costs of
18 conducting grant application reviews, including the use of
19 outside peer reviewers and electronic management of the
20 grants cycle: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of
21 carrying out the 1990 Act, satisfying the requirements in
22 section 122(c)(1)(D) may include a determination of need
23 by the local community.

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, \$60,000,000.

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 \$7,595,000.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

15 SEC. 401. 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 2024, 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. 402. 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. 403. 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. 404. 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. 405. 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”);

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 SEC. 406. Notwithstanding sections 139(b), 146 and
12 147 of the 1990 Act, an individual who successfully com-
13 pletes a term of service of not less than 1,200 hours dur-
14 ing a period of not more than one year may receive a na-
15 tional service education award having a value of 70 per-
16 cent of the value of a national service education award
17 determined under section 147(a) of the Act.

18 (RESCISSION)

19 SEC. 407. Of the unobligated balances available in
20 the “National Service Trust” established in section 102
21 of the National and Community Service Trust Act of
22 1993, \$243,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded,
23 except that no amounts may be rescinded from amounts
24 that were previously designated by the Congress as being
25 for an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent

1 resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and
2 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation
6 and Conciliation Service (“Service”) to carry out the func-
7 tions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act,
8 1947, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for ex-
9 penses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation
10 Act of 1978; and for expenses necessary for the Service
11 to carry out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service
12 Reform Act, \$53,705,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
13 31 U.S.C. 3302, fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for
14 special training activities and other conflict resolution
15 services and technical assistance, including those provided
16 to foreign governments and international organizations,
17 and for arbitration services shall be credited to and
18 merged with this account, and shall remain available until
19 expended: *Provided further*, That fees for arbitration serv-
20 ices shall be available only for education, training, and
21 professional development of the agency workforce: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That the Director of the Service is author-
23 ized to accept and use on behalf of the United States gifts
24 of services and real, personal, or other property in the aid

1 of any projects or functions within the Director's jurisdic-
2 tion.

3 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

4 COMMISSION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety
7 and Health Review Commission, \$18,012,000.

8 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

9 OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS

10 AND ADMINISTRATION

11 For carrying out the Museum and Library Services
12 Act of 1996 and the National Museum of African Amer-
13 ican History and Culture Act, \$294,800,000.

14 MEDICAID AND CHIP PAYMENT AND ACCESS

15 COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1900 of
18 the Social Security Act, \$9,405,000.

19 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of
22 the Social Security Act, \$13,824,000, to be transferred to
23 this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance
24 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
25 surance Trust Fund.

1 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

6 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-
9 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the
10 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and other laws,
11 \$200,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropria-
12 tion shall be available to organize or assist in organizing
13 agricultural laborers or used in connection with investiga-
14 tions, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining
15 units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in
16 section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935, and as amended
17 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and as de-
18 fined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938, and
19 including in said definition employees engaged in the
20 maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs,
21 and waterways when maintained or operated on a mutual,
22 nonprofit basis and at least 95 percent of the water stored
23 or supplied thereby is used for farming purposes.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 408. None of the funds provided by this Act
3 or previous Acts making appropriations for the National
4 Labor Relations Board may be used to issue any new ad-
5 ministrative directive or regulation that would provide em-
6 ployees any means of voting through any electronic means
7 in an election to determine a representative for the pur-
8 poses of collective bargaining.

9 SEC. 409. No Federal funds may be made available
10 to alter or affect the administration, implementation, or
11 enforcement of the final rule entitled “Joint Employer
12 Status Under the National Labor Relations Act” (86 Fed.
13 Reg. 11184) and dated February 26, 2020.

14 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

19 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

20 COMMISSION

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety
23 and Health Review Commission, \$15,449,000.

1 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

2 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

3 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-
4 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-
5 tirement Act of 1974, \$8,000,000, which shall include
6 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2024 pursuant
7 to section 224(e)(1)(B) of Public Law 98–76; and in addi-
8 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount
9 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the
10 amount by which the product of recipients and the average
11 benefit received exceeds the amount available for payment
12 of vested dual benefits: *Provided*, That the total amount
13 provided herein shall be credited in 12 approximately
14 equal amounts on the first day of each month in the fiscal
15 year.

16 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT

17 ACCOUNTS

18 For payment to the accounts established in the
19 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad
20 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated
21 checks, \$150,000, to remain available through September
22 30, 2025, which shall be the maximum amount available
23 for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–
24 76.

