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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**S. 2440****[Report No. 105-300]**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

SEPTEMBER 8 (legislative day, AUGUST 31), 1998

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

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and

1 Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending  
2 September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, namely:

3 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
4 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION  
5 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
6 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

7 For necessary expenses of the Job Training Partner-  
8 ship Act, as amended, including the purchase and hire of  
9 passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and  
10 repair of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase  
11 of real property for training centers as authorized by the  
12 Job Training Partnership Act; the Stewart B. McKinney  
13 Homeless Assistance Act; the Women in Apprenticeship  
14 and Nontraditional Occupations Act; the National Skill  
15 Standards Act of 1994; section 166(j) of the Workforce  
16 Investment Act of 1998; and the School-to-Work Opportu-  
17 nities Act; \$5,159,375,000 plus reimbursements, of which  
18 \$3,753,838,000 is available for obligation for the period  
19 July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000; of which  
20 \$1,125,965,000 is available for obligation for the period  
21 April 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000, including  
22 \$125,000,000 for activities authorized by section  
23 127(b)(1) of the Workforce Investment Act; of which  
24 \$150,572,000 is available for the period July 1, 1999  
25 through June 30, 2002 for necessary expenses of construc-  
26 tion, rehabilitation, and acquisition of Job Corps centers;

1 and of which \$125,000,000 shall be available from July  
2 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000, for carrying out ac-  
3 tivities of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act: *Provided*,  
4 That funds made available under this heading to carry out  
5 the Job Training Partnership Act may be used for transi-  
6 tion to, and implementation of, the provisions of the Work-  
7 force Investment Act of 1998: *Provided further*, That  
8 \$54,315,000 shall be for carrying out section 401 of the  
9 Job Training Partnership Act, \$71,517,000 shall be for  
10 carrying out section 402 of such Act, \$7,300,000 shall be  
11 for carrying out section 441 of such Act, \$10,000,000  
12 shall be for all activities conducted by and through the  
13 National Occupational Information Coordinating Commit-  
14 tee under such Act, \$950,000,000 shall be for carrying  
15 out title II, part A of such Act, and \$129,965,000 shall  
16 be for carrying out title II, part C of such Act: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That the National Occupational Information Co-  
18 ordinating Committee is authorized, effective upon enact-  
19 ment, to charge fees for publications, training and tech-  
20 nical assistance developed by the National Occupational  
21 Information Coordinating Committee: *Provided further*,  
22 That revenues received from publications and delivery of  
23 technical assistance and training, notwithstanding 31  
24 U.S.C. 3302, shall be credited to the National Occupa-  
25 tional Information Coordinating Committee program ac-

1 count and shall be available to the National Occupational  
2 Information Coordinating Committee without further ap-  
3 propriations, so long as such revenues are used for author-  
4 ized activities of the National Occupational Information  
5 Coordinating Committee: *Provided further*, That no funds  
6 from any other appropriation shall be used to provide meal  
7 services at or for Job Corps centers: *Provided further*,  
8 That funds provided for title III of the Job Training Part-  
9 nership Act shall not be subject to the limitation contained  
10 in subsection (b) of section 315 of such Act; that the waiv-  
11 er described in section 315(a)(2) may be granted if a sub-  
12 state grantee demonstrates to the Governor that such  
13 waiver is appropriate due to the availability of low-cost  
14 retraining services, is necessary to facilitate the provision  
15 of needs-related payments to accompany long-term train-  
16 ing, or is necessary to facilitate the provision of appro-  
17 priate basic readjustment services; and that funds pro-  
18 vided for discretionary grants under part B of such title  
19 III may be used to provide needs-related payments to par-  
20 ticipants who, in lieu of meeting the enrollment require-  
21 ments under section 314(e) of such Act, are enrolled in  
22 training by the end of the sixth week after grant funds  
23 have been awarded: *Provided further*, That funds provided  
24 to carry out section 324 of such Act may be used for dem-  
25 onstration projects that provide assistance to new entrants

1 in the workforce and incumbent workers: *Provided further*,  
2 That service-delivery areas may transfer funding provided  
3 herein under authority of title II, parts B and C of the  
4 Job Training Partnership Act between the programs au-  
5 thorized by those titles of the Act, if the transfer is ap-  
6 proved by the Governor: *Provided further*, That service de-  
7 livery areas and substate areas may transfer up to 20 per-  
8 cent of the funding provided herein under authority of title  
9 II, part A and title III of the Job Training Partnership  
10 Act between the programs authorized by those titles of the  
11 Act, if such transfer is approved by the Governor: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision  
13 of law, any proceeds from the sale of Job Corps center  
14 facilities shall be retained by the Secretary of Labor to  
15 carry out the Job Corps program: *Provided further*, That  
16 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary  
17 of Labor may waive any of the statutory or regulatory re-  
18 quirements of titles I–III of the Job Training Partnership  
19 Act (except for requirements relating to wage and labor  
20 standards, worker rights, participation and protection,  
21 grievance procedures and judicial review, nondiscrimina-  
22 tion, allocation of funds to local areas, eligibility, review  
23 and approval of plans, the establishment and functions of  
24 service delivery areas and private industry councils, and  
25 the basic purposes of the Act), and any of the statutory

