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Making appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE _____, 2014

Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, 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

1 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and
2 Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending
3 September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, namely:

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

6 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

7 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment
10 Act of 1998 (referred to in this Act as “WIA”), the Sec-
11 ond Chance Act of 2007, and the Women in Apprentice-
12 ship and Non-Traditional Occupations Act of 1992
13 (“WANTO Act”), \$3,141,751,000, plus reimbursements,
14 shall be available. Of the amounts provided:

15 (1) for grants to States for adult employment
16 and training activities, youth activities, and dis-
17 located worker employment and training activities,
18 \$2,624,108,000 as follows:

19 (A) \$776,736,000 for adult employment
20 and training activities, of which \$64,736,000
21 shall be available for the period July 1, 2015,
22 through June 30, 2016, and of which
23 \$712,000,000 shall be available for the period
24 October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

1 (B) \$831,842,000 for youth activities,
2 which shall be available for the period April 1,
3 2015 through June 30, 2016; and

4 (C) \$1,015,530,000 for dislocated worker
5 employment and training activities, of which
6 \$155,530,000 shall be available for the period
7 July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, and of
8 which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the
9 period October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016:

10 *Provided*, That notwithstanding the transfer limitation
11 under section 133(b)(4) of the WIA, up to 30 percent of
12 such funds may be transferred by a local board if approved
13 by the Governor: *Provided further*, That a local board may
14 award a contract to an institution of higher education or
15 other eligible training provider if the local board deter-
16 mines that it would facilitate the training of multiple indi-
17 viduals in high-demand occupations, if such contract does
18 not limit customer choice: *Provided further*, That notwith-
19 standing section 128(a)(1) of the WIA, the amount avail-
20 able to the Governor for statewide workforce investment
21 activities shall not exceed 10 percent of the amount allot-
22 ted to the State from each of the appropriations under
23 the preceding subparagraphs;

24 (2) for federally administered programs,
25 \$431,565,000 as follows:

1 (A) \$220,859,000 for the dislocated work-
2 ers assistance national reserve, of which
3 \$20,859,000 shall be available for the period
4 July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, and
5 of which \$200,000,000 shall be available for the
6 period October 1, 2015 through September 30,
7 2016: *Provided*, That funds provided to carry
8 out section 132(a)(2)(A) of the WIA may be
9 used to provide assistance to a State for state-
10 wide or local use in order to address cases
11 where there have been worker dislocations
12 across multiple sectors or across multiple local
13 areas and such workers remain dislocated; co-
14 ordinate the State workforce development plan
15 with emerging economic development needs; and
16 train such eligible dislocated workers: *Provided*
17 *further*, That funds provided to carry out sec-
18 tions 170(b) and 171(d) of the WIA may be
19 used for technical assistance to the workforce
20 system and demonstration projects, respectively,
21 that provide assistance to new entrants in the
22 workforce, adults without employment who are
23 not dislocated workers, and incumbent workers:
24 *Provided further*, That none of the funds shall

1 be obligated to carry out section 173(e) of the
2 WIA;

3 (B) \$47,282,000 for Native American pro-
4 grams, which shall be available for the period
5 July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

6 (C) \$82,896,000 for migrant and seasonal
7 farmworker programs under section 167 of the
8 WIA, including \$76,812,000 for formula grants
9 (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for
10 employment and training services), \$5,584,000
11 for migrant and seasonal housing (of which not
12 less than 70 percent shall be for permanent
13 housing), and \$500,000 for other discretionary
14 purposes, which shall be available for the period
15 July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016: *Provided,*
16 That notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law or related regulation, the Department of
18 Labor shall take no action limiting the number
19 or proportion of eligible participants receiving
20 related assistance services or discouraging
21 grantees from providing such services;

22 (D) \$994,000 for carrying out the
23 WANTO Act, which shall be available for the
24 period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;
25 and

1 (E) \$79,534,000 for YouthBuild activities
2 as described in section 173A of the WIA, which
3 shall be available for the period April 1, 2015
4 through June 30, 2016;

5 (3) for national activities, \$86,078,000, as fol-
6 lows:

7 (A) \$80,078,000 for ex-offender activities,
8 under the authority of section 171 of the WIA
9 and section 212 of the Second Chance Act of
10 2007, which shall be available for the period
11 April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, notwith-
12 standing the requirements of section
13 171(b)(2)(B) or 171(c)(4)(D) of the WIA: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That of this amount, \$20,000,000 shall
15 be for competitive grants to national and re-
16 gional intermediaries for activities that prepare
17 young ex-offenders and school dropouts for em-
18 ployment, with a priority for projects serving
19 high-crime, high-poverty areas; and

20 (B) \$6,000,000 for the Workforce Data
21 Quality Initiative, under the authority of section
22 171(c)(2) of the WIA, which shall be available
23 for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30,
24 2016, and which shall not be subject to the re-
25 quirements of section 171(c)(4)(D).

JOB CORPS

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(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

To carry out subtitle C of title I of the WIA, including Federal administrative expenses, the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and repairs of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase of real property for training centers as authorized by the WIA, \$1,700,155,000, plus reimbursements, as follows:

(1) \$1,592,825,000 for Job Corps Operations, which shall be available for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

(2) \$75,000,000 for construction, rehabilitation and acquisition of Job Corps Centers, which shall be available for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018, and which may include the acquisition, maintenance, and repair of major items of equipment: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer up to 15 percent of such funds to meet the operational needs of such centers or to achieve administrative efficiencies: *Provided further*, That any funds transferred pursuant to the preceding proviso shall not be available for obligation after June 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-

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

3 (3) \$32,330,000 for necessary expenses of Job
4 Corps, which shall be available for obligation for the
5 period October 1, 2014 through September 30,
6 2015:

7 *Provided further*, That no funds from any other appropria-
8 tion shall be used to provide meal services at or for Job
9 Corps centers.

10 COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER

11 AMERICANS

12 To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of
13 1965 (referred to in this Act as “OAA”), \$434,371,000,
14 which shall be available for the period July 1, 2015
15 through June 30, 2016, and may be recaptured and reobli-
16 gated in accordance with section 517(c) of the OAA.

17 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

18 For payments during fiscal year 2015 of trade ad-
19 justment benefit payments and allowances under part I
20 of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act
21 of 1974, and section 246 of that Act; and for training,
22 employment and case management services, allowances for
23 job search and relocation, and related State administrative
24 expenses under part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of
25 title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and including benefit

1 payments, allowances, training, employment and case
2 management services, and related State administration
3 provided pursuant to section 231(a) and section 233(b)
4 of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of
5 2011, \$710,600,000, together with such amounts as may
6 be necessary to be charged to the subsequent appropria-
7 tion for payments for any period subsequent to September
8 15, 2015: *Provided*, That amounts allocated to States to
9 carry out training, employment and case management
10 services, allowances for job search and relocation, and re-
11 lated State administrative expenses may be recaptured
12 and reobligated in accordance with section 245(c) of the
13 Trade Act of 1974.

14 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT
15 SERVICE OPERATIONS

16 For authorized administrative expenses,
17 \$81,566,000, together with not to exceed \$3,569,889,000
18 which may be expended from the Employment Security
19 Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund
20 (“the Trust Fund”), of which:

21 (1) \$2,830,443,000 from the Trust Fund is for
22 grants to States for the administration of State un-
23 employment insurance laws as authorized under title
24 III of the Social Security Act (including not less
25 than \$132,650,000 to conduct in-person reemploy-

1 ment and eligibility assessments and unemployment
2 insurance improper payment reviews, and to provide
3 reemployment services and referrals to training as
4 appropriate, \$10,000,000 for activities to address
5 the misclassification of workers, and \$3,000,000 for
6 continued support of the Unemployment Insurance
7 Integrity Center of Excellence), the administration
8 of unemployment insurance for Federal employees
9 and for ex-service members as authorized under 5
10 U.S.C. 8501–8523, and the administration of trade
11 readjustment allowances, reemployment trade ad-
12 justment assistance, and alternative trade adjust-
13 ment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 and
14 under sections 231(a) and 233(b) of the Trade Ad-
15 justment Assistance Extension Act of 2011 (Public
16 Law 112–40), and shall be available for obligation
17 by the States through December 31, 2015, except
18 that funds used for automation acquisitions shall be
19 available for Federal obligation through December
20 31, 2015, and for State obligation through Sep-
21 tember 30, 2017, or, if the automation acquisition is
22 being carried out through consortia of States, for
23 State obligation through September 30, 2020, and
24 for expenditure through September 30, 2021, and
25 funds for competitive grants awarded to States for

1 improved operations, to conduct in-person assess-
2 ments and reviews and provide reemployment serv-
3 ices and referrals, and to address misclassification of
4 workers shall be available for Federal obligation
5 through December 31, 2015 and for obligation by
6 the States through September 30, 2017, and funds
7 used for unemployment insurance workloads experi-
8 enced by the States through September 30, 2015
9 shall be available for Federal obligation through De-
10 cember 31, 2015: *Provided*, That from the amount
11 specified under this paragraph for in-person reem-
12 ployment and eligibility assessments and unemploy-
13 ment insurance improper payment reviews and to
14 provide reemployment services and referrals to train-
15 ing, the Secretary of Labor (referred to in this title
16 as “Secretary”) shall ensure that sufficient amounts
17 are dedicated to provide such assessments, reviews,
18 services, and referrals to all claimants of unemploy-
19 ment insurance for ex-service members under 5
20 U.S.C. 8521 et seq. and to identify the factors im-
21 peding the employment of such ex-service members;

22 (2) \$14,547,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
23 tional activities necessary to support the administra-
24 tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance
25 system;

1 (3) \$642,771,000 from the Trust Fund, to-
2 gether with \$21,413,000 from the General Fund of
3 the Treasury, is for grants to States in accordance
4 with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall
5 be available for Federal obligation for the period
6 July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

7 (4) \$19,818,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
8 tional activities of the Employment Service, includ-
9 ing administration of the work opportunity tax cred-
10 it under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of
11 1986, and the provision of technical assistance and
12 staff training under the Wagner-Peyser Act;

13 (5) \$62,310,000 from the Trust Fund is for the
14 administration of foreign labor certifications and re-
15 lated activities under the Immigration and Nation-
16 ality Act and related laws, of which \$48,028,000
17 shall be available for the Federal administration of
18 such activities, and \$14,282,000 shall be available
19 for grants to States for the administration of such
20 activities; and

21 (6) \$60,153,000 from the General Fund is to
22 provide workforce information, national electronic
23 tools, and one-stop system building under the Wag-
24 ner-Peyser Act and section 171 (e)(2)(C) of the

1 WIA and shall be available for Federal obligation for
2 the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016:
3 *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-
4 sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2015 is
5 projected by the Department of Labor to exceed
6 2,957,000, 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 Act to make payments on behalf of
2 States to the entity operating the State Information Data
3 Exchange System: *Provided further*, That funds appro-
4 priated in this Act which are used to establish a national
5 one-stop career center system, or which are used to sup-
6 port the national activities of the Federal-State unemploy-
7 ment insurance, employment service, or immigration pro-
8 grams, may be obligated in contracts, grants, or agree-
9 ments with States and non-State entities: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That States awarded competitive grants for improved
11 operations under title III of the Social Security Act, or
12 awarded grants to support the national activities of the
13 Federal-State unemployment insurance system, may
14 award subgrants to other States under such grants, sub-
15 ject to the conditions applicable to the grants: *Provided*
16 *further*, That funds appropriated under this Act for activi-
17 ties authorized under title III of the Social Security Act
18 and the Wagner-Peyser Act may be used by States to fund
19 integrated Unemployment Insurance and Employment
20 Service automation efforts, notwithstanding cost allocation
21 principles prescribed under the Office of Management and
22 Budget Circular A-87: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
23 retary, at the request of a State participating in a consor-
24 tium with other States, may reallocate funds allotted to such
25 State under title III of the Social Security Act to other

1 States participating in the consortium in order to carry
2 out activities that benefit the administration of the unem-
3 ployment compensation law of the State making the re-
4 quest: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may collect
5 fees for the costs associated with additional data collec-
6 tion, analyses, and reporting services relating to the Na-
7 tional Agricultural Workers Survey requested by State
8 and local governments, public and private institutions of
9 higher education, and non-profit organizations and may
10 utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions of 29
11 U.S.C. 9a, for the National Agricultural Workers Survey
12 infrastructure, methodology, and data to meet the infor-
13 mation collection and reporting needs of such entities,
14 which shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-
15 main available until September 30, 2016, for such pur-
16 poses.

17 In addition, \$25,000,000 from the Employment Se-
18 curity Administration Account of the Unemployment
19 Trust Fund shall be available for in-person reemployment
20 and eligibility assessments and unemployment insurance
21 improper payment reviews and to provide reemployment
22 services and referrals to training as appropriate, which
23 shall be available for Federal obligations through Decem-
24 ber 31, 2015, and for State obligation through September
25 30, 2017.

1 STATE PAID LEAVE FUND

2 For grants and contracts to assist in the start-up of
3 new paid leave programs in the States, \$5,000,000.

4 ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND
5 OTHER FUNDS

6 For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust
7 Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the
8 Social Security Act, and to the Black Lung Disability
9 Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1) of the In-
10 ternal Revenue Code of 1986; and for nonrepayable ad-
11 vances to the revolving fund established by section 901(e)
12 of the Social Security Act, to the Unemployment Trust
13 Fund as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8509, and to the “Federal
14 Unemployment Benefits and Allowances” account, such
15 sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for
16 obligation through September 30, 2016.

17 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

18 For expenses of administering employment and train-
19 ing programs, \$106,505,000, together with not to exceed
20 \$50,674,000 which may be expended from the Employ-
21 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-
22 ment Trust Fund.

1 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits
4 Security Administration, \$182,700,000.

5 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

6 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

7 The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“Cor-
8 poration”) is authorized to make such expenditures, in-
9 cluding financial assistance authorized by subtitle E of
10 title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act
11 of 1974, within limits of funds and borrowing authority
12 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and
13 to make such contracts and commitments without regard
14 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104,
15 as may be necessary in carrying out the program, includ-
16 ing associated administrative expenses, through Sep-
17 tember 30, 2015, for the Corporation: *Provided*, That
18 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal
19 year 2015 shall be available for obligations for administra-
20 tive expenses in excess of \$415,394,000: *Provided further*,
21 That to the extent that the number of new plan partici-
22 pants in plans terminated by the Corporation exceeds
23 100,000 in fiscal year 2015, an amount not to exceed an
24 additional \$9,200,000 shall be available through Sep-
25 tember 30, 2016, for obligation for administrative ex-

1 penses for every 20,000 additional terminated partici-
2 pants: *Provided further*, That obligations in excess of the
3 amounts provided in this paragraph may be incurred for
4 unforeseen and extraordinary pretermination expenses or
5 extraordinary multiemployer program related expenses
6 after approval by the Office of Management and Budget
7 and notification of the Committees on Appropriations of
8 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

9 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses for the Wage and Hour Divi-
12 sion, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local
13 agencies and their employees for inspection services ren-
14 dered, \$237,330,000.

15 OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses for the Office of Labor-Man-
18 agement Standards, \$40,000,000.

19 OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

20 PROGRAMS

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses for the Office of Federal Con-
23 tract Compliance Programs, \$106,476,000.