1 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

2 For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement
3 Board (“Board”) for administration of the Railroad Re-
4 tirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance
5 Act, \$103,000,000, to be derived in such amounts as de-
6 termined by the Board from the railroad retirement ac-
7 counts and from moneys credited to the railroad unem-
8 ployment insurance administration fund: *Provided*, That
9 notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the Railroad Retire-
10 ment Act this limitation may be used to hire attorneys
11 only through the excepted service: *Provided further*, That
12 the previous proviso shall not change the status under
13 Federal employment laws of any attorney hired by the
14 Railroad Retirement Board prior to January 1, 2013: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the
16 Railroad Retirement Act, this limitation may be used to
17 hire students attending qualifying educational institutions
18 or individuals who have recently completed qualifying edu-
19 cational programs using current excepted hiring authori-
20 ties established by the Office of Personnel Management.

21 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

22 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
23 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as
24 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, not more
25 than \$14,000,000, to be derived from the railroad retire-

1 ment accounts and railroad unemployment insurance ac-
2 count.

3 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

4 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

5 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors
6 Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-
7 ance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 201(m) and
8 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, \$10,000,000.

9 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

10 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-
11 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212
12 of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of
13 Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Secu-
14 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-
15 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
16 \$45,455,426,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State
18 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State
19 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That not more than \$91,000,000 shall be
21 available for research and demonstrations under sections
22 1110, 1115, and 1144 of the Social Security Act, and re-
23 main available through September 30, 2026.

24 For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year,
25 benefit payments to individuals under title XVI of the So-

1 cial Security Act, for unanticipated costs incurred for the
2 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

3 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the
4 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year
5 2025, \$21,700,000,0000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended.

7 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses, including the hire and pur-
10 chase of two passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed
11 \$20,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
12 not more than \$11,951,978,000 may be expended, as au-
13 thorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
14 from any one or all of the trust funds referred to in such
15 section: *Provided*, That not less than \$2,700,000 shall be
16 for the Social Security Advisory Board: *Provided further*,
17 That unobligated balances of funds provided under this
18 paragraph at the end of fiscal year 2024 not needed for
19 fiscal year 2024 shall remain available until expended to
20 invest in the Social Security Administration information
21 technology and telecommunications hardware and soft-
22 ware infrastructure, including related equipment and non-
23 payroll administrative expenses associated solely with this
24 information technology and telecommunications infra-
25 structure: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of So-

1 cial Security shall notify the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate prior
3 to making unobligated balances available under the au-
4 thority in the previous proviso: *Provided further*, That re-
5 imbursement to the trust funds under this heading for ex-
6 penditures for official time for employees of the Social Se-
7 curity Administration pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7131, and for
8 facilities or support services for labor organizations pursu-
9 ant to policies, regulations, or procedures referred to in
10 section 7135(b) of such title shall be made by the Sec-
11 retary of the Treasury, with interest, from amounts in the
12 general fund not otherwise appropriated, as soon as pos-
13 sible after such expenditures are made.

14 In addition, \$1,851,000,000 may be expended, as au-
15 thorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
16 from any one or all of the trust funds referred to in such
17 section, to remain available through March 31, 2025, for
18 the costs associated with continuing disability reviews
19 under titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act, includ-
20 ing work-related continuing disability reviews to determine
21 whether earnings derived from services demonstrate an in-
22 dividual's ability to engage in substantial gainful activity,
23 for the costs associated with conducting redeterminations
24 of eligibility under title XVI of the Social Security Act,
25 for the costs of co-operative disability investigation units,

1 and for the costs associated with the prosecution of fraud
2 in the programs and operations of the Social Security Ad-
3 ministration by Special Assistant United States Attorneys:
4 *Provided*, That, of such amount, \$273,000,000 is provided
5 to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III) of the
6 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
7 1985, as amended, and \$1,578,000,000 is additional new
8 budget authority specified for purposes of section
9 251(b)(2)(B)(i)(XI) of such Act: *Provided further*, That,
10 of the additional new budget authority described in the
11 preceding proviso, \$18,000,000 may be transferred to the
12 “Office of Inspector General”, Social Security Administra-
13 tion, for the costs of jointly operated co-operative disability
14 investigation units: *Provided further*, That such transfer
15 authority is in addition to any other transfer authority
16 provided by law: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner
17 shall provide to the Congress (at the conclusion of the fis-
18 cal year) a report on the obligation and expenditure of
19 these funds, similar to the reports that were required by
20 section 103(d)(2) of Public Law 104–121 for fiscal years
21 1996 through 2002: *Provided further*, That none of the
22 funds described in this paragraph shall be available for
23 transfer or reprogramming except as specified in this
24 paragraph.