1 OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers'
4 Compensation Programs, \$111,606,000, together with
5 \$2,177,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund
6 in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d), and 44(j) of the
7 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

8 SPECIAL BENEFITS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-
11 penses (except administrative expenses) accruing during
12 the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by 5 U.S.C.
13 81; continuation of benefits as provided for under the
14 heading "Civilian War Benefits" in the Federal Security
15 Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; the Employees' Com-
16 pensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1944; sections
17 4(c) and 5(f) of the War Claims Act of 1948; and 50 per-
18 cent of the additional compensation and benefits required
19 by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers'
20 Compensation Act, \$210,000,000, together with such
21 amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subse-
22 quent year appropriation for the payment of compensation
23 and other benefits for any period subsequent to August
24 15 of the current year: *Provided*, That amounts appro-
25 priated may be used under 5 U.S.C. 8104 by the Secretary

1 to reimburse an employer, who is not the employer at the
2 time of injury, for portions of the salary of a re-employed,
3 disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*, That balances of re-
4 imbursements unobligated on September 30, 2014, shall
5 remain available until expended for the payment of com-
6 pensation, benefits, and expenses: *Provided further*, That
7 in addition there shall be transferred to this appropriation
8 from the Postal Service and from any other corporation
9 or instrumentality required under 5 U.S.C. 8147(c) to pay
10 an amount for its fair share of the cost of administration,
11 such sums as the Secretary determines to be the cost of
12 administration for employees of such fair share entities
13 through September 30, 2015: *Provided further*, That of
14 those funds transferred to this account from the fair share
15 entities to pay the cost of administration of the Federal
16 Employees' Compensation Act, \$60,334,000 shall be made
17 available to the Secretary as follows:

18 (1) For enhancement and maintenance of auto-
19 mated data processing systems operations and tele-
20 communications systems, \$19,499,000;

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

24 (3) For periodic roll disability management and
25 medical review, \$16,482,000;

1 (4) For program integrity, \$1,385,000; and

2 (5) The remaining funds shall be paid into the

3 Treasury as miscellaneous receipts:

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

10 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

11 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety
12 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107-
13 275, \$77,262,000, to remain available until expended.

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

18 For making benefit payments under title IV for the
19 first quarter of fiscal year 2016, \$21,000,000, to remain
20 available until expended.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES

22 OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

23 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy
24 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program
25 Act, \$56,406,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That the Secretary may require that any person fil-
2 ing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of
3 such claim such identifying information (including Social
4 Security account number) as may be prescribed.

5 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 Such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung
8 Disability Trust Fund (the “Fund”), to remain available
9 until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by
10 section 9501(d)(1), (2), (6), and (7) of the Internal Rev-
11 enue Code of 1986; and repayment of, and payment of
12 interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(d)(4)
13 of that Act. In addition, the following amounts may be
14 expended from the Fund for fiscal year 2015 for expenses
15 of operation and administration of the Black Lung Bene-
16 fits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): not to
17 exceed \$33,321,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers’
18 Compensation Programs, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to
19 exceed \$25,543,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-
20 ment, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to exceed \$327,000
21 for transfer to Departmental Management, “Office of In-
22 spector General”; and not to exceed \$356,000 for pay-
23 ments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the
24 Department of the Treasury.

1 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety
4 and Health Administration, \$557,364,000, including not
5 to exceed \$101,400,000 which shall be the maximum
6 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)
7 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the “Act”),
8 which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs
9 of State occupational safety and health programs required
10 to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary
11 under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwith-
12 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and
13 Health Administration may retain up to \$499,000 per fis-
14 cal year of training institute course tuition and fees, other-
15 wise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize
16 such sums for occupational safety and health training and
17 education: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
18 3302, the Secretary is authorized, during the fiscal year
19 ending September 30, 2015, to collect and retain fees for
20 services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Lab-
21 oratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with
22 the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and
23 international laboratory recognition programs that ensure
24 the safety of equipment and products used by workers in
25 the workplace: *Provided further*, That none of the funds

1 appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or
2 expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any
3 standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which
4 is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming
5 operation which does not maintain a temporary labor
6 camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph
8 shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce
9 any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with
10 respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is
11 included within a category having a Days Away, Re-
12 stricted, or Transferred (“DART”) occupational injury
13 and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classifica-
14 tion code for which such data are published, less than the
15 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-
16 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of
17 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act,
18 except—

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

22 (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in
23 response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-
24 tion for violations found during such inspection, and
25 to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-

1 rected within a reasonable abatement period and for
2 any willful violations found;

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

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

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

13 (6) to take any action authorized by the Act
14 with respect to complaints of discrimination against
15 employees for exercising rights under the Act; and

16 (7) to take any action authorized by the Act
17 with respect to certain employers with a low DART
18 rate and employing 10 or fewer employees within the
19 past 12 months, that operate processes where the
20 potential for a catastrophic chemical incident exists,
21 defined as any establishment that operates a process
22 covered by OSHA's Process Safety of Highly Haz-
23 ardous Chemicals standard (29 CFR 1910.119) or
24 the Environmental Protection Agency's Chemical
25 Accident Prevention Provisions (40 CFR 68), except

1 that this subparagraph (7) shall not apply to em-
2 ployers conducting farming, harvesting, or proc-
3 essing operations on farms:

4 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not
5 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation
6 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-
7 ploys 10 or fewer employees: *Provided further*, That
8 \$10,687,000 shall be available for Susan Harwood train-
9 ing grants.

10 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and
13 Health Administration, \$376,371,000, including purchase
14 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection
15 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-
16 senger motor vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for
17 mine rescue and recovery activities: *Provided*, That not-
18 withstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed \$750,000 may
19 be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety Acad-
20 emy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training ma-
21 terials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to be
22 available for mine safety and health education and train-
23 ing activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31
24 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety and Health Administration
25 is authorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000 from

1 fees collected for the approval and certification of equip-
2 ment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and may
3 utilize such sums for such activities: *Provided further,*
4 That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety
5 and Health Administration is authorized to collect and re-
6 tain fees for services related to the analysis of rock dust
7 samples, and may utilize such sums to administer such
8 activities: *Provided further,* That the Secretary is author-
9 ized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other con-
10 tributions from public and private sources and to pros-
11 ecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal,
12 State, or private: *Provided further,* That the Mine Safety
13 and Health Administration is authorized to promote
14 health and safety education and training in the mining
15 community through cooperative programs with States, in-
16 dustry, and safety associations: *Provided further,* That the
17 Secretary is authorized to recognize the Joseph A. Holmes
18 Safety Association as a principal safety association and,
19 notwithstanding any other provision of law, may provide
20 funds and, with or without reimbursement, personnel, in-
21 cluding service of Mine Safety and Health Administration
22 officials as officers in local chapters or in the national or-
23 ganization: *Provided further,* That any funds available to
24 the Department of Labor may be used, with the approval
25 of the Secretary, to provide for the costs of mine rescue

1 and survival operations in the event of a major disaster:
2 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reallocate
3 among the items funded under this heading up to
4 \$3,000,000 to support inspections or investigations pursu-
5 ant to section 103 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health
6 Act of 1977.

7 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-
10 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,
11 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-
12 ices rendered, \$537,212,000, together with not to exceed
13 \$65,000,000 which may be expended from the Employ-
14 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-
15 ment Trust Fund.

16 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability
19 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy
20 and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective
21 of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of
22 people with disabilities, \$41,745,000.

1 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-
5 ment, including the hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
6 \$340,315,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000,
7 which may be expended from the Employment Security
8 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust
9 Fund: *Provided*, That \$64,825,000 for the Bureau of
10 International Labor Affairs shall be available for obliga-
11 tion through December 31, 2015: *Provided further*, That
12 funds available to the Bureau of International Labor Af-
13 fairs may be used to administer or operate international
14 labor activities, bilateral and multilateral technical assist-
15 ance, and microfinance programs, by or through contracts,
16 grants, subgrants and other arrangements: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That not more than \$58,825,000 shall be for pro-
18 grams to combat exploitative child labor internationally
19 and not less than \$6,000,000 shall be used to implement
20 model programs that address worker rights issues through
21 technical assistance in countries with which the United
22 States has free trade agreements or trade preference pro-
23 grams: *Provided further*, That \$8,040,000 shall be used
24 for program evaluation and shall be available for obliga-
25 tion through September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That

1 funds available for program evaluation may be transferred
2 to any other appropriate account in the Department for
3 such purpose: *Provided further*, That the funds available
4 to the Women's Bureau may be used for grants to serve
5 and promote the interests of women in the workforce.

6 VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

7 Not to exceed \$231,872,000 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) \$175,000,000 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 obliga-
19 tion by the States through December 31, 2015 and
20 not to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Federal ex-
21 penditures for data systems and contract support to
22 allow for the tracking of participant and perform-
23 ance information: *Provided*, That, in addition, such
24 funds may be used to support such specialists and
25 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) \$14,000,000 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) \$39,458,000 is for Federal administration
13 of chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States
14 Code; and

15 (4) \$3,414,000 is for the National Veterans'
16 Employment and Training Services Institute under
17 38 U.S.C. 4109:

18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reallocate
19 among the appropriations provided under paragraphs (1)
20 through (4) above an amount not to exceed 3 percent of
21 the appropriation from which such reallocation is made.

22 In addition, from the General Fund of the Treasury,
23 \$38,109,000 is for carrying out programs to assist home-
24 less veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness who are
25 transitioning from certain institutions under sections

1 2021, 2021A, and 2023 of title 38, United States Code:
2 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsections (c)(3) and (d)
3 of section 2023, the Secretary may award grants through
4 September 30, 2015, to provide services under such sec-
5 tion: *Provided further*, That services provided under sec-
6 tion 2023 may include, in addition to services to the indi-
7 viduals described in subsection (e) of such section, services
8 to veterans recently released from incarceration who are
9 at risk of homelessness.

10 IT MODERNIZATION

11 For necessary expenses for Department of Labor cen-
12 tralized infrastructure technology investment activities re-
13 lated to support systems and modernization, \$19,778,000.

14 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

15 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector
16 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
17 General Act of 1978, \$76,721,000, together with not to
18 exceed \$5,590,000 which may be expended from the Em-
19 ployment Security Administration account in the Unem-
20 ployment Trust Fund.

21 GENERAL PROVISIONS

22 SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
23 for the Job Corps shall be used to pay the salary and bo-
24 nuses of an individual, either as direct costs or any prora-

1 tion as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive
2 Level II.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

1 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available to the
2 Department of Labor for grants under section 414(c) of
3 the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improve-
4 ment Act of 1998 may be used for any purpose other than
5 competitive grants for training individuals over the age of
6 16 who are not currently enrolled in school within a local
7 educational agency in the occupations and industries for
8 which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign
9 workers, and the related activities necessary to support
10 such training: *Provided*, That the preceding limitation
11 shall not apply to funding provided pursuant to solicita-
12 tions for grant applications issued prior to January 15,
13 2014.

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

1 cost-of-living in the State, the compensation levels for
2 comparable State or local government employees, and the
3 size of the organizations that administer Federal pro-
4 grams involved including Employment and Training Ad-
5 ministration programs. Notwithstanding this section, the
6 limitation on salaries for the Job Corps shall continue to
7 be governed by section 101.

8 SEC. 106. The Secretary shall take no action to
9 amend, through regulatory or administration action, the
10 definition established in section 667.220 of title 20 of the
11 Code of Federal Regulations for functions and activities
12 under title I of WIA, or to modify, through regulatory or
13 administrative action, the procedure for redesignation of
14 local areas as specified in subtitle B of title I of that Act
15 (including applying the standards specified in section
16 116(a)(3)(B) of that Act, but notwithstanding the time
17 limits specified in section 116(a)(3)(B) of that Act), until
18 such time as legislation reauthorizing the Act is enacted.
19 Nothing in the preceding sentence shall permit or require
20 the Secretary to withdraw approval for such redesignation
21 from a State that received the approval not later than Oc-
22 tober 12, 2005, or to revise action taken or modify the
23 redesignation procedure being used by the Secretary in
24 order to complete such redesignation for a State that initi-
25 ated the process of such redesignation by submitting any

1 request for such redesignation not later than October 26,
2 2005.

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 107. Notwithstanding section 102, the Sec-
5 retary may transfer funds made available to the Employ-
6 ment and Training Administration by this Act, either di-
7 rectly or through a set-aside, for technical assistance serv-
8 ices to grantees to “Program Administration” when it is
9 determined that those services will be more efficiently per-
10 formed by Federal employees: *Provided*, That this section
11 shall not apply to section 173A(f)(2) of the WIA.

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 108. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more
14 than 0.5 percent from each appropriation made available
15 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry
16 out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that
17 are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under
18 this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Man-
19 agement” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation
20 Officer within the Department of Labor, and shall be
21 available for obligation through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available if the Chief
23 Evaluation Officer of the Department of Labor submits
24 a plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House

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

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

17 SEC. 109. (a) FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE
18 CROSSING OF H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS WORKING IN THE
19 SEAFOOD INDUSTRY.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), if
21 a petition for H-2B nonimmigrants filed by an em-
22 ployer in the seafood industry is granted, the em-
23 ployer may bring the nonimmigrants described in
24 the petition into the United States at any time dur-
25 ing the 120-day period beginning on the start date

1 for which the employer is seeking the services of the
2 nonimmigrants without filing another petition.

3 (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSINGS AFTER
4 90TH DAY.—An employer in the seafood industry
5 may not bring H–2B nonimmigrants into the United
6 States after the date that is 90 days after the start
7 date for which the employer is seeking the services
8 of the nonimmigrants unless the employer—

9 (A) completes a new assessment of the
10 local labor market by—

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

13 (ii) posting the job opportunity on the
14 appropriate Department of Labor Elec-
15 tronic Job Registry and at the employer’s
16 place of employment; and

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

19 (i) applies for the job; and

20 (ii) will be available at the time and
21 place of need.

22 (3) EXEMPTION FROM RULES WITH RESPECT
23 TO STAGGERING.—The Secretary of Labor shall not
24 consider an employer in the seafood industry who
25 brings H–2B nonimmigrants into the United States

1 during the 120-day period specified in paragraph (1)
2 to be staggering the date of need in violation of sec-
3 tion 655.20(d) of title 20, Code of Federal Regula-
4 tions, or any other applicable provision of law.

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

10 SEC. 110. The Secretary shall continue to be con-
11 sulted by the Secretary of Homeland Security, in fiscal
12 year 2015 and thereafter, on the question of importing
13 any nonimmigrant under the H-2B program, and the Sec-
14 retary of Labor is continued to be authorized as part of
15 that consultation to issue labor market determinations, in-
16 cluding temporary labor certifications, and to establish
17 regulations and policies for such issuance, including deter-
18 mining the appropriate prevailing wage rates for occupa-
19 tions in which H-2B nonimmigrants will be employed.

20 SEC. 111. None of the amounts made available under
21 this Act may be used to develop, finalize, or implement
22 the rule entitled “Wage Methodology for the Temporary
23 Non-Agricultural Employment H-2B Program” (76 Fed.
24 Reg. 3452 (January 19, 2011)), or any similar rule yet
25 to be released, unless it includes the ability for employers

1 to utilize State-approved wage surveys for the purpose of
2 wage determinations, and requires the Department to ac-
3 cept such surveys if the Department determines that the
4 data and methodology used are valid.

5 SEC. 112. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Cor-
7 poration to take any action in connection with any as-
8 serted liability under subsection (e) of section 4062 of the
9 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 113. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more
12 than 0.25 percent from each appropriation made available
13 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry
14 out information technology purchases and upgrades for
15 any of the programs or activities that are funded under
16 such accounts. Any funds reserved under this section shall
17 be transferred to “Departmental Management” for use by
18 the Office of the Chief Information Officer within the De-
19 partment of Labor, and shall be available for obligation
20 through September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such funds
21 shall only be available if the Chief Information Officer of
22 the Department of Labor submits a plan to the Commit-
23 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
24 and the Senate describing the purchases and upgrades to
25 be carried out and an explanation of why funds are not

1 needed in the donor account 15 days in advance of any
2 transfer.

3 (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are:
4 “Employment and Training Administration Program Ad-
5 ministration”, funding made available for Federal admin-
6 istration within “Job Corps”, “Foreign Labor Certifi-
7 cation Program Administration”, “Employee Benefits Se-
8 curity Administration”, “Office of Workers’ Compensation
9 Programs”, “Wage and Hour Division”, “Office of Fed-
10 eral Contract Compliance Programs”, “Office of Labor
11 Management Standards”, “Occupational Safety and
12 Health Administration”, “Mine Safety and Health Admin-
13 istration”, “Veterans Employment and Training”, “Bu-
14 reau of Labor Statistics”, and “Office of Disability Em-
15 ployment Policy”.

16 This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor
17 Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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, \$1,491,522,000: Provided,*
8 *That no more than \$40,000 shall be available until expended for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o) of the PHS Act, including associated administrative expenses and relevant evaluations: Provided further,* That no
9 *more than \$99,893,000 shall be available until expended for carrying out the provisions of Public Law 104–73 and for expenses incurred by the Department of Health and Human Services (referred to in this Act as “HHS”) pertaining to administrative claims made under such law:*
10 *Provided further,* That of funds provided for the Health Centers program, as defined by section 330 of the PHS
11 Act, by this Act or any other Act for fiscal year 2015, not less than \$140,000,000 shall be obligated in fiscal year
12 2015 as base grant adjustments, not less than \$1,000,000,000 shall be obligated in fiscal year 2015 to
13 support new access points including approved and un-

1 funded applications from fiscal year 2014, grants to ex-
2 pand medical services, behavioral health, oral health, phar-
3 macy, and vision services, and up to \$210,000,000 shall
4 be obligated in fiscal year 2015 for construction, and qual-
5 ity and capital improvement costs.

6 HEALTH WORKFORCE

7 For carrying out titles III, VII, and VIII of the PHS
8 Act with respect to the health workforce, section 1128E
9 of the Social Security Act, and the Health Care Quality
10 Improvement Act of 1986, \$735,517,000: *Provided*, That
11 sections 747(c)(2), 751(j)(2), 762(k), and the proportional
12 funding amounts in paragraphs (1) through (4) of section
13 756(e) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds made
14 available under this heading: *Provided further*, That for
15 any program operating under section 751 of the PHS Act
16 on or before January 1, 2009, the Secretary may hereafter
17 waive any of the requirements contained in sections
18 751(d)(2)(A) and 751(d)(2)(B) of such Act for the full
19 project period of a grant under such section: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That fees collected for the disclosure of information
21 under section 427(b) of the Health Care Quality Improve-
22 ment Act of 1986 and sections 1128E(d)(2) and 1921 of
23 the Social Security Act shall be sufficient to recover the
24 full costs of operating the programs authorized by such
25 sections and shall remain available until expended for the

1 National Practitioner Data Bank: *Provided further*, That
2 funds transferred to this account to carry out section 846
3 and subpart 3 of part D of title III of the PHS Act may
4 be used to make prior year adjustments to awards made
5 under such sections.

6 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

7 For carrying out titles III, XI, XII, and XIX of the
8 PHS Act with respect to maternal and child health, title
9 V of the Social Security Act, and section 712 of the Amer-
10 ican Jobs Creation Act of 2004, \$851,738,000: *Provided*,
11 That notwithstanding sections 502(a)(1) and 502(b)(1) of
12 the Social Security Act, not more than \$77,093,000 shall
13 be available for carrying out special projects of regional
14 and national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of
15 such Act and \$10,276,000 shall be available for projects
16 described in paragraphs (A) through (F) of section
17 501(a)(3) of such Act.

18 RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

19 For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with
20 respect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,
21 \$2,313,024,000, of which \$1,987,599,000 shall remain
22 available to the Secretary through September 30, 2017,
23 for parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act, and
24 of which not less than \$905,313,000 shall be for State

1 AIDS Drug Assistance Programs under the authority of
2 section 2616 or 311(c) of such Act.

3 HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

4 For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act
5 with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell
6 Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$103,460,000, of
7 which \$122,000 shall be available until expended for facili-
8 ties renovations at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease
9 Center: *Provided*, That the Secretary may collect a fee of
10 0.1 percent of each purchase of 340B drugs from entities
11 participating in the Drug Pricing Program pursuant to
12 section 340B of the PHS Act to pay for the operating
13 costs of such program: *Provided further*, That fees pursu-
14 ant to the 340B Drug Pricing Program shall be collected
15 by the Secretary based on sales data that shall be sub-
16 mitted by drug manufacturers and shall be credited to this
17 account, to remain available until expended.

18 RURAL HEALTH

19 For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act
20 with respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal
21 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, the Cardiac Arrest Sur-
22 vival Act of 2000, and sections 711 and 1820 of the Social
23 Security Act, \$143,978,000, of which \$40,507,000 from
24 general revenues, notwithstanding section 1820(j) of the
25 Social Security Act, shall be available for carrying out the

1 Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants program: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That of the funds made available under this heading
3 for Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants, \$14,942,000
4 shall be available for the Small Rural Hospital Improve-
5 ment Grant Program for quality improvement and adop-
6 tion of health information technology and up to
7 \$1,000,000 shall be to carry out section 1820(g)(6) of the
8 Social Security Act, with funds provided for grants under
9 section 1820(g)(6) available for the purchase and imple-
10 mentation of telehealth services, including pilots and dem-
11 onstrations on the use of electronic health records to co-
12 ordinate rural veterans care between rural providers and
13 the Department of Veterans Affairs electronic health
14 record system: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
15 section 338J(k) of the PHS Act, \$9,487,000 shall be
16 available for State Offices of Rural Health.

17

FAMILY PLANNING

18 For carrying out the program under title X of the
19 PHS Act to provide for voluntary family planning
20 projects, \$300,000,000: *Provided*, That amounts provided
21 to said projects under such title shall not be expended for
22 abortions, that all pregnancy counseling shall be nondirec-
23 tive, and that such amounts shall not be expended for any
24 activity (including the publication or distribution of lit-
25 erature) that in any way tends to promote public support

1 or opposition to any legislative proposal or candidate for
2 public office.

3 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

4 For program support in the Health Resources and
5 Services Administration, \$154,677,000: *Provided*, That
6 funds made available under this heading may be used to
7 supplement program support funding provided under the
8 headings “Primary Health Care”, “Health Workforce”,
9 “Maternal and Child Health”, “Ryan White HIV/AIDS
10 Program”, “Health Care Systems”, and “Rural Health”.

11 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

12 For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation
13 Program Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”), such sums as
14 may be necessary for claims associated with vaccine-re-
15 lated injury or death with respect to vaccines administered
16 after September 30, 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title
17 XXI of the PHS Act, to remain available until expended:
18 *Provided*, That for necessary administrative expenses, not
19 to exceed \$7,500,000 shall be available from the Trust
20 Fund to the Secretary.

21 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

22 IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

23 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXI, and
24 section 2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immi-
25 gration and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Ref-

1 ugee Education Assistance Act, with respect to immuniza-
2 tion and respiratory diseases, \$638,435,000.

3 HIV/AIDS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED
4 DISEASES, AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

5 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXIII of
6 the PHS Act with respect to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis,
7 sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention,
8 \$1,117,609,000.

9 EMERGING AND ZOOONOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

10 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section
11 2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immigration
12 and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Refugee Edu-
13 cation Assistance Act, with respect to emerging and
14 zoonotic infectious diseases, \$351,777,000: *Provided*, That
15 of the amounts available to pay for the transportation,
16 medical care, treatment, and other related costs of persons
17 quarantined or isolated under Federal or State quarantine
18 law, up to \$1,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
19 pended.

20 CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH

21 PROMOTION

22 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, XV, XVII, and
23 XIX of the PHS Act with respect to chronic disease pre-
24 vention and health promotion, \$748,941,000: *Provided*,
25 That funds appropriated under this account may be avail-

1 able for making grants under section 1509 of the PHS
2 Act for not less than 21 States, tribes, or tribal organiza-
3 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds available under
4 this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be available to continue and
5 expand community specific extension and outreach pro-
6 grams to combat obesity in counties with the highest levels
7 of obesity: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided
8 under this heading, \$90,000,000 shall be available for a
9 program consisting of three-year grants of no less than
10 \$100,000 per year to non-governmental entities, local pub-
11 lic health offices, school districts, local housing authorities,
12 local transportation authorities or Indian tribes to imple-
13 ment evidence-based chronic disease prevention strategies:
14 *Provided further*, That applicants for grants described in
15 the previous proviso shall determine the population to be
16 served and shall agree to work in collaboration with multi-
17 sector partners: *Provided further*, That the proportional
18 funding requirements under section 1503(a) of the PHS
19 Act shall not apply to funds made available under this
20 heading.

21 BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,

22 DISABILITIES AND HEALTH

23 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, and XVII of the
24 PHS Act with respect to birth defects, developmental dis-
25 abilities, disabilities and health, \$131,581,000.

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, \$484,650,000.

5 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

6 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
7 Act with respect to environmental health, \$169,584,000.

8 INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

9 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
10 Act with respect to injury prevention and control,
11 \$175,143,000.

12 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND

13 HEALTH

14 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
15 Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501
16 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, section 13
17 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response
18 Act, and sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safe-
19 ty and Health Act, with respect to occupational safety and
20 health, \$220,363,000: *Provided*, That in addition to
21 amounts provided herein, \$112,000,000 shall be available
22 from amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act.

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, \$468,670,000, of which
12 \$128,420,000 for international HIV/AIDS shall remain
13 available through September 30, 2016, and of which
14 \$10,000,000 shall remain available through September
15 30, 2016, to support national public health institutes: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That funds may be used for purchase and insurance
17 of official motor vehicles in foreign countries.

18 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

19 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS
20 Act with respect to public health preparedness and re-
21 sponse, and for expenses necessary to support activities
22 related to countering potential biological, nuclear, radio-
23 logical, and chemical threats to civilian populations,
24 \$1,369,025,000, of which \$550,817,000 shall remain
25 available until expended for the Strategic National Stock-

1 pile: *Provided*, That in the event the Director of the CDC
2 activates the Emergency Operations Center, the Director
3 of the CDC may detail CDC staff without reimbursement
4 for up to 45 days to support the work of the CDC Emer-
5 gency Operations Center, so long as the Director provides
6 a notice to the Committees on Appropriations of the
7 House of Representatives and the Senate within 15 days
8 of the use of this authority and a full report within 30
9 days after use of this authority which includes the number
10 of staff and funding level broken down by the originating
11 center and number of days detailed.

12 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and
15 section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activi-
16 ties and program support that supplement activities fund-
17 ed under the headings “Immunization and Respiratory
18 Diseases”, “HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Trans-
19 mitted Diseases, and Tuberculosis Prevention”, “Emerg-
20 ing and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases”, “Chronic Disease
21 Prevention and Health Promotion”, “Birth Defects, De-
22 velopmental Disabilities, Disabilities and Health”, “Envi-
23 ronmental Health”, “Injury Prevention and Control”,
24 “National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health”,
25 “Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation

1 Program”, “Global Health”, “Public Health Preparedness
2 and Response”, and “Public Health Scientific Services”,
3 and for carrying out section 4001 of Public Law 111–148,
4 \$123,570,000, of which \$10,000,000 shall be available
5 until September 30, 2019, for acquisition of real property,
6 equipment, construction and renovation of facilities: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (b)
8 of section 2821 of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds
9 appropriated under this heading and in all other accounts
10 of the CDC: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated
11 under this heading and in all other accounts of CDC may
12 be used to support the purchase, hire, maintenance, and
13 operation of aircraft for use and support of the activities
14 of CDC: *Provided further*, That employees of CDC or the
15 Public Health Service, both civilian and commissioned of-
16 ficers, detailed to States, municipalities, or other organiza-
17 tions under authority of section 214 of the PHS Act, or
18 in overseas assignments, shall be treated as non-Federal
19 employees for reporting purposes only and shall not be in-
20 cluded within any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agen-
21 cy, Service, or HHS during the period of detail or assign-
22 ment: *Provided further*, That CDC may use up to \$10,000
23 from amounts appropriated to CDC in this Act for official
24 reception and representation expenses when specifically
25 approved by the Director of CDC: *Provided further*, That

1 in addition, such sums as may be derived from authorized
2 user fees, which shall be credited to the appropriation
3 charged with the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That with
4 respect to the previous proviso, authorized user fees from
5 the Vessel Sanitation Program shall be available through
6 September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That of the funds
7 made available under this heading and in all other ac-
8 counts of CDC, up to \$1,000 per eligible employee of CDC
9 shall be made available until expended for Individual
10 Learning Accounts.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

12 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
14 Act with respect to cancer, \$5,003,932,000, of which up
15 to \$8,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and im-
16 provements at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick
17 Federally Funded Research and Development Center in
18 Frederick, Maryland.

19 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
21 Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood dis-
22 eases, and blood and blood products, \$3,022,818,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL
2 RESEARCH

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
4 Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases,
5 \$402,436,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND
7 KIDNEY DISEASES

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
9 Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney dis-
10 ease, \$1,765,281,000.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
12 AND STROKE

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
14 Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke,
15 \$1,608,835,000.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS
17 DISEASES

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
19 Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases,
20 \$4,451,752,000.

21 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

22 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
23 Act with respect to general medical sciences,
24 \$2,403,915,000, of which \$808,200,000 shall be from
25 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That not less than \$275,406,000 is provided for
2 the Institutional Development Awards program.

3 EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
4 CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

5 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
6 Act with respect to child health and human development,
7 \$1,298,041,000.

8 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

9 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
10 Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders,
11 \$683,300,000.

12 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
13 SCIENCES

14 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
15 Act with respect to environmental health sciences,
16 \$673,453,000.

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
19 Act with respect to aging, \$1,267,868,000.

20 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND
21 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

22 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
23 Act with respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin
24 diseases, \$526,317,000.

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, \$408,916,000.

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, \$142,209,000.

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 \$451,397,000.

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, \$1,036,597,000.

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, \$1,440,051,000.

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 \$503,808,000.

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, \$332,741,000.

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 \$125,793,000: *Provided*, That these funds may be used
11 to support the transition enacted in section 223 of this
12 Act.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND
14 HEALTH DISPARITIES

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
16 Act with respect to minority health and health disparities
17 research, \$271,553,000.

18 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

19 For carrying out the activities of the John E. Fogarty
20 International Center (described in subpart 2 of part E of
21 title IV of the PHS Act), \$68,630,000.

22 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
24 Act with respect to health information communications,
25 \$340,377,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts available for

1 improvement of information systems, \$4,000,000 shall be
2 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That
3 in fiscal year 2015, the National Library of Medicine may
4 enter into personal services contracts for the provision of
5 services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under
6 the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health (re-
7 ferred to in this title as “NIH”).

8 NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL
9 SCIENCES

10 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS
11 Act with respect to translational sciences, \$651,528,000:
12 *Provided*, That up to \$29,810,000 shall be available to im-
13 plement section 480 of the PHS Act, relating to the Cures
14 Acceleration Network: *Provided further*, That at least
15 \$474,746,000 is provided to the Clinical and Translational
16 Sciences Awards program.

17 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

18 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of
19 the Director, NIH, \$1,448,995,000, of which up to
20 \$30,000,000 may be used to carry out section 213 of this
21 Act: *Provided*, That funding shall be available for the pur-
22 chase of not to exceed 29 passenger motor vehicles for re-
23 placement only: *Provided further*, That NIH is authorized
24 to collect third-party payments for the cost of clinical serv-
25 ices that are incurred in NIH research facilities and that

1 such payments shall be credited to the NIH Management
2 Fund: *Provided further*, That all funds credited to the
3 NIH Management Fund shall remain available for one fis-
4 cal year after the fiscal year in which they are deposited:
5 *Provided further*, That \$165,000,000 shall be for the Na-
6 tional Children’s Study (“NCS”), except that not later
7 than July 15, 2015, the Director shall estimate the
8 amount needed for the NCS during fiscal year 2015, and
9 any funds in excess of the estimated need shall be trans-
10 ferred to and merged with the accounts for the various
11 Institutes and Centers in proportion to their shares of
12 total NIH appropriations made by this Act: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That \$564,039,000 shall be available for the Com-
14 mon Fund established under section 402A(c)(1) of the
15 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided
16 \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representation
17 expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the
18 NIH: *Provided further*, That the Office of AIDS Research
19 within the Office of the Director of the NIH may spend
20 up to \$8,000,000 to make grants for construction or ren-
21 ovation of facilities as provided for in section
22 2354(a)(5)(B) of the PHS Act.

23 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

24 For the study of, construction or demolition of, ren-
25 ovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of

1 or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real property,
2 \$128,638,000, to remain available through September 30,
3 2019.