1 In addition, \$150,000,000 to be derived from admin-
2 istration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary pay-
3 ment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social
4 Security Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93–66,
5 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
6 That to the extent that the amounts collected pursuant
7 to such sections in fiscal year 2024 exceed \$150,000,000,
8 the amounts shall be available in fiscal year 2025 only
9 to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

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

14 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
17 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
18 General Act of 1978, \$32,000,000, together with not to
19 exceed \$82,665,000, to be transferred and expended as
20 authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act
21 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
22 Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund:
23 *Provided*, That \$2,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
24 pended for information technology modernization, includ-
25 ing related hardware and software infrastructure and

1 equipment, and for administrative expenses directly asso-
2 ciated with information technology modernization.

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

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TITLE V

2

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and

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Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer

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unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts

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corresponding to current appropriations provided in this

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Act. Such transferred balances shall be used for the same

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

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were originally appropriated.

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SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in

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this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the

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current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

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

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in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of

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

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

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

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signed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regu-

1 lation, administrative action, or order issued by the execu-
2 tive branch of any State or local government, except in
3 presentation to the executive branch of any State or local
4 government itself.

5 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this
6 Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law
7 111–148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of
8 any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such
9 recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the
10 enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, ad-
11 ministrative action, or Executive order proposed or pend-
12 ing before the Congress or any State government, State
13 legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other
14 than for normal and recognized executive-legislative rela-
15 tionships or participation by an agency or officer of a
16 State, local or tribal government in policymaking and ad-
17 ministrative processes within the executive branch of that
18 government.

19 (c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall
20 include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed,
21 pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or
22 any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restric-
23 tion on any legal consumer product, including its sale or
24 marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or
25 promotion of gun control.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
21 rape or incest; or

22 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a
23 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,
24 including a life-endangering physical condition
25 caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that

1 would, as certified by a physician, place the woman
2 in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

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

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

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

22 (2) In this subsection, the term "health care entity"
23 includes an individual physician or other health care pro-
24 fessional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a
25 health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan,

1 or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or
2 plan.

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

5 (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos
6 for research purposes; or

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

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

19 SEC. 509. (a) None of the funds made available in
20 this Act may be used for any activity that promotes the
21 legalization of any drug or other substance included in
22 schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances estab-
23 lished under section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act
24 except for normal and recognized executive-congressional
25 communications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds provided under this
14 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the
15 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-
16 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2024, or provided from
17 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
18 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
19 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
20 through a reprogramming of funds that—

- 21 (1) creates new programs;
- 22 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 23 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means
24 for any project or activity for which funds have been
25 denied or restricted;

1 (4) relocates an office or employees;

2 (5) reorganizes or renames offices;

3 (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or

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

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

12 (b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or
13 provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-
14 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
15 or expenditure in fiscal year 2024, or provided from any
16 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by
17 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by
18 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
19 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000
20 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

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

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

1 (3) results from any general savings from a re-
2 duction in personnel which would result in a change
3 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-
4 proved by Congress;
5 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
6 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in
7 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement
8 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-
9 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance
10 of such reprogramming.

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

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

21 SEC. 516. Within 45 days of enactment of this Act,
22 each department and related agency funded through this
23 Act shall submit an operating plan that details at the pro-
24 gram, project, and activity level any funding allocations
25 for fiscal year 2024 that are different than those specified

1 in this Act, the accompanying detailed table in the com-
2 mittee report accompanying this Act, or the fiscal year
3 2024 budget request.

4 SEC. 517. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
5 Human Services, and Education shall each prepare and
6 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
7 of Representatives and the Senate a report on the number
8 and amount of contracts, grants, and cooperative agree-
9 ments exceeding \$500,000, individually or in total for a
10 particular project, activity, or programmatic initiative, in
11 value and awarded by the Department on a non-competi-
12 tive basis during each quarter of fiscal year 2024, but not
13 to include grants awarded on a formula basis or directed
14 by law. Such report shall include the name of the con-
15 tractor or grantee, the amount of funding, the govern-
16 mental purpose, including a justification for issuing the
17 award on a non-competitive basis. Such report shall be
18 transmitted to the Committees within 30 days after the
19 end of the quarter for which the report is submitted.

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

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

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

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

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

23 SEC. 521. For purposes of carrying out Executive
24 Order 13589, Office of Management and Budget Memo-
25 randum M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012, and requirements

1 contained in the annual appropriations bills relating to
2 conference attendance and expenditures:

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

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

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

18 SEC. 523. (a) Federal agencies may use Federal dis-
19 cretionary funds that are made available in this Act to
20 carry out up to 10 Performance Partnership Pilots. Such
21 Pilots shall be governed by the provisions of section 526
22 of division H of Public Law 113–76, except that in car-
23 rying out such Pilots section 526 shall be applied by sub-
24 stituting “Fiscal Year 2024” for “Fiscal Year 2014” in
25 the title of subsection (b) and by substituting “September

1 30, 2028” for “September 30, 2018” each place it ap-
2 pears: *Provided*, That such pilots shall include commu-
3 nities that have experienced civil unrest.

4 (b) In addition, Federal agencies may use Federal
5 discretionary funds that are made available in this Act to
6 participate in Performance Partnership Pilots that are
7 being carried out pursuant to the authority provided by
8 section 526 of division H of Public Law 113–76, section
9 524 of division G of Public Law 113–235, section 525 of
10 division H of Public Law 114–113, section 525 of division
11 H of Public Law 115–31, section 525 of division H of
12 Public Law 115–141, section 524 of division A of Public
13 Law 116–94, section 524 of division H of Public Law
14 116–260, and section 523 of division H of Public Law
15 117–103.

16 (c) Pilot sites selected under authorities in this Act
17 and prior appropriations Acts may be granted by relevant
18 agencies up to an additional 5 years to operate under such
19 authorities.

20 SEC. 524. Not later than 30 days after the end of
21 each calendar quarter, beginning with the first month of
22 fiscal year 2024 the Departments of Labor, Health and
23 Human Services and Education and the Social Security
24 Administration shall provide the Committees on Appro-
25 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate a

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

8 SEC. 525. The Departments of Labor, Health and
9 Human Services, and Education shall provide to the Com-
10 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
11 and the Senate a comprehensive list of any new or com-
12 petitive grant award notifications, including supplements,
13 issued at the discretion of such Departments not less than
14 3 full business days before any entity selected to receive
15 a grant award is announced by the Department or its of-
16 fices (other than emergency response grants at any time
17 of the year or for grant awards made during the last 10
18 business days of the fiscal year, or if applicable, of the
19 program year).

20 SEC. 526. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used
22 to purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic
23 injection of any illegal drug: *Provided*, That such limita-
24 tion does not apply to the use of funds for elements of
25 a program other than making such purchases if the rel-

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

8 SEC. 527. (a) Each department and related agency
9 funded through this Act shall provide answers to questions
10 submitted for the record by members of any congressional
11 committee within 45 business days after receipt.

12 (b) There is rescinded an amount equal to \$1,000 for
13 each day of the noncompliance period described in sub-
14 section (c) from an account listed in subsection (d).

15 (c) The noncompliance period under subsection (b)
16 means the period beginning on the first day following the
17 failure to comply with the deadline described in subsection
18 (a) and ending on the date on which the department or
19 agency becomes compliant.

20 (d) Any rescission under subsection (b) shall be from
21 the applicable following account of the noncompliant de-
22 partment or agency:

23 (1)“Department of Health and Human Serv-
24 ices—Office of the Secretary—General Depart-
25 mental Management”

1 (2) “Department of Labor—Departmental
2 Management—Salaries and Expenses”

3 (3) “Department of Education—Departmental
4 Management—Program Administration”

5 SEC. 528. Of amounts deposited in the Child Enroll-
6 ment Contingency Fund under section 2104(n)(2) of the
7 Social Security Act and the income derived from invest-
8 ment of those funds pursuant to section 2104(n)(2)(C) of
9 that Act, \$13,493,000,000 shall not be available for obli-
10 gation in this fiscal year.

11 SEC. 529. (a) This section applies to: (1) the Admin-
12 istration for Children and Families in the Department of
13 Health and Human Services; and (2) the Chief Evaluation
14 Office and the statistical-related cooperative and inter-
15 agency agreements and contracting activities of the Bu-
16 reau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor.