4 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
5 ADMINISTRATION
6 MENTAL HEALTH

7 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS
8 Act with respect to mental health, and the Protection and
9 Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act,
10 \$1,045,936,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section
11 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act, no funds appropriated for car-
12 rying out section 520A shall be available for carrying out
13 section 1971 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That in
14 addition to amounts provided herein, \$21,039,000 shall be
15 available under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out
16 subpart I of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund
17 section 1920(b) technical assistance, national data, data
18 collection and evaluation activities, and further that the
19 total available under this Act for section 1920(b) activities
20 shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated
21 for subpart I of part B of title XIX: *Provided further*, That
22 section 520E(b)(2) of the PHS Act shall not apply to
23 funds appropriated in this Act for fiscal year 2015: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this
25 heading, \$45,887,000 shall be for the National Child

1 Traumatic Stress Initiative as described in section 582 of
2 the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sec-
3 tion 565(b)(1) of the PHS Act, technical assistance may
4 be provided to a public entity to establish or operate a
5 system of comprehensive community mental health serv-
6 ices to children with a serious emotional disturbance, with-
7 out regard to whether the public entity receives a grant
8 under section 561(a) of such Act: *Provided further*, That
9 States shall expend at least 5 percent of the amount each
10 receives for carrying out section 1911 of the PHS Act to
11 support evidence-based programs that address the needs
12 of individuals with early serious mental illness, including
13 psychotic disorders, regardless of the age of the individual
14 at onset: *Provided further*, That none of the funds pro-
15 vided for section 1911 of the PHS Act shall be subject
16 to section 241 of such Act.

17 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

18 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS
19 Act with respect to substance abuse treatment and section
20 1922(a) of the PHS Act with respect to substance abuse
21 prevention, \$2,058,816,000: *Provided*, That in addition to
22 amounts provided herein, the following amounts shall be
23 available under section 241 of the PHS Act: (1)
24 \$79,200,000 to carry out subpart II of part B of title XIX
25 of the PHS Act to fund section 1935(b) technical assist-

1 ance, national data, data collection and evaluation activi-
2 ties, and further that the total available under this Act
3 for section 1935(b) activities shall not exceed 5 percent
4 of the amounts appropriated for subpart II of part B of
5 title XIX; and (2) \$2,000,000 to evaluate substance abuse
6 treatment programs: *Provided further*, That none of the
7 funds provided for section 1921 of the PHS Act shall be
8 subject to section 241 of such Act.

9

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

10 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act
11 with respect to substance abuse prevention, \$175,217,000.

12

HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

13 For program support and cross-cutting activities that
14 supplement activities funded under the headings “Mental
15 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance
16 Abuse Prevention” in carrying out titles III, V, and XIX
17 of the PHS Act and the Protection and Advocacy for Indi-
18 viduals with Mental Illness Act in the Substance Abuse
19 and Mental Health Services Administration,
20 \$151,909,000: *Provided*, That in addition to amounts pro-
21 vided herein, \$31,428,000 shall be available under section
22 241 of the PHS Act to supplement funds available to
23 carry out national surveys on drug abuse and mental
24 health, to collect and analyze program data, and to con-
25 duct public awareness and technical assistance activities:

1 *Provided further*, That, in addition, fees may be collected
2 for the costs of publications, data, data tabulations, and
3 data analysis completed under title V of the PHS Act and
4 provided to a public or private entity upon request, which
5 shall be credited to this appropriation and shall remain
6 available until expended for such purposes: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That amounts made available in this Act for carrying
8 out section 501(m) of the PHS Act shall remain available
9 through September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That funds
10 made available under this heading may be used to supple-
11 ment program support funding provided under the head-
12 ings “Mental Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”,
13 and “Substance Abuse Prevention”.

14 AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

15 HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

16 For carrying out titles III and IX of the PHS Act,
17 part A of title XI of the Social Security Act, and section
18 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,
19 and Modernization Act of 2003, \$373,295,000: *Provided*,
20 That section 947(c) of the PHS Act shall not apply in
21 fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That in addition,
22 amounts received from Freedom of Information Act fees,
23 reimbursable and interagency agreements, and the sale of
24 data shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-
25 main available until September 30, 2016.

1 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

2 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

3 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
4 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$234,608,916,000,
5 to remain available until expended.

6 For making, after May 31, 2015, payments to States
7 under title XIX or in the case of section 1928 on behalf
8 of States under title XIX of the Social Security Act for
9 the last quarter of fiscal year 2015 for unanticipated costs
10 incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be
11 necessary.

12 For making payments to States or in the case of sec-
13 tion 1928 on behalf of States under title XIX of the Social
14 Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year 2016,
15 \$113,272,140,000, to remain available until expended.

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

21 PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

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

1 103(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of
2 1965, section 278(d)(3) of Public Law 97-248, and for
3 administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section
4 201(g) of the Social Security Act, \$259,212,000,000.

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

9 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

10 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
11 XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles
12 XIII and XXVII of the PHS Act, the Clinical Laboratory
13 Improvement Amendments of 1988, and other responsibil-
14 ities of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,
15 not to exceed \$4,175,391,000, to be transferred from the
16 Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal
17 Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as author-
18 ized by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together
19 with all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of
20 the PHS Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security
21 Act, funds retained by the Secretary pursuant to section
22 1893(h) of the Social Security Act, and such sums as may
23 be collected from authorized user fees and the sale of data,
24 which shall be credited to this account and remain avail-
25 able until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That all funds

1 derived in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organiza-
2 tions established under title XIII of the PHS Act shall
3 be credited to and available for carrying out the purposes
4 of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
5 is directed to collect fees in fiscal year 2015 from Medicare
6 Advantage organizations pursuant to section 1857(e)(2)
7 of the Social Security Act and from eligible organizations
8 with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of that Act
9 pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act.

10 HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

11 In addition to amounts otherwise available for pro-
12 gram integrity and program management, \$672,000,000,
13 to remain available through September 30, 2016, to be
14 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
15 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance
16 Trust Fund, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social
17 Security Act, of which \$451,339,000 shall be for the Cen-
18 ters for Medicare and Medicaid Services Program Integ-
19 rity Activities, including administrative costs, to conduct
20 oversight activities for the Medicare program, including
21 but no limited to Medicare Advantage and the Medicare
22 Prescription Drug Program authorized in title XVIII of
23 the Social Security Act, and for activities described in sec-
24 tion 1893 of such Act and for Medicaid and Children's
25 Health Insurance Program integrity activities, of which

1 \$112,918,000 shall be for the Department of Health and
2 Human Services Office of Inspector General to carry out
3 fraud and abuse activities authorized by section
4 1817(k)(3) of such Act, and of which \$107,743,000 shall
5 be for the Department of Justice to carry out fraud and
6 abuse activities authorized by section 1817(k)(3) of such
7 Act: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this
8 heading, \$311,000,000 is provided to meet the terms of
9 section 251(b)(2)(C)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and
10 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and
11 \$361,000,000 is additional new budget authority specified
12 for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(C) of such Act: *Provided*
13 *further*, That the report required by section 1817(k)(5) of
14 the Social Security Act for fiscal year 2015 shall include
15 measures of the operational efficiency and impact on
16 fraud, waste, and abuse in the Medicare, Medicaid, and
17 CHIP programs for the funds provided by this appropria-
18 tion.

19 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

20 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT

21 ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

22 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
23 I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act
24 and the Act of July 5, 1960, \$2,438,523,000, to remain
25 available until expended; and for such purposes for the

1 first quarter of fiscal year 2016, \$1,160,000,000, to re-
2 main available until expended.

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

9 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

10 For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)
11 of section 2602 of the Low Income Home Energy Assist-
12 ance Act of 1981, \$3,390,304,000: *Provided*, That all but
13 \$491,000,000 of this amount shall be allocated as though
14 the total appropriation for such payments for fiscal year
15 2015 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Provided further*,
16 That notwithstanding section 2609A(a), of the amounts
17 appropriated under section 2602(b), not more than
18 \$2,988,000 of such amounts may be reserved by the Sec-
19 retary for technical assistance, training, and monitoring
20 of program activities for compliance with internal controls,
21 policies and procedures and may, in addition to the au-
22 thorities provided in section 2609A(a)(1), use such funds
23 through contracts with private entities that do not qualify
24 as nonprofit organizations.

1 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

2 For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-
3 sistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immi-
4 gration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Ref-
5 ugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying
6 out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,
7 section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims
8 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking
9 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (“TVPA”), section 203
10 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act
11 of 2005, and the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998,
12 \$2,550,884,000, of which \$2,525,394,000 shall remain
13 available through September 30, 2017 for carrying out
14 such sections 414, 501, 462, and 235: *Provided*, That
15 amounts available under this heading to carry out such
16 section 203 and the TVPA shall also be available for re-
17 search and evaluation with respect to activities under
18 those authorities: *Provided further*, That the limitation in
19 section 206 of this Act on increasing any appropriation
20 by more than 3 percent shall not apply to transfers to
21 appropriations under this heading: *Provided further*, That
22 a “Refugee and Entrant Assistance Contingency Fund”
23 shall be established for which unobligated balances from
24 appropriations under this heading may be deposited, to
25 be available until expended for activities funded under this

1 heading: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in the
2 contingency fund may be available only after the Commit-
3 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
4 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance
5 of the planned use of funds.

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

8 For carrying out the Child Care and Development
9 Block Grant Act of 1990 (“CCDBG Act”),
10 \$2,458,246,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant
11 State general revenue funds for child care assistance for
12 low-income families: *Provided*, That \$19,357,000 shall be
13 available for child care resource and referral and school-
14 aged child care activities, of which \$996,000 shall be avail-
15 able to the Secretary for a competitive grant for the oper-
16 ation of a national toll free referral line and Web site to
17 develop and disseminate child care consumer education in-
18 formation for parents and help parents access child care
19 in their local community: *Provided further*, That, in addi-
20 tion to the amounts required to be reserved by the States
21 under section 658G of the CCDBG Act, \$308,827,000
22 shall be reserved by the States for activities authorized
23 under section 658G, of which \$113,258,000 shall be for
24 activities that improve the quality of infant and toddler
25 care: *Provided further*, That \$9,851,000 shall be for use

1 by the Secretary for child care research, demonstration,
2 and evaluation activities: *Provided further*, That technical
3 assistance under section 658I(a)(3) of such Act may be
4 provided directly, or through the use of contracts, grants,
5 cooperative agreements, or interagency agreements.

6 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

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

14 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

15 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the
16 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Head Start Act,
17 the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, sections
18 303 and 313 of the Family Violence Prevention and Serv-
19 ices Act, the Native American Programs Act of 1974, title
20 II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and
21 Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (adoption opportunities),
22 the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, part B-
23 1 of title IV and sections 413, 1110, and 1115 of the So-
24 cial Security Act; for making payments under the Commu-
25 nity Services Block Grant Act (“CSBG Act”), sections

1 473B and 477(i) of the Social Security Act, and the As-
2 sets for Independence Act; for necessary administrative
3 expenses to carry out such Acts and titles I, IV, V, X,
4 XI, XIV, XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act, the
5 Act of July 5, 1960, the Low Income Home Energy As-
6 sistance Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Na-
7 tionality Act, and section 501 of the Refugee Education
8 Assistance Act of 1980; and for the administration of
9 prior year obligations made by the Administration for
10 Children and Families under the Developmental Disabil-
11 ities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act and the Help Amer-
12 ica Vote Act of 2002, \$10,491,979,000, of which
13 \$37,943,000, to remain available through September 30,
14 2016, shall be for grants to States for adoption incentive
15 payments, as authorized by section 473A of the Social Se-
16 curity Act and may be made for adoptions completed be-
17 fore September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That subsection (b)(5)
18 of such section 473A shall apply to funds appropriated
19 under this heading by substituting “2014” for “2012”:
20 *Provided further*, That \$8,742,845,000 shall be for mak-
21 ing payments under the Head Start Act: *Provided further*,
22 That of the amount in the previous proviso,
23 \$8,152,845,000 shall be available for payments under sec-
24 tion 640 of the Head Start Act: *Provided further*, That
25 of the amount provided for making payments under the

1 Head Start Act, \$25,000,000 shall be available for alloca-
2 tion by the Secretary to supplement activities described
3 in paragraphs (7)(B) and (9) of section 641(c) of such
4 Act under the Designation Renewal System, established
5 under the authority of sections 641(c)(7), 645A(b)(12)
6 and 645A(d) of such Act: *Provided further*, That amounts
7 allocated to Head Start grantees at the discretion of the
8 Secretary to supplement activities pursuant to the pre-
9 vious proviso shall not be included in the calculation of
10 the “base grant” in subsequent fiscal years, as such term
11 is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of the Head Start Act:
12 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 640 of the
13 Head Start Act, of the amount provided for making pay-
14 ments under the Head Start Act, and in addition to funds
15 otherwise available under section 640 for such purposes,
16 \$565,000,000 shall be available through March 31, 2016
17 for Early Head Start programs as described in section
18 645A of such Act, for conversion of Head Start services
19 to Early Head Start services as described in section
20 645(a)(5)(A) of such Act, and for discretionary grants for
21 high quality infant and toddler care through Early Head
22 Start-Child Care Partnerships, to entities defined as eligi-
23 ble under section 645A(d) of such Act, and, notwith-
24 standing section 645A(c)(2) of such Act, these funds are
25 available to serve children under age 4: *Provided further*,

1 That of the amount made available in the immediately pre-
2 ceding proviso, up to \$15,000,000 shall be available for
3 the Federal costs of administration and evaluation activi-
4 ties of the program described in such proviso: *Provided*
5 *further*, That amounts provided under the seventh proviso
6 under this heading in Public Law 113–76 shall not be in-
7 cluded in the calculation of the “base grant” in fiscal year
8 2015, as such term is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of the
9 Head Start Act: *Provided further*, That \$703,454,000
10 shall be for making payments under the CSBG Act: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That \$35,847,000 shall be for sections 680
12 and 678E(b)(2) of the CSBG Act, of which not less than
13 \$29,585,000 shall be for section 680(a)(2) and not less
14 than \$5,912,000 shall be for section 680(a)(3)(B) of such
15 Act: *Provided further*, That to the extent Community Serv-
16 ices Block Grant funds are distributed as grant funds by
17 a State to an eligible entity as provided under the CSBG
18 Act, and have not been expended by such entity, they shall
19 remain with such entity for carryover into the next fiscal
20 year for expenditure by such entity consistent with pro-
21 gram purposes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
22 establish procedures regarding the disposition of intan-
23 gible assets and program income that permit such assets
24 acquired with, and program income derived from, grant
25 funds authorized under section 680 of the CSBG Act to

1 become the sole property of such grantees after a period
2 of not more than 12 years after the end of the grant pe-
3 riod for any activity consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A)
4 of the CSBG Act: *Provided further*, That intangible assets
5 in the form of loans, equity investments and other debt
6 instruments, and program income may be used by grant-
7 ees for any eligible purpose consistent with section
8 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act: *Provided further*, That
9 these procedures shall apply to such grant funds made
10 available after November 29, 1999: *Provided further*, That
11 funds appropriated for section 680(a)(2) of the CSBG Act
12 shall be available for financing construction and rehabili-
13 tation and loans or investments in private business enter-
14 prises owned by community development corporations:
15 *Provided further*, That to the extent funds appropriated
16 in this Act for the Assets for Independence Act are distrib-
17 uted as grant funds to a qualified entity and have not been
18 expended by such entity within 3 years after the date of
19 award, such funds may be recaptured and, during the fis-
20 cal year of such recapture, reallocated among other quali-
21 fied entities, to remain available to such entities for 5
22 years: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section
23 414(e) of such Act, the Secretary may award up to
24 \$1,000,000 to support evidence-based evaluation: *Provided*
25 *further*, That section 303(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Family Vio-

1 lence Prevention and Services Act shall not apply to
2 amounts provided herein: *Provided further*, That
3 \$1,864,000 shall be for a human services case manage-
4 ment system for federally declared disasters, to include a
5 comprehensive national case management contract and
6 Federal costs of administering the system: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That up to \$2,000,000 shall be for improving the
8 Public Assistance Reporting Information System, includ-
9 ing grants to States to support data collection for a study
10 of the system's effectiveness.

11 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

12 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sec-
13 tion 436 of the Social Security Act, \$345,000,000 and for
14 carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section 437 of
15 such Act, \$59,765,000.

16 PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

17 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
18 IV-E of the Social Security Act, \$4,832,000,000.

19 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title
20 IV-E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of
21 fiscal year 2016, \$2,300,000,000.

22 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal
23 year, except as otherwise provided, section 474 of title IV-
24 E of the Social Security Act, for the last 3 months of the

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

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

6 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
7 vided, the OAA, titles III and XXIX of the PHS Act, sec-
8 tion 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and
9 Providers Act of 2008, title XX-B of the Social Security
10 Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of
11 Rights Act, parts 2 and 5 of subtitle D of title II of the
12 Help America Vote Act of 2002, and for Department-wide
13 coordination of policy and program activities that assist
14 individuals with disabilities, \$1,624,104,000, together
15 with \$52,115,000 to be transferred from the Federal Hos-
16 pital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supple-
17 mentary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to carry out sec-
18 tion 4360 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of
19 1990: *Provided*, That amounts appropriated under this
20 heading may be used for grants to States under section
21 361 of the OAA only for disease prevention and health
22 promotion programs and activities which have been dem-
23 onstrated through rigorous evaluation to be evidence-
24 based and effective: *Provided further*, That none of the
25 funds provided shall be used to carry out sections 1701

1 and 1703 of the PHS Act (with respect to chronic disease
2 self-management activity grants), except that such funds
3 may be used for necessary expenses associated with ad-
4 ministering any such grants awarded prior to the date of
5 the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That notwith-
6 standing any other provision of this Act, funds made avail-
7 able under this heading to carry out section 311 of the
8 OAA may be transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture
9 in accordance with such section.

10 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

11 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

12 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
13 general departmental management, including hire of six
14 passenger motor vehicles, and for carrying out titles III,
15 XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the United
16 States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, and re-
17 search studies under section 1110 of the Social Security
18 Act, \$442,698,000, together with \$64,828,000 from the
19 amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act to
20 carry out national health or human services research and
21 evaluation activities: *Provided*, That of this amount,
22 \$52,093,000 shall be for minority AIDS prevention and
23 treatment activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds
24 made available under this heading, \$101,000,000 shall be
25 for making competitive contracts and grants to public and

1 private entities to fund medically accurate and age appro-
2 priate programs that reduce teen pregnancy and for the
3 Federal costs associated with administering and evalu-
4 ating such contracts and grants, of which not more than
5 10 percent of the available funds shall be for training and
6 technical assistance, evaluation, outreach, and additional
7 program support activities, and of the remaining amount
8 75 percent shall be for replicating programs that have
9 been proven effective through rigorous evaluation to re-
10 duce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risk factors underlying
11 teenage pregnancy, or other associated risk factors, and
12 25 percent shall be available for research and demonstra-
13 tion grants to develop, replicate, refine, and test additional
14 models and innovative strategies for preventing teenage
15 pregnancy: *Provided further*, That of the amounts pro-
16 vided under this heading from amounts available under
17 section 241 of the PHS Act, \$6,800,000 shall be available
18 to carry out evaluations (including longitudinal evalua-
19 tions) of teenage pregnancy prevention approaches: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
21 heading, \$1,750,000 is for strengthening the Depart-
22 ment's acquisition workforce capacity and capabilities:
23 *Provided further*, That with respect to the previous pro-
24 viso, such funds shall be available for training, recruiting,
25 retaining, and hiring members of the acquisition workforce

1 as defined by 41 U.S.C. 1703, for information technology
2 in support of acquisition workforce effectiveness and for
3 management solutions to improve acquisition manage-
4 ment.

5 OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

6 For expenses necessary for the Office of Medicare
7 Hearings and Appeals, \$90,000,000, to be transferred in
8 appropriate part from the Federal Hospital Insurance
9 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
10 surance Trust Fund.

11 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH
12 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

13 For expenses necessary for the Office of the National
14 Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including
15 grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for the de-
16 velopment and advancement of interoperable health infor-
17 mation technology, \$61,474,000.

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, \$71,000,000: *Provided*, That of
23 such amount, necessary sums shall be available for pro-
24 viding protective services to the Secretary and inves-

1 tivating non-payment of child support cases for which non-
2 payment is a Federal offense under 18 U.S.C. 228.

3 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

4 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
5 Rights, \$38,798,000.

6 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR

7 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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

15 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY

16 FUND

17 For expenses necessary to support activities related
18 to countering potential biological, nuclear, radiological,
19 chemical, and cybersecurity threats to civilian populations,
20 and for other public health emergencies, \$852,804,000, of
21 which \$415,000,000 shall remain available through Sep-
22 tember 30, 2016, for expenses necessary to support ad-
23 vanced research and development pursuant to section
24 319L of the PHS Act, and other administrative expenses
25 of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development

1 Authority: *Provided*, That funds provided under this head-
2 ing for the purpose of acquisition of security counter-
3 measures shall be in addition to any other funds available
4 for such purpose: *Provided further*, That products pur-
5 chased with funds provided under this heading may, at
6 the discretion of the Secretary, be deposited in the Stra-
7 tegic National Stockpile pursuant to section 319F-2 of
8 the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That \$5,000,000 of the
9 amounts made available to support emergency operations
10 shall remain available through September 30, 2017.

11 For expenses necessary for procuring security coun-
12 termeasures (as defined in section 319F-2(c)(1)(B) of the
13 PHS Act), \$407,000,000, to remain available until ex-
14 pended.

15 For an additional amount for expenses necessary to
16 prepare for or respond to an influenza pandemic,
17 \$130,009,000; of which \$100,000,000 shall be available
18 until expended, for activities including the development
19 and purchase of vaccine, antivirals, necessary medical sup-
20 plies, diagnostics, and other surveillance tools: *Provided*,
21 That notwithstanding section 496(b) of the PHS Act,
22 funds may be used for the construction or renovation of
23 privately owned facilities for the production of pandemic
24 influenza vaccines and other biologics, if the Secretary

1 finds such construction or renovation necessary to secure
2 sufficient supplies of such vaccines or biologics.

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be
5 available for not to exceed \$50,000 for official reception
6 and representation expenses when specifically approved by
7 the Secretary.

8 SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated in this title
9 shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through
10 a discretionary grant or other extramural mechanism, at
11 a rate in excess of Executive Level II.

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

20 SEC. 204. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the
21 PHS Act, such portion as the Secretary shall determine,
22 but not more than 2.5 percent, of any amounts appro-
23 priated for programs authorized under such Act shall be
24 made available for the evaluation (directly, or by grants

1 or contracts) and the implementation and effectiveness of
2 programs funded in this title.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 205. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
5 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
6 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-
7 priated for the current fiscal year for HHS in this Act
8 may be transferred between appropriations, but no such
9 appropriation shall be increased by more than 3 percent
10 by any such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer author-
11 ity granted by this section shall not be used to create any
12 new program or to fund any project or activity for which
13 no funds are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That
14 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days
16 in advance of any transfer.

17 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 206. The Director of the NIH, jointly with the
19 Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up
20 to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total
21 amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for
22 research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus:
23 *Provided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the
24 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at
25 least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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2 SEC. 207. Of the amounts made available in this Act
3 for NIH, the amount for research related to the human
4 immunodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Di-
5 rector of NIH and the Director of the Office of AIDS Re-
6 search, shall be made available to the “Office of AIDS
7 Research” account. The Director of the Office of AIDS
8 Research shall transfer from such account amounts nec-
9 essary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the PHS Act.

10 SEC. 208. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
11 may be made available to any entity under title X of the
12 PHS Act unless the applicant for the award certifies to
13 the Secretary that it encourages family participation in
14 the decision of minors to seek family planning services and
15 that it provides counseling to minors on how to resist at-
16 tempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities.

17 SEC. 209. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law, no provider of services under title X of the PHS Act
19 shall be exempt from any State law requiring notification
20 or the reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual
21 abuse, rape, or incest.

22 SEC. 210. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
23 (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be
24 used to carry out the Medicare Advantage program if the
25 Secretary denies participation in such program to an oth-

1 erwise eligible entity (including a Provider Sponsored Or-
2 ganization) because the entity informs the Secretary that
3 it will not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or provide
4 referrals for abortions: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall
5 make appropriate prospective adjustments to the capita-
6 tion payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially
7 sound estimate of the expected costs of providing the serv-
8 ice to such entity's enrollees): *Provided further*, That noth-
9 ing in this section shall be construed to change the Medi-
10 care program's coverage for such services and a Medicare
11 Advantage organization described in this section shall be
12 responsible for informing enrollees where to obtain infor-
13 mation about all Medicare covered services.

14 SEC. 211. In order for HHS to carry out inter-
15 national health activities, including HIV/AIDS and other
16 infectious disease, chronic and environmental disease, and
17 other health activities abroad during fiscal year 2015:

18 (1) The Secretary may exercise authority equiv-
19 alent to that available to the Secretary of State in
20 section 2(c) of the State Department Basic Authori-
21 ties Act of 1956. The Secretary shall consult with
22 the Secretary of State and relevant Chief of Mission
23 to ensure that the authority provided in this section
24 is exercised in a manner consistent with section 207
25 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 and other appli-

1 cable statutes administered by the Department of
2 State.

3 (2) The Secretary is authorized to provide such
4 funds by advance or reimbursement to the Secretary
5 of State as may be necessary to pay the costs of ac-
6 quisition, lease, alteration, renovation, and manage-
7 ment of facilities outside of the United States for
8 the use of HHS. The Department of State shall co-
9 operate fully with the Secretary to ensure that HHS
10 has secure, safe, functional facilities that comply
11 with applicable regulation governing location, set-
12 back, and other facilities requirements and serve the
13 purposes established by this Act. The Secretary is
14 authorized, in consultation with the Secretary of
15 State, through grant or cooperative agreement, to
16 make available to public or nonprofit private institu-
17 tions or agencies in participating foreign countries,
18 funds to acquire, lease, alter, or renovate facilities in
19 those countries as necessary to conduct programs of
20 assistance for international health activities, includ-
21 ing activities relating to HIV/AIDS and other infec-
22 tious diseases, chronic and environmental diseases,
23 and other health activities abroad.

24 (3) The Secretary is authorized to provide to
25 personnel appointed or assigned by the Secretary to

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

18 SEC. 212. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any
19 other provision of law, the Director of NIH (“Director”)
20 may use funds available under section 402(b)(7) or
21 402(b)(12) of the PHS Act to enter into transactions
22 (other than contracts, cooperative agreements, or grants)
23 to carry out research identified pursuant to such section
24 402(b)(7) (pertaining to the Common Fund) or research
25 and activities described in such section 402(b)(12).

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

11 SEC. 213. Funds which are available for Individual
12 Learning Accounts for employees of CDC and the Agency
13 for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (“ATSDR”)
14 may be transferred between appropriate accounts of CDC,
15 to be available only for Individual Learning Accounts: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That such funds may be used for any individual
17 full-time equivalent employee while such employee is em-
18 ployed either by CDC or ATSDR.

19 SEC. 214. Not to exceed \$45,000,000 of funds appro-
20 priated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the
21 National Institutes of Health may be used for alteration,
22 repair, or improvement of facilities, as necessary for the
23 proper and efficient conduct of the activities authorized
24 herein, at not to exceed \$3,500,000 per project.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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2 SEC. 215. 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. 216. None of the funds made available in this
14 title may be used, in whole or in part, to advocate or pro-
15 mote gun control.

16 SEC. 217. (a) The Secretary shall establish a publicly
17 accessible Web site to provide information regarding the
18 uses of funds made available under section 4002 of the
19 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010
20 (“ACA”).

21 (b) With respect to funds provided under section
22 4002 of the ACA, the Secretary shall include on the Web
23 site established under subsection (a) at a minimum the
24 following information:

1 (1) In the case of each transfer of funds under
2 section 4002(c), a statement indicating the program
3 or activity receiving funds, the operating division or
4 office that will administer the funds, and the
5 planned uses of the funds, to be posted not later
6 than the day after the transfer is made.

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

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

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

24 (c) With respect to awards made in fiscal years 2013
25 and 2014, the Secretary shall also include on the Web site

1 established under subsection (a), semi-annual reports from
2 each entity awarded a grant, cooperative agreement, or
3 contract from such funds with a value of \$25,000 or more,
4 summarizing the activities undertaken and identifying any
5 sub-grants or sub-contracts awarded (including the pur-
6 pose of the award and the identity of the recipient), to
7 be posted not later than 30 days after the end of each
8 6-month period.

9 (d) In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall:

10 (1) present the information required in sub-
11 section (b)(1) on a single webpage or on a single
12 database;

13 (2) ensure that all information required in this
14 section is directly accessible from the single webpage
15 or database; and

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

18 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 218. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this
20 Act, the Secretary shall transfer funds appropriated under
21 section 4002 of the Patient Protection and Affordable
22 Care Act of 2010 (“ACA”) to the accounts specified, in
23 the amounts specified, and for the activities specified
24 under the heading “Prevention and Public Health Fund”

1 in the Committee report of the Senate accompanying this
2 Act.

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

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

8 SEC. 219. (a) The Biomedical Advanced Research
9 and Development Authority (“BARDA”) may enter into
10 a contract, for more than one but no more than 10 pro-
11 gram years, for purchase of research services or of security
12 countermeasures, as that term is defined in section 319F-
13 2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-6b(c)(1)(B)),
14 if—

15 (1) funds are available and obligated—

16 (A) for the full period of the contract or
17 for the first fiscal year in which the contract is
18 in effect; and

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

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

1 (b) A contract entered into under this section:

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

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

7 SEC. 220. (a) The Secretary shall publish in the fiscal
8 year 2016 budget justification and on Departmental Web
9 sites information concerning the employment of full-time
10 equivalent Federal employees or contractors for the pur-
11 poses of implementing, administering, enforcing, or other-
12 wise carrying out the provisions of the Patient Protection
13 and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (“ACA”), and the
14 amendments made by that Act, in the proposed fiscal year
15 and the 4 prior fiscal years.

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

21 (1) For each such fiscal year, the section of
22 such Act under which such funds were appropriated,
23 a statement indicating the program, project, or ac-
24 tivity receiving such funds, the Federal operating di-
25 vision or office that administers such program, and

1 the amount of funding received in discretionary or
2 mandatory appropriations.

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

7 (c) In carrying out this section, the Secretary may
8 exclude from the report employees or contractors who:

9 (1) Are supported through appropriations en-
10 acted in laws other than the ACA and work on pro-
11 grams that existed prior to the passage of the ACA;

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

14 (3) or who work on contracts for which FTE
15 reporting is not a requirement of their contract,
16 such as fixed-price contracts.

17 SEC. 221. In lieu of the timeframe specified in section
18 338E(c)(2) of the PHS Act, terminations described in
19 such section may occur up to 60 days after the execution
20 of a contract awarded in fiscal year 2015 under section
21 338B of such Act.

22 SEC. 222. Title IV of the PHS Act is amended by:

23 (1) Striking “National Center for Complemen-
24 tary and Alternative Medicine” and “Office of Alter-
25 native Medicine” in each place either appears and

1 replacing it with “National Center for Complemen-
2 tary and Integrative Health”;

3 (2) Striking “alternative medicine” in each
4 place it appears and replacing it with “integrative
5 health”;

6 (3) Striking all references to “alternative and
7 complementary medical treatment” or “complemen-
8 tary and alternative treatment” in each place either
9 appears and inserting “complementary and integra-
10 tive health”;

11 (4) Striking references to “alternative medical
12 treatment” in each place it appears and inserting
13 “integrative health treatment”; and

14 (5) Striking section 485D(c) and inserting:
15 “(c) In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of
16 the Center shall, as appropriate, study the integration of
17 new and non-traditional approaches to health care treat-
18 ment and consumption, including but not limited to non-
19 traditional treatment, diagnostic and prevention systems,
20 modalities, and disciplines.”.

21 SEC. 223. In addition to amounts provided herein,
22 payments made for research organisms or substances, au-
23 thorized under section 301(a) of the PHS Act, shall be
24 retained and credited to the appropriations accounts of the
25 Institutes and Centers of the NIH making the substance

1 or organism available under section 301(a). Amounts cred-
2 ited to the account under this authority shall be available
3 for obligation through September 30, 2016.

4 SEC. 224. The Secretary shall publish, as part of the
5 fiscal year 2016 budget of the President submitted under
6 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, informa-
7 tion that details the uses of all funds used by the Centers
8 for Medicare and Medicaid Services specifically for Health
9 Insurance Marketplaces for each fiscal year since the en-
10 actment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
11 (Public Law 111–148) and the proposed uses for such
12 funds for fiscal year 2016. Such information shall include,
13 for each such fiscal year—

14 (1) the amount of funds used for each activity
15 specified in the tables under the heading “Health In-
16 surance Marketplace Activity” in the Committee re-
17 port of the Senate accompanying this Act; and

18 (2) the milestones completed for data hub
19 functionality and implementation readiness.