17 (b) Amounts made available under this Act which are
18 either appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable
19 basis, or transferred to the functions and organizations
20 identified in subsection (a) for research, evaluation, or sta-
21 tistical purposes shall be available for obligation through
22 September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That when an office ref-
23 erenced in subsection (a) receives research and evaluation
24 funding from multiple appropriations, such offices may

1 use a single Treasury account for such activities, with
2 funding advanced on a reimbursable basis.

3 (c) Amounts referenced in subsection (b) that are un-
4 expended at the time of completion of a contract, grant,
5 or cooperative agreement may be deobligated and shall im-
6 mediately become available and may be reobligated in that
7 fiscal year or the subsequent fiscal year for the research,
8 evaluation, or statistical purposes for which such amounts
9 are available.

10 SEC. 530. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or
12 activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory
13 or any concept associated with Critical Race Theory.

14 SEC. 531. None of the funds appropriated or other-
15 wise made available by this Act may be made available
16 to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out Ex-
17 ecutive Order 13985 of January 20, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg.
18 7009, relating to advancing racial equity and support for
19 under-served communities through the Federal Govern-
20 ment), Executive Order 14035 of June 25, 2021 (86 Fed.
21 Reg. 34593, relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and
22 accessibility in the federal workforce), or Executive Order
23 14091 of February 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 10825 relating
24 to further advancing racial equity and support for under-
25 served communities through the federal government).

1 SEC. 532. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be made available to support, directly or indi-
3 rectly, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any laboratory
4 owned or controlled by the governments of the People's
5 Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Re-
6 public of Iran, The Democratic People's Republic of
7 Korea, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic
8 of Venezuela under the regime of Nicolás Maduro Moros,
9 or any other country determined by the Secretary of State
10 to be a foreign adversary.

11 SEC. 533. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used, either directly or indirectly, to conduct
13 or support any gain-of-function research involving a poten-
14 tial pandemic pathogen by any country determined by the
15 Secretary of State to be a foreign adversary including the
16 People's Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Is-
17 lamic Republic of Iran, The Democratic People's Republic
18 of Korea, the Russian Federation, or the Bolivarian Re-
19 public of Venezuela under the regime of Nicolás Maduro
20 Moros.

21 SEC. 534. None of the funds made available by this
22 Act may be used for surgical procedures or hormone thera-
23 pies for the purposes of gender affirming care.

24 SEC. 535. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,

1 or carry out any diversity, equity, and inclusion office, pro-
2 gram, or training.

3 SEC. 536. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce Ex-
5 ecutive Order 14076 (Protecting Access to Reproductive
6 Healthcare Services) or Executive Order 14079 (Securing
7 Access to Reproductive and Other Healthcare Services).

8 SEC. 537. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section
9 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title
10 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
11 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-
12 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take
13 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-
14 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in
15 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral
16 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,
17 a union of one man and one woman.

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

21 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment
22 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-
23 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-
24 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-

1 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to
2 in subsection (a);

3 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-
4 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by
5 such person;

6 (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,
7 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or
8 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-
9 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-
10 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or
11 other similar position or status from or to such per-
12 son;

13 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
14 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or
15 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including
16 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a
17 degree from an educational program, from or to
18 such person; or

19 (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
20 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-
21 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-
22 stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,
23 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-
24 paigns from or to such person.

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

9 (RESCISSION)

10 SEC. 538. Of the unobligated balances in the “Non-
11 recurring Expenses Fund” established in section 111(a)
12 of division B of Public Law 116–93, \$11,000,000,000 are
13 hereby permanently rescinded.

14 (RESCISSION)

15 SEC. 539. Of the unobligated balances available in
16 Public Law 117-169, \$9,774,000,000 available under sec-
17 tion 10301(1)(A)(iii) as of the date of the enactment of
18 this Act are permanently rescinded.

19 SEC. 540. None of the funds made available by this
20 Act may be used by the Secretaries of Labor, Health and
21 Human Services, or Education, the Commissioner of the
22 Social Security Administration, or the head of any other
23 agency funded in this Act to fly or display a flag over
24 a federal facility other than the flag of the United States;
25 the flag of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia;

1 the flag of an Indian Tribal Government; the official flag
2 of a U.S. Department or agency; or the POW/MIA flag.

3 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

4 SEC. 541. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
5 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
6 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
7 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-
8 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

9 This division may be cited as the “Departments of
10 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and
11 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”.

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