20 SEC. 225. That the authority provided by sections
21 399AA(e), 399BB(g), and 399CC(f) of the PHS Act shall
22 remain in effect through September 30, 2015.

23 SEC. 226. The NIH director may include registra-
24 tions and results from federally funded Phase I clinical
25 trials in the clinical trials registry data bank authorized

1 in sections 402(i) and 402(j) of the PHS Act. Nothing
2 in this section shall be construed as imposing any penalty
3 beyond those which are specifically identified in statute
4 with relation to this activity.

5 This title may be cited as the “Department of Health
6 and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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TITLE III

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

For carrying out title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “ESEA”) and section 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “HEA”), \$15,566,226,000, of which \$4,685,762,000 shall become available on July 1, 2015, and shall remain available through September 30, 2016, and of which \$10,841,177,000 shall become available on October 1, 2015, and shall remain available through September 30, 2016, for academic year 2015–2016: *Provided*, That \$6,459,401,000 shall be for basic grants under section 1124 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That up to \$3,984,000 of these funds shall be available to the Secretary of Education (referred to in this title as “Secretary”) on October 1, 2014, to obtain annually updated local educational agency-level census poverty data from the Bureau of the Census: *Provided further*, That \$1,362,301,000 shall be for concentration grants under section 1124A of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That \$3,306,550,000 shall be for targeted grants under section 1125 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That \$3,306,550,000 shall be for education finance incentive

1 grants under section 1125A of the ESEA: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That funds available under sections 1124, 1124A,
3 1125 and 1125A of the ESEA may be used to provide
4 homeless children and youths with services not ordinarily
5 provided to other students under those sections, including
6 supporting the liaison designated pursuant to section
7 722(g)(1)(J)(ii) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assist-
8 ance Act, and providing transportation pursuant to section
9 722(g)(1)(J)(iii) of such Act: *Provided further*, That
10 \$680,000 shall be to carry out sections 1501 and 1503
11 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That \$505,756,000 shall
12 be available for school improvement grants under section
13 1003(g) of the ESEA, which shall be allocated by the Sec-
14 retary through the formula described in section
15 1003(g)(2) and shall be used consistent with the require-
16 ments of section 1003(g), except that State and local edu-
17 cational agencies may use such funds to serve any school
18 eligible to receive assistance under part A of title I that
19 has not made adequate yearly progress for at least 2 years
20 or is in the State's lowest quintile of performance based
21 on proficiency rates and, in the case of secondary schools,
22 priority shall be given to those schools with graduation
23 rates below 60 percent: *Provided further*, That notwith-
24 standing section 1003(g)(5)(C) of the ESEA, the Sec-
25 retary may permit a State educational agency to establish

1 an award period of up to 5 years for each participating
2 local educational agency: *Provided further*, That funds
3 available for school improvement grants may be used by
4 a local educational agency to implement a whole-school re-
5 form strategy for a school using an evidence-based strat-
6 egy that ensures whole-school reform is undertaken in
7 partnership with a strategy developer offering a whole-
8 school reform program that is based on at least a mod-
9 erate level of evidence that the program will have a statis-
10 tically significant effect on student outcomes, including
11 more than one well-designed or well-implemented experi-
12 mental or quasi-experimental study: *Provided further*,
13 That funds available for school improvement grants may
14 be used by a local educational agency to implement an al-
15 ternative State-determined school improvement strategy
16 that has been established by a State educational agency
17 with the approval of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
18 a local educational agency that is determined to be eligible
19 for services under subpart 1 or 2 of part B of title VI
20 of the ESEA may modify not more than one element of
21 a school improvement grant model: *Provided further*, That
22 notwithstanding section 1003(g)(5)(A), each State edu-
23 cational agency may establish a maximum subgrant size
24 of not more than \$2,000,000 for each participating school
25 applicable to such funds: *Provided further*, That the Sec-

1 retary may reserve up to 5 percent of the funds available
2 for section 1003(g) of the ESEA to carry out activities
3 to build State and local educational agency capacity to im-
4 plement effectively the school improvement grants pro-
5 gram: *Provided further*, That \$168,000,000 shall be avail-
6 able under section 1502 of the ESEA for a comprehensive
7 literacy development and education program to advance
8 literacy skills, including pre-literacy skills, reading, and
9 writing, for students from birth through grade 12, includ-
10 ing limited-English-proficient students and students with
11 disabilities, of which one-half of 1 percent shall be reserved
12 for the Secretary of the Interior for such a program at
13 schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Education, one-
14 half of 1 percent shall be reserved for grants to the out-
15 lying areas for such a program, up to 5 percent may be
16 reserved for national activities, and the remainder shall
17 be used to award competitive grants to State educational
18 agencies for such a program, of which a State educational
19 agency may reserve up to 5 percent for State leadership
20 activities, including technical assistance and training, data
21 collection, reporting, and administration, and shall
22 subgrant not less than 95 percent to local educational
23 agencies or, in the case of early literacy, to local edu-
24 cational agencies or other nonprofit providers of early
25 childhood education that partner with a public or private

1 nonprofit organization or agency with a demonstrated
2 record of effectiveness in improving the early literacy de-
3 velopment of children from birth through kindergarten
4 entry and in providing professional development in early
5 literacy, giving priority to such agencies or other entities
6 serving greater numbers or percentages of disadvantaged
7 children: *Provided further*, That the State educational
8 agency shall ensure that at least 15 percent of the sub-
9 granted funds are used to serve children from birth
10 through age 5, 40 percent are used to serve students in
11 kindergarten through grade 5, and 40 percent are used
12 to serve students in middle and high school including an
13 equitable distribution of funds between middle and high
14 schools: *Provided further*, That eligible entities receiving
15 subgrants from State educational agencies shall use such
16 funds for services and activities that have the characteris-
17 ties of effective literacy instruction through professional
18 development, screening and assessment, targeted interven-
19 tions for students reading below grade level and other re-
20 search-based methods of improving classroom instruction
21 and practice.

22 PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

23 For carrying out, in accordance with the applicable
24 requirements of part D of title V of the ESEA,
25 \$350,000,000 for a preschool development grants pro-

1 gram: *Provided*, That the Secretary, jointly with the Sec-
2 retary of HHS, shall make competitive awards to States
3 for activities that build the capacity within the State to
4 develop, enhance, or expand high-quality preschool pro-
5 grams, including comprehensive services and family en-
6 gagement, for preschool-aged children from families at or
7 below 200 percent of the Federal poverty line: *Provided*
8 *further*, That each State may subgrant a portion of such
9 grant funds to local educational agencies and other early
10 learning providers (including, but not limited to, Head
11 Start programs and licensed child care providers), or con-
12 sortia thereof, for the implementation of high-quality pre-
13 school programs for children from families at or below 200
14 percent of the Federal poverty line: *Provided further*, That
15 subgrantees that are local educational agencies shall form
16 strong partnerships with early learning providers and that
17 subgrantees that are early learning providers shall form
18 strong partnerships with local educational agencies, in
19 order to carry out the requirements of the subgrant: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That up to 3 percent of such funds for pre-
21 school development grants shall be available for technical
22 assistance, evaluation, and other national activities related
23 to such grants.

IMPACT AID

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2 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to
3 federally affected schools authorized by title VIII of the
4 ESEA, \$1,288,603,000, of which \$1,151,233,000 shall be
5 for basic support payments under section 8003(b),
6 \$48,316,000 shall be for payments for children with dis-
7 abilities under section 8003(d), \$17,406,000 shall be for
8 construction under section 8007(b) and be available for
9 obligation through September 30, 2016, \$66,813,000 shall
10 be for Federal property payments under section 8002, and
11 \$4,835,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
12 for facilities maintenance under section 8008: *Provided*,
13 That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment
14 for an eligible local educational agency under section
15 8003(a) for school year 2014–2015, children enrolled in
16 a school of such agency that would otherwise be eligible
17 for payment under section 8003(a)(1)(B) of such Act, but
18 due to the deployment of both parents or legal guardians,
19 or a parent or legal guardian having sole custody of such
20 children, or due to the death of a military parent or legal
21 guardian while on active duty (so long as such children
22 reside on Federal property as described in section
23 8003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible under such section,
24 shall be considered as eligible students under such section,
25 provided such students remain in average daily attendance

1 at a school in the same local educational agency they at-
2 tended prior to their change in eligibility status.

3 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

4 For carrying out school improvement activities au-
5 thorized by parts A and B of title II, part B of title IV,
6 parts A and B of title VI, and parts B and C of title VII
7 of the ESEA; the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
8 Act; section 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance
9 Act of 2002; the Compact of Free Association Amend-
10 ments Act of 2003; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964,
11 \$4,402,674,000, of which \$2,585,641,000 shall become
12 available on July 1, 2015, and remain available through
13 September 30, 2016, and of which \$1,681,441,000 shall
14 become available on October 1, 2015, and shall remain
15 available through September 30, 2016, for academic year
16 2015–2016: *Provided*, That funds made available to carry
17 out part B of title VII of the ESEA may be used for con-
18 struction, renovation, and modernization of any elemen-
19 tary school, secondary school, or structure related to an
20 elementary school or secondary school, run by the Depart-
21 ment of Education of the State of Hawaii, that serves a
22 predominantly Native Hawaiian student body: *Provided*
23 *further*, That funds made available to carry out part C
24 of title VII of the ESEA shall be awarded on a competitive
25 basis, and also may be used for construction: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That \$48,445,000 shall be available to carry out sec-
2 tion 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of
3 2002: *Provided further*, That \$16,699,000 shall be avail-
4 able to carry out the Supplemental Education Grants pro-
5 gram for the Federated States of Micronesia and the Re-
6 public of the Marshall Islands: *Provided further*, That the
7 Secretary may reserve up to 5 percent of the amount re-
8 ferred to in the previous proviso to provide technical as-
9 sistance in the implementation of these grants: *Provided*
10 *further*, That State educational agencies may subgrant
11 funds available under part B of title IV of the ESEA for
12 expanded learning time programs that significantly in-
13 crease the number of hours in a regular school schedule
14 and comprehensively redesign the school schedule for all
15 students in the school: *Provided further*, That such ex-
16 panded learning time programs shall provide additional
17 learning time in the core academic and other subjects, pro-
18 vide opportunities for student participation in experiential,
19 hands-on learning, and include enrichment and youth de-
20 velopment activities: *Provided further*, That programs
21 awarded subgrants under such part shall include strong
22 partnerships between schools and community partners:
23 *Provided further*, That up to 5.5 percent of the funds for
24 subpart 1 of part A of title II of the ESEA shall be re-
25 served by the Secretary for competitive awards for teacher

1 or principal recruitment and training or professional en-
2 hancement activities to national not-for-profit organiza-
3 tions, of which up to 10 percent may be used for related
4 research, dissemination, evaluation, technical assistance,
5 and outreach activities: *Provided further*, That
6 \$155,000,000 shall be to carry out part B of title II of
7 the ESEA.

8 INDIAN EDUCATION

9 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent
10 not otherwise provided, title VII, part A of the ESEA,
11 \$123,939,000.

12 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

13 For carrying out activities authorized by part G of
14 title I, subpart 5 of part A and parts C and D of title
15 II, parts B, C, and D of title V of the ESEA, and section
16 14007 of division A of the American Recovery and Rein-
17 vestment Act of 2009, as amended, \$868,721,000: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That up to \$141,602,000 shall be available through
19 December 31, 2015 for section 14007 of division A of
20 Public Law 111–5, and up to 5 percent of such funds may
21 be used for technical assistance and the evaluation of ac-
22 tivities carried out under such section: *Provided further*,
23 That \$230,000,000 of the funds for subpart 1 of part D
24 of title V of the ESEA shall be for competitive grants to
25 local educational agencies, including charter schools that

1 are local educational agencies, or States, or partnerships
2 of: (1) a local educational agency, a State, or both; and
3 (2) at least one nonprofit organization to develop and im-
4 plement performance-based compensation systems for
5 teachers, principals, and other personnel in high-need
6 schools: *Provided further*, That such performance-based
7 compensation systems must consider gains in student aca-
8 demic achievement as well as classroom evaluations con-
9 ducted multiple times during each school year among
10 other factors and provide educators with incentives to take
11 on additional responsibilities and leadership roles: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That recipients of such grants shall dem-
13 onstrate that such performance-based compensation sys-
14 tems are developed with the input of teachers and school
15 leaders in the schools and local educational agencies to be
16 served by the grant: *Provided further*, That recipients of
17 such grants may use such funds to develop or improve sys-
18 tems and tools (which may be developed and used for the
19 entire local educational agency or only for schools served
20 under the grant) that would enhance the quality and suc-
21 cess of the compensation system, such as high-quality
22 teacher evaluations and tools to measure growth in stu-
23 dent achievement: *Provided further*, That applications for
24 such grants shall include a plan to sustain financially the
25 activities conducted and systems developed under the

1 grant once the grant period has expired: *Provided further*,
2 That up to 5 percent of such funds for competitive grants
3 shall be available for technical assistance, training, peer
4 review of applications, program outreach, and evaluation
5 activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds available for
6 part B of title V of the ESEA, the Secretary shall use
7 up to \$11,000,000 to carry out activities under section
8 5205(b) and shall use not less than \$13,000,000 for sub-
9 part 2: *Provided further*, That of the funds available for
10 subpart 1 of part B of title V of the ESEA, and notwith-
11 standing section 5205(a), the Secretary shall reserve up
12 to \$75,000,000 to make multiple awards to non-profit
13 charter management organizations and other entities that
14 are not for-profit entities for the replication and expansion
15 of successful charter school models and shall reserve up
16 to \$12,000,000 to carry out the activities described in sec-
17 tion 5205(a), including improving quality and oversight of
18 charter schools and providing technical assistance and
19 grants to authorized public chartering agencies in order
20 to increase the number of high-performing charter schools:
21 *Provided further*, That funds available for part B of title
22 V of the ESEA may be used for grants that support pre-
23 school education in charter schools: *Provided further*, That
24 each application submitted pursuant to section 5203(a)
25 shall describe a plan to monitor and hold accountable au-

1 thORIZED public chartering agencies through such activities
2 as providing technical assistance or establishing a profes-
3 sional development program, which may include evalua-
4 tion, planning, training, and systems development for staff
5 of authorized public chartering agencies to improve the ca-
6 pacity of such agencies in the State to authorize, monitor,
7 and hold accountable charter schools: *Provided further,*
8 That each application submitted pursuant to section
9 5203(a) shall contain assurances that State law, regula-
10 tions, or other policies require that: (1) each authorized
11 charter school in the State operate under a legally binding
12 charter or performance contract between itself and the
13 school's authorized public chartering agency that describes
14 the rights and responsibilities of the school and the public
15 chartering agency; conduct annual, timely, and inde-
16 pendent audits of the school's financial statements that
17 are filed with the school's authorized public chartering
18 agency; and demonstrate improved student academic
19 achievement; and (2) authorized public chartering agen-
20 cies use increases in student academic achievement for all
21 groups of students described in section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v)
22 of the ESEA as the most important factor when deter-
23 mining to renew or revoke a school's charter: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther,* That \$2,000,000 of the funds for subpart 1 of part
25 D of title V of the ESEA shall be for competitive grants

1 to local educational agencies to develop, implement, and
2 evaluate interventions to improve the non-cognitive skills
3 of students in the middle grades.

4 SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

5 For carrying out activities authorized by part A of
6 title IV and subparts 1, 2, and 10 of part D of title V
7 of the ESEA, \$270,892,000: *Provided*, That \$90,000,000
8 shall be available for subpart 2 of part A of title IV, of
9 which up to \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-
10 pended, shall be for the Project School Emergency Re-
11 sponse to Violence (“Project SERV”) program to provide
12 education-related services to local educational agencies
13 and institutions of higher education in which the learning
14 environment has been disrupted due to a violent or trau-
15 matic crisis: *Provided further*, That \$56,754,000 shall be
16 available for Promise Neighborhoods.

17 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

18 For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA,
19 \$723,400,000, which shall become available on July 1,
20 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,
21 2016, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be
22 available on October 1, 2014, and shall remain available
23 through September 30, 2016, to carry out activities under
24 section 3111(c)(1)(C): *Provided*, That the Secretary shall
25 use estimates of the American Community Survey child

1 counts for the most recent 3-year period available to cal-
2 culate allocations under such part.

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, \$12,555,044,000, of
7 which \$3,024,528,000 shall become available on July 1,
8 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,
9 2016, and of which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available
10 on October 1, 2015, and shall remain available through
11 September 30, 2016, for academic year 2015–2016: *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 2014, 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 2014:
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(d), 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 section 612(a)(18)(B), in reducing a
22 State's allocation under section 611 for failure to comply
23 with the requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A), the Sec-
24 retary may apply that reduction over a period of consec-
25 tive fiscal years, not to exceed five, until the entire reduc-

1 tion is applied: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may,
2 in any fiscal year in which a State's allocation under sec-
3 tion 611 is reduced in accordance with section
4 612(a)(18)(B), reduce the amount a State may reserve
5 under section 611(e)(1) by an amount that bears the same
6 relation to the maximum amount described in that para-
7 graph as the reduction under section 612(a)(18)(B) bears
8 to the total allocation the State would have received in
9 that fiscal year under section 611(d) in the absence of the
10 reduction: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall ei-
11 ther reduce the allocation of funds under section 611 for
12 any fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the State
13 fails to comply with the requirement of section
14 612(a)(18)(A) as authorized by section 612(a)(18)(B), or
15 seek to recover funds under section 452 of the General
16 Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1234a): *Provided*
17 *further*, That the funds reserved under 611(c) of the
18 IDEA may be used to provide technical assistance to
19 States to improve the capacity of the States to meet the
20 data collection requirements of sections 616 and 618 and
21 to administer and carry out other services and activities
22 to improve data collection, coordination, quality, and use
23 under parts B and C of the IDEA: *Provided further*, That
24 the Secretary may reserve up to \$10,000,000 of the funds
25 made available for section 663 of the IDEA to support:

1 (1) grants to States, outlying areas, freely associated
2 states, and the Secretary of the Interior to carry out ac-
3 tivities identified in their State Systemic Improvement
4 Plans to improve results for children with disabilities birth
5 through age 21 under Parts B and C of the IDEA; and
6 (2) related activities for carrying out and assessing the
7 performance of those grants: *Provided further*, That funds
8 reserved under the preceding proviso shall remain avail-
9 able for obligation through September 30, 2016: *Provided*
10 *further*, That each entity that receives a grant under the
11 second preceding proviso may make subgrants, contracts,
12 or otherwise distribute those funds on a competitive, tar-
13 geted, or formula basis to public, private, and non-profit
14 entities, including local educational agencies and early
15 intervention service providers, to carry out activities au-
16 thorized under that proviso: *Provided further*, That the
17 level of effort a local educational agency must meet under
18 section 613(a)(2)(A)(iii) of the IDEA, in the year after
19 it fails to maintain effort is the level of effort that would
20 have been required in the absence of that failure and not
21 the LEA's reduced level of expenditures: *Provided further*,
22 That the Secretary may use funds made available for the
23 State Personnel Development Grants program under Part
24 D, subpart 1 of IDEA to evaluate program performance.

1 REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

2 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
3 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Assistive Tech-
4 nology Act of 1998, and the Helen Keller National Center
5 Act, \$3,722,853,000, of which \$3,335,074,000 shall be for
6 grants for vocational rehabilitation services under title I
7 of the Rehabilitation Act: *Provided*, That section
8 302(g)(3) of the Rehabilitation Act shall not apply to
9 funds provided under section 302 of such Act: *Provided*
10 *further*, That the Secretary may use amounts provided in
11 this Act that remain available subsequent to the reallocot-
12 ment of funds to States pursuant to section 110(b) of the
13 Rehabilitation Act for innovative activities aimed at im-
14 proving the outcomes of individuals with disabilities as de-
15 fined in section 7(20)(B) of the Rehabilitation Act, includ-
16 ing activities aimed at improving the education and post-
17 school outcomes of children receiving Supplemental Secu-
18 rity Income (“SSI”) and their families that may result
19 in long-term improvement in the SSI child recipient’s eco-
20 nomic status and self-sufficiency: *Provided further*, That
21 States may award subgrants for a portion of the funds
22 to other public and private, non-profit entities: *Provided*
23 *further*, That any funds made available subsequent to real-
24 lotment for innovative activities aimed at improving the

1 outcomes of individuals with disabilities shall remain avail-
2 able until September 30, 2016.

3 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH
4 DISABILITIES
5 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

6 For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879,
7 \$25,000,000.

8 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

9 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf
10 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act
11 of 1986, \$67,741,000: *Provided*, That from the total
12 amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use
13 funds for the endowment program as authorized under
14 section 207 of such Act.

15 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

16 For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,
17 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial
18 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of
19 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, \$121,550,000:
20 *Provided*, That from the total amount available, the Uni-
21 versity may at its discretion use funds for the endowment
22 program as authorized under section 207 of such Act.

23 CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

24 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
25 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Edu-

1 cation Act of 2006 and the Adult Education and Family
2 Literacy Act (“AEFLA”), \$1,720,939,000, of which
3 \$929,939,000 shall become available on July 1, 2015, and
4 shall remain available through September 30, 2016, and
5 of which \$791,000,000 shall become available on October
6 1, 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,
7 2016: *Provided*, That of the amount provided for Adult
8 Education State Grants, \$72,425,000 shall be made avail-
9 able for integrated English literacy and civics education
10 services to immigrants and other limited-English-pro-
11 ficient populations: *Provided further*, That of the amount
12 reserved for integrated English literacy and civics edu-
13 cation, notwithstanding section 211 of the AEFLA, 65
14 percent shall be allocated to States based on a State’s ab-
15 solute need as determined by calculating each State’s
16 share of a 10-year average of the United States Citizen-
17 ship and Immigration Services data for immigrants admit-
18 ted for legal permanent residence for the 10 most recent
19 years, and 35 percent allocated to States that experienced
20 growth as measured by the average of the 3 most recent
21 years for which United States Citizenship and Immigra-
22 tion Services data for immigrants admitted for legal per-
23 manent residence are available, except that no State shall
24 be allocated an amount less than \$60,000: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That of the amounts made available for AEFLA,

1 \$13,712,000 shall be for national leadership activities
2 under section 243.

3 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

4 For carrying out subparts 1, 3, and 10 of part A,
5 and part C of title IV of the HEA, \$24,233,210,000,
6 which shall remain available through September 30, 2016.

7 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall
8 be eligible during award year 2015–2016 shall be \$4,860.

9 STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

10 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out part
11 D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, 9, and 10 of part A, and
12 parts B, C, D, and E of title IV of the HEA, and subpart
13 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act,
14 \$1,446,924,000, to remain available through September
15 30, 2016.

16 HIGHER EDUCATION

17 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
18 vided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the HEA,
19 the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of
20 1961, and section 117 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and
21 Technical Education Act of 2006, \$1,968,799,000: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That \$1,000,000 shall be for data collection and
23 evaluation activities for programs under the HEA, includ-
24 ing such activities needed to comply with the Government
25 Performance and Results Act of 1993: *Provided further*,

1 University Endowment Act and shall remain available
2 until expended.

3 COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS
4 PROGRAM

5 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out ac-
6 tivities related to existing facility loans pursuant to section
7 121 of the HEA, \$435,000.

8 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
9 CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$20,110,000, as au-
11 thorized pursuant to part D of title III of the HEA, which
12 shall remain available through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
14 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
15 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
16 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
17 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
18 \$338,552,000: *Provided further*, That these funds may be
19 used to support loans to public and private Historically
20 Black Colleges and Universities without regard to the limi-
21 tations within section 344(a) of the HEA.

22 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
23 the Historically Black College and University Capital Fi-
24 nancing Program entered into pursuant to part D of title
25 III of the HEA, \$334,000.

1 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

2 For carrying out activities authorized by the Edu-
3 cation Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the National Assess-
4 ment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, section
5 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002,
6 and section 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Edu-
7 cation Act, \$579,021,000, which shall remain available
8 through September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That funds avail-
9 able to carry out section 208 of the Educational Technical
10 Assistance Act may be used to link Statewide elementary
11 and secondary data systems with early childhood, postsec-
12 ondary, and workforce data systems, or to further develop
13 such systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of
14 the funds available to carry out section 208 of the Edu-
15 cational Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards
16 to public or private organizations or agencies to support
17 activities to improve data coordination, quality, and use
18 at the local, State, and national levels.

19 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

20 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

21 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
22 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-
23 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
24 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,
25 \$426,917,000, of which up to \$1,000,000, to remain avail-

1 able until expended, shall be for relocation of, and renova-
2 tion of buildings occupied by, Department staff.

3 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

4 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
5 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department
6 of Education Organization Act, \$102,000,000.

7 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

8 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
9 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department
10 of Education Organization Act, \$58,791,000.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be
13 used for the transportation of students or teachers (or for
14 the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in
15 order to overcome racial imbalance in any school or school
16 system, or for the transportation of students or teachers
17 (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation)
18 in order to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any
19 school or school system.

20 SEC. 302. None of the funds contained in this Act
21 shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the trans-
22 portation of any student to a school other than the school
23 which is nearest the student's home, except for a student
24 requiring special education, to the school offering such
25 special education, in order to comply with title VI of the

1 Civil Rights Act of 1964. For the purpose of this section
2 an indirect requirement of transportation of students in-
3 cludes the transportation of students to carry out a plan
4 involving the reorganization of the grade structure of
5 schools, the pairing of schools, or the clustering of schools,
6 or any combination of grade restructuring, pairing, or
7 clustering. The prohibition described in this section does
8 not include the establishment of magnet schools.

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

12 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 SEC. 305. The Outlying Areas may consolidate funds
2 received under this Act, pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1469a,
3 under part A of title V of the ESEA.

4 SEC. 306. Section 105(f)(1)(B)(ix) of the Compact
5 of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.
6 1921d(f)(1)(B)(ix)) shall be applied by substituting
7 “2015” for “2009”.

8 SEC. 307. The Secretary may reserve funds under
9 section 9601 of the ESEA (subject to the limitations in
10 subsections (b) and (c) of that section) in order to carry
11 out activities authorized under that section with respect
12 to any ESEA program funded in this Act and without re-
13 spect to the source of funds for those activities: *Provided*,
14 That any funds reserved under this section shall be avail-
15 able from July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That not later than 10 days prior to the
17 initial obligation of funds reserved under this section, the
18 Secretary shall submit an evaluation plan to the Senate
19 Committees on Appropriations and Health, Education,
20 Labor, and Pensions and the House Committees on Ap-
21 propriations and Education and the Workforce which
22 identifies the source and amount of funds reserved under
23 this section, the impact on program grantees if funds are
24 withheld, and the programs to be evaluated with such
25 funds.

1 SEC. 308. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act to carry out the HEA may be disbursed or delivered
3 to an institution of higher education (or other postsec-
4 ondary educational institution) on behalf of a student, or
5 to a student to be used to attend the institution, unless
6 the institution certifies to the Secretary that it will not
7 use revenues derived from educational assistance funds
8 provided in any form under any Federal law for adver-
9 tising, marketing or student recruitment activities (other
10 than activities required or specifically authorized by title
11 IV of the HEA or otherwise specified by the Secretary).

12 SEC. 309. The Secretary of Education shall—

13 (1) modify the Free Application for Federal
14 Student Aid described in section 483 of the HEA so
15 that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
16 contains an individual box for the purpose of identi-
17 fying students who are foster youth or were in the
18 foster care system; and

19 (2) utilize such identification as a tool to notify
20 students who are foster youth or were in the foster
21 care system of their potential eligibility for Federal
22 student aid, including postsecondary education pro-
23 grams through the John H. Chafee Foster Care
24 Independence Program and any other Federal pro-

1 grams under which such students may be eligible to
2 receive assistance.

3 SEC. 310. (a) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—

4 (1) Subsection (d) of section 484 of the HEA
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 “(d) STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT HIGH SCHOOL
7 GRADUATES.—

8 “(1) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—In order for a
9 student who does not have a certificate of gradua-
10 tion from a school providing secondary education, or
11 the recognized equivalent of such certificate, to be
12 eligible for any assistance under subparts 1, 3, and
13 4 of part A and parts B, C, D, and E of this title,
14 the student shall meet the requirements of one of
15 the following subparagraphs:

16 “(A) The student is enrolled in an eligible
17 career pathway program and meets one of the
18 following standards:

19 “(i) The student shall take an inde-
20 pendently administered examination and
21 shall achieve a score, specified by the Sec-
22 retary, demonstrating that such student
23 can benefit from the education or training
24 being offered. Such examination shall be
25 approved by the Secretary on the basis of

1 compliance with such standards for devel-
2 opment, administration, and scoring as the
3 Secretary may prescribe in regulations.

4 “(ii) The student shall be determined
5 as having the ability to benefit from the
6 education or training in accordance with
7 such process as the State shall prescribe.
8 Any such process described or approved by
9 a State for the purposes of this section
10 shall be effective 6 months after the date
11 of submission to the Secretary unless the
12 Secretary disapproves such process. In de-
13 termining whether to approve or dis-
14 approve such process, the Secretary shall
15 take into account the effectiveness of such
16 process in enabling students without sec-
17 ondary school diplomas or the equivalent
18 thereof to benefit from the instruction of-
19 fered by institutions utilizing such process,
20 and shall also take into account the cul-
21 tural diversity, economic circumstances,
22 and educational preparation of the popu-
23 lations served by the institutions.

24 “(iii) The student shall be determined
25 by the institution of higher education as

1 having the ability to benefit from the edu-
2 cation or training offered by the institution
3 of higher education upon satisfactory com-
4 pletion of 6 credit hours or the equivalent
5 coursework that are applicable toward a
6 degree or certificate offered by the institu-
7 tion of higher education.

8 “(B) The student has completed a sec-
9 ondary school education in a home school set-
10 ting that is treated as a home school or private
11 school under State law.

12 “(2) ELIGIBLE CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM.—
13 In this subsection, the term ‘eligible career pathway
14 program’ means a program that—

15 “(A) concurrently enrolls participants in
16 connected adult education and eligible postsec-
17 ondary programs;

18 “(B) provides counseling and supportive
19 services to identify and attain academic and ca-
20 reer goals;

21 “(C) provides structured course sequences
22 that—

23 “(i) are articulated and
24 contextualized; and

1 “(ii) allow students to advance to
2 higher levels of education and employment;

3 “(D) provides opportunities for accelera-
4 tion to attain recognized postsecondary creden-
5 tials, including degrees, industry relevant cer-
6 tifications, and certificates of completion of ap-
7 prenticeship programs;

8 “(E) is organized to meet the needs of
9 adults;

10 “(F) is aligned with the education and skill
11 needs of the regional economy; and

12 “(G) has been developed and implemented
13 in collaboration with partners in business, work-
14 force development, and economic development.”.

15 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1)
16 shall take effect as if such amendment was enacted
17 on June 30, 2014, and shall apply to students who
18 are enrolled or who first enroll in an eligible pro-
19 gram of study on or after July 1, 2014.

20 (b) Section 401 (b)(2)(A)(ii) of the HEA is amended
21 by inserting after “year” and before the comma “except
22 that a student eligible only under 484(d)(1)(A) who first
23 enrolls in an eligible program of study on or after July
24 1, 2015 shall not be eligible for the amount of the increase
25 calculated under paragraph (7)(B)”.

1 This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-
2 cation Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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

6 For expenses necessary for the Committee for Pur-
7 chase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled
8 established by Public Law 92–28, \$5,441,000.

9 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
10 OPERATING EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-
12 tional and Community Service (referred to in this title as
13 “CNCS”) to carry out the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
14 of 1973 (referred to in this title as “1973 Act”) and the
15 National and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred
16 to in this title as “1990 Act”), \$765,349,000, notwith-
17 standing sections 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(6),
18 501(a)(4)(C), and 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That of the amounts provided under this heading:
20 (1) up to 1 percent of program grant funds may be used
21 to defray the costs of conducting grant application re-
22 views, including the use of outside peer reviewers and elec-
23 tronic management of the grants cycle; (2) \$70,000,000
24 shall be available for expenses authorized under section
25 501(a)(4)(E) of the 1990 Act; (3) \$15,538,000 shall be

1 available to provide assistance to State commissions on na-
2 tional and community service, under section 126(a) of the
3 1990 Act and notwithstanding section 501(a)(5)(B) of the
4 1990 Act; (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available to carry out
5 subtitle E of the 1990 Act; and (5) \$3,800,000 shall be
6 available for expenses authorized under section
7 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act, which, notwithstanding the
8 provisions of section 198P shall be awarded by CNCS on
9 a competitive basis: *Provided further*, That for the pur-
10 poses of carrying out the 1990 Act, satisfying the require-
11 ments in section 122(e)(1)(D), may include a determina-
12 tion of need by the local community: *Provided further*,
13 That not to exceed 20 percent of funds made available
14 under section 501(a)(4)(E) of the 1990 Act may be used
15 for Social Innovation Fund Pilot Program-related per-
16 formance-based awards for Pay for Success projects and
17 shall remain available through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That, with respect to the previous proviso,
19 any funds obligated for such projects shall remain avail-
20 able for disbursement until expended, notwithstanding 31
21 U.S.C. 1552(a): *Provided further*, That any funds
22 deobligated from projects under section 501(a)(4)(E) of
23 the 1990 Act shall immediately be available for activities
24 authorized under 198K of such Act.

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

3 For payment to the National Service Trust estab-
4 lished under subtitle D of title I of the 1990 Act,
5 \$210,695,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That CNCS may transfer additional funds from the
7 amount provided within “Operating Expenses” allocated
8 to grants under subtitle C of title I of the 1990 Act to
9 the National Service Trust upon determination that such
10 transfer is necessary to support the activities of national
11 service participants and after notice is transmitted to the
12 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
13 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That amounts ap-
14 propriated for or transferred to the National Service Trust
15 may be invested under section 145(b) of the 1990 Act
16 without regard to the requirement to apportion funds
17 under 31 U.S.C. 1513(b).

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official recep-
2 tion and representation expenses, \$83,737,000.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
6 \$5,500,000.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8 SEC. 401. CNCS shall make any significant changes
9 to program requirements, service delivery or policy only
10 through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal
11 year 2015, during any grant selection process, an officer
12 or employee of CNCS shall not knowingly disclose any cov-
13 ered grant selection information regarding such selection,
14 directly or indirectly, to any person other than an officer
15 or employee of CNCS that is authorized by CNCS to re-
16 ceive such information.

17 SEC. 402. AmeriCorps programs receiving grants
18 under the National Service Trust program shall meet an
19 overall minimum share requirement of 24 percent for the
20 first 3 years that they receive AmeriCorps funding, and
21 thereafter shall meet the overall minimum share require-
22 ment as provided in section 2521.60 of title 45, Code of
23 Federal Regulations, without regard to the operating costs
24 match requirement in section 121(e) or the member sup-
25 port Federal share limitations in section 140 of the 1990

1 Act, and subject to partial waiver consistent with section
2 2521.70 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

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

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

14 SEC. 405. For the purpose of carrying out section
15 189D of the 1990 Act:

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

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

23 (3) State Commissions on National and Com-
24 munity Service established pursuant to section 178
25 of the 1990 Act, are authorized to receive criminal

1 history record information, consistent with Public
2 Law 92–544.

3 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

4 For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-
5 casting (“CPB”), as authorized by the Communications
6 Act of 1934, an amount which shall be available within
7 limitations specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2017,
8 \$445,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made
9 available to CPB by this Act shall be used to pay for re-
10 ceptions, parties, or similar forms of entertainment for
11 Government officials or employees: *Provided further*, That
12 none of the funds made available to CPB by this Act shall
13 be available or used to aid or support any program or ac-
14 tivity from which any person is excluded, or is denied ben-
15 efits, or is discriminated against, on the basis of race,
16 color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Provided further*,
17 That none of the funds made available to CPB by this
18 Act shall be used to apply any political test or qualification
19 in selecting, appointing, promoting, or taking any other
20 personnel action with respect to officers, agents, and em-
21 ployees of CPB: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
22 made available to CPB by this Act shall be used to support
23 the Television Future Fund or any similar purpose.

1 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation
4 and Conciliation Service (“Service”) to carry out the func-
5 tions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act,
6 1947, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for ex-
7 penses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation
8 Act of 1978; and for expenses necessary for the Service
9 to carry out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service
10 Reform Act, \$45,666,000, including up to \$400,000 to re-
11 main available through September 30, 2016 for activities
12 authorized by the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of
13 1978: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,
14 fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for special training
15 activities and other conflict resolution services and tech-
16 nical assistance, including those provided to foreign gov-
17 ernments and international organizations, and for arbitra-
18 tion services shall be credited to and merged with this ac-
19 count, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*
20 *further*, That fees for arbitration services shall be available
21 only for education, training, and professional development
22 of the agency workforce: *Provided further*, That the Direc-
23 tor of the Service is authorized to accept and use on behalf
24 of the United States gifts of services and real, personal,

1 or other property in the aid of any projects or functions
2 within the Director's jurisdiction.

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, \$17,061,000.

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, \$227,860,000.

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, \$8,500,000.

19 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of
22 the Social Security Act, \$12,300,000, 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, \$3,264,000.

6 NATIONAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE COMMISSION

7 For necessary expenses for the National Health Care
8 Workforce Commission, as authorized by title V, subtitle
9 B, section 5101 of the Patient Protection and Affordable
10 Care Act, \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

11 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-
14 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the
15 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and other laws,
16 \$277,840,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropria-
17 tion shall be available to organize or assist in organizing
18 agricultural laborers or used in connection with investiga-
19 tions, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining
20 units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in
21 section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935, and as amended
22 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and as de-
23 fined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938, and
24 including in said definition employees engaged in the
25 maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs,

1 and waterways when maintained or operated on a mutual,
2 nonprofit basis and at least 95 percent of the water stored
3 or supplied thereby is used for farming purposes.

4 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
7 of the Railway Labor Act, including emergency boards ap-
8 pointed by the President, \$13,227,000.

9 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

10 COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety
13 and Health Review Commission, \$12,651,000.

14 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

15 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

16 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-
17 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-
18 tirement Act of 1974, \$34,000,000, which shall include
19 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2014 pursuant
20 to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98-76; and in addi-
21 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount
22 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the
23 amount by which the product of recipients and the average
24 benefit received exceeds the amount available for payment
25 of vested dual benefits: *Provided*, That the total amount

1 provided herein shall be credited in 12 approximately
2 equal amounts on the first day of each month in the fiscal
3 year.

4 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT
5 ACCOUNTS

6 For payment to the accounts established in the
7 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad
8 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated
9 checks, \$150,000, to remain available through September
10 30, 2016, which shall be the maximum amount available
11 for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–
12 76.

13 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

14 For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement
15 Board (“Board”) for administration of the Railroad Re-
16 tirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance
17 Act, \$112,150,000, to be derived in such amounts as de-
18 termined by the Board from the railroad retirement ac-
19 counts and from moneys credited to the railroad unem-
20 ployment insurance administration fund: *Provided*, That
21 notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the Railroad Retire-
22 ment Act this limitation may be used to hire attorneys
23 only through the excepted service: *Provided further*, That
24 the previous proviso shall not change the status under

1 Federal employment laws of any attorney hired by the
2 Railroad Retirement Board prior to January 1, 2013.

3 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
5 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as
6 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, not more
7 than \$8,750,000, to be derived from the railroad retire-
8 ment accounts and railroad unemployment insurance ac-
9 count.

10 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

11 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

12 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors
13 Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-
14 ance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 201(m),
15 228(g), and 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act,
16 \$16,400,000.

17 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

18 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-
19 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92-603, section 212
20 of Public Law 93-66, as amended, and section 405 of
21 Public Law 95-216, including payment to the Social Secu-
22 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-
23 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
24 \$40,998,647,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State

1 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State
2 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That not more than \$83,000,000 shall be
4 available for research and demonstrations under sections
5 1110, 1115, and 1144 of the Social Security Act, to re-
6 main available until expended.

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

11 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the
12 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year
13 2016, \$19,200,000,000, to remain available until ex-
14 pended.

15 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses, including the hire of two pas-
17 senger motor vehicles, and not to exceed \$20,000 for offi-
18 cial reception and representation expenses, not more than
19 \$10,400,040,000 may be expended, as authorized by sec-
20 tion 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one
21 or all of the trust funds referred to in such section: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That not less than \$2,300,000 shall be for the So-
23 cial Security Advisory Board: *Provided further*, That unob-
24 ligated balances of funds provided under this paragraph
25 at the end of fiscal year 2015 not needed for fiscal year

1 2015 shall remain available until expended to invest in the
2 Social Security Administration information technology
3 and telecommunications hardware and software infra-
4 structure, including related equipment and non-payroll ad-
5 ministrative expenses associated solely with this informa-
6 tion technology and telecommunications infrastructure:
7 *Provided further*, That the Commissioner of Social Secu-
8 rity shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the
9 House of Representatives and the Senate prior to making
10 unobligated balances available under the authority in the
11 previous proviso: *Provided further*, That reimbursement to
12 the trust funds under this heading for expenditures for
13 official time for employees of the Social Security Adminis-
14 tration pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7131, and for facilities or
15 support services for labor organizations pursuant to poli-
16 cies, regulations, or procedures referred to in section
17 7135(b) of such title shall be made by the Secretary of
18 the Treasury, with interest, from amounts in the general
19 fund not otherwise appropriated, as soon as possible after
20 such expenditures are made.

21 In addition, for the costs associated with continuing
22 disability reviews under titles II and XVI of the Social
23 Security Act and for the cost associated with conducting
24 redeterminations of eligibility under title XVI of the Social
25 Security Act, \$1,396,000,000 may be expended, as au-

1 thORIZED by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
2 from any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein:
3 *Provided*, That, of such amount, \$273,000,000 is provided
4 to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III) of the
5 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
6 1985, as amended, and \$1,123,000,000 is additional new
7 budget authority specified for purposes of section
8 251(b)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Com-
9 missioner shall provide to the Congress (at the conclusion
10 of the fiscal year) a report on the obligation and expendi-
11 ture of these funds, similar to the reports that were re-
12 quired by section 103(d)(2) of Public Law 104–121 for
13 fiscal years 1996 through 2002.

14 In addition, \$124,000,000 to be derived from admin-
15 istration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary pay-
16 ment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social
17 Security Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93–66,
18 which shall remain available until expended. To the extent
19 that the amounts collected pursuant to such sections in
20 fiscal year 2015 exceed \$124,000,000, the amounts shall
21 be available in fiscal year 2016 only to the extent provided
22 in advance in appropriations Acts.

23 In addition, up to \$1,000,000 to be derived from fees
24 collected pursuant to section 303(c) of the Social Security

1 Protection Act, which shall remain available until ex-
2 pended.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
6 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
7 General Act of 1978, \$28,829,000, together with not to
8 exceed \$74,249,000, to be transferred and expended as
9 authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act
10 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
11 Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

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

TITLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

1 SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
2 Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer
3 unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts
4 corresponding to current appropriations provided in this
5 Act. Such transferred balances shall be used for the same
6 purpose, and for the same periods of time, for which they
7 were originally appropriated.

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

11 SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
12 in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of
13 Public Law 111–148 shall be used, other than for normal
14 and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for pub-
15 licity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, dis-
16 tribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication,
17 electronic communication, radio, television, or video pres-
18 entation designed to support or defeat the enactment of
19 legislation before the Congress or any State or local legis-
20 lature or legislative body, except in presentation to the
21 Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or de-
22 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 2015, 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 2015, 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 2015 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 2015 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 in value and awarded by the
10 Department on a non-competitive basis during each quar-
11 ter of fiscal year 2015, but not to include grants awarded
12 on a formula basis or directed by law. Such report shall
13 include the name of the contractor or grantee, the amount
14 of funding, the governmental purpose, including a jus-
15 tification for issuing the award on a non-competitive basis.
16 Such report shall be transmitted to the Committees within
17 30 days after the end of the quarter for which the report
18 is submitted.

19 (RESCISSION)

20 SEC. 518. Of the funds made available for perform-
21 ance bonus payments under section 2105(a)(3)(E) of the
22 Social Security Act, \$1,751,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

23 SEC. 519. None of the funds contained in this Act
24 may be used to distribute any needle or syringe for the
25 purpose of preventing the spread of blood borne pathogens

1 in any location that has been determined by the local pub-
2 lic health or local law enforcement authorities to be inap-
3 propriate for such distribution.

4 SEC. 520. Not later than 30 days after the end of
5 each calendar quarter, beginning with the first quarter of
6 fiscal year 2013, the Departments of Labor, Health and
7 Human Services and Education and the Social Security
8 Administration shall provide the Committees on Appro-
9 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate a
10 quarterly report on the status of balances of appropria-
11 tions: *Provided*, That for balances that are unobligated
12 and uncommitted, committed, and obligated but unex-
13 pended, the quarterly reports shall separately identify the
14 amounts attributable to each source year of appropriation
15 (beginning with fiscal year 2012, or, to the extent feasible,
16 earlier fiscal years) from which balances were derived.

17 SEC. 521. (a) Federal agencies may use Federal dis-
18 cretionary funds that are made available in this Act to
19 carry out up to 10 Performance Partnership Pilots. Such
20 Pilots shall:

21 (1) be designed to improve outcomes for discon-
22 nected youth, and

23 (2) involve Federal programs targeted on dis-
24 connected youth, or designed to prevent youth from
25 disconnecting from school or work, that provide edu-

1 cation, training, employment, and other related so-
2 cial services. Such Pilots shall be governed by the
3 provisions of section 526 of the Departments of
4 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education,
5 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014, ex-
6 cept that in carrying out such Pilots section 526
7 shall be applied by substituting “FISCAL YEAR 2015”
8 for “FISCAL YEAR 2014” in the title of subsection (b)
9 and by substituting “September 30, 2019” for “Sep-
10 tember 30, 2018” each place it appears.

11 (b) In addition, Federal agencies may use Federal
12 discretionary funds that are made available in this Act to
13 participate in Performance Partnership Pilots that are
14 being carried out pursuant to the authority provided by
15 section 526 of the Departments of Labor, Health and
16 Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies
17 Appropriations Act, 2014.

18 SEC. 522. Each Federal agency, or in the case of an
19 agency with multiple bureaus, each bureau (or operating
20 division) funded under this Act that has research and de-
21 velopment expenditures in excess of \$100,000,000 per
22 year shall develop a Federal research public access policy
23 that provides for—

24 (1) the submission to the agency, agency bu-
25 reau, or designated entity acting on behalf of the

1 agency, a machine-readable version of the author's
2 final peer-reviewed manuscripts that have been ac-
3 cepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals de-
4 scribing research supported, in whole or in part,
5 from funding by the Federal Government;

6 (2) free online public access to such final peer-
7 reviewed manuscripts or published versions not later
8 than 12 months after the official date of publication;
9 and

10 (3) compliance with all relevant copyright laws.

11 SEC. 523. (a) None of the funds made available in
12 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
13 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
14 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

19 SEC. 524. Of the funds made available under section
20 108 of Public Law 111-3, \$6,973,000,000 are hereby re-
21 scinded.

22 SEC. 525. For purposes of carrying out executive
23 order 13589, Office of Management and Budget Memo-
24 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 (a) the operating divisions of HHS shall be consid-
4 ered independent agencies; and

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

8 SEC. 526. (a) None of the funds in this Act may be
9 available for agencies, or in the case of an agency with
10 multiple bureaus, each bureau (or operating division) to
11 support:

12 (1) More than 50 agency employees on official
13 travel away from their duty station to attend a par-
14 ticular conference; or

15 (2) More than \$1,000,000 for sponsoring a con-
16 ference.

17 (b) This section shall not apply to conferences that
18 are scientific in nature or scope.

19 SEC. 527. None of the funds in this Act may be used
20 for third party, nongovernmental certification for seafood
21 sustainability.

22 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor,
23 Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related
24 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”.