1 or regulatory requirements of sections 8–10 of the Wag-  
2 ner-Peyser Act (except for requirements relating to the  
3 provision of services to unemployment insurance claimants  
4 and veterans, and to universal access to basic labor ex-  
5 change services without cost to job seekers), only for funds  
6 available for expenditure in program year 1999, pursuant  
7 to a request submitted by a State which identifies the stat-  
8 utory or regulatory requirements that are requested to be  
9 waived and the goals which the State or local service deliv-  
10 ery areas intend to achieve, describes the actions that the  
11 State or local service delivery areas have undertaken to  
12 remove State or local statutory or regulatory barriers, de-  
13 scribes the goals of the waiver and the expected pro-  
14 grammatic outcomes if the request is granted, describes  
15 the individuals impacted by the waiver, and describes the  
16 process used to monitor the progress in implementing a  
17 waiver, and for which notice and an opportunity to com-  
18 ment on such request has been provided to the organiza-  
19 tions identified in section 105(a)(1) of the Job Training  
20 Partnership Act, if and only to the extent that the Sec-  
21 retary determines that such requirements impede the abil-  
22 ity of the State to implement a plan to improve the work-  
23 force development system and the State has executed a  
24 Memorandum of Understanding with the Secretary requir-

1 ing such State to meet agreed upon outcomes and imple-  
2 ment other appropriate measures to ensure accountability.

3 For activities authorized by section 127(b)(1) of the  
4 Workforce Investment Act, in addition to amounts other-  
5 wise provided herein, \$250,000,000, to be available for ob-  
6 ligation for the period April 1, 2000 through June 30,  
7 2001.

8 Of the funds made available beginning on October 1,  
9 1998 under this heading in Public Law 105–78 for Oppor-  
10 tunity Areas of Out-of-School Youth, \$250,000,000 are  
11 rescinded.

12 COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER  
13 AMERICANS

14 To carry out the activities for national grants or con-  
15 tracts with public agencies and public or private nonprofit  
16 organizations under paragraph (1)(A) of section 506(a)  
17 of title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended,  
18 or to carry out older worker activities as subsequently au-  
19 thorized, \$343,356,000.

20 To carry out the activities for grants to States under  
21 paragraph (3) of section 506(a) of title V of the Older  
22 Americans Act of 1965, as amended, or to carry out older  
23 worker activities as subsequently authorized, \$96,844,000.

24 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

25 For payments during the current fiscal year of trade  
26 adjustment benefit payments and allowances under part

1 I; and for training, allowances for job search and reloca-  
2 tion, and related State administrative expenses under part  
3 II, subchapters B and D, chapter 2, title II of the Trade  
4 Act of 1974, as amended, \$360,700,000, together with  
5 such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the  
6 subsequent appropriation for payments for any period sub-  
7 sequent to September 15 of the current year.

8 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT  
9 SERVICE OPERATIONS

10 For authorized administrative expenses,  
11 \$162,097,000, together with not to exceed  
12 \$3,117,476,000 (including not to exceed \$1,228,000  
13 which may be used for amortization payments to States  
14 which had independent retirement plans in their State em-  
15 ployment service agencies prior to 1980), which may be  
16 expended from the Employment Security Administration  
17 account in the Unemployment Trust Fund including the  
18 cost of administering section 1201 of the Small Business  
19 Job Protection Act of 1996, section 7(d) of the Wagner-  
20 Peyser Act, as amended, section 461 of the Job Training  
21 Partnership Act, the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the  
22 Immigration Act of 1990, and the Immigration and Na-  
23 tionality Act, as amended, and of which the sums available  
24 in the allocation for activities authorized by title III of  
25 the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 502–504),  
26 and the sums available in the allocation for necessary ad-

1 ministrative expenses for carrying out 5 U.S.C. 8501–  
2 8523, shall be available for obligation by the States  
3 through December 31, 1999, except that funds used for  
4 automation acquisitions shall be available for obligation by  
5 the States through September 30, 2001; and of which  
6 \$162,097,000, together with not to exceed \$746,138,000  
7 of the amount which may be expended from said trust  
8 fund, shall be available for obligation for the period July  
9 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000, to fund activities under  
10 the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended, including the cost  
11 of penalty mail authorized under 39 U.S.C. 3202(a)(1)(E)  
12 made available to States in lieu of allotments for such pur-  
13 pose, and of which \$186,333,000 shall be available only  
14 to the extent necessary for additional State allocations to  
15 administer unemployment compensation laws to finance  
16 increases in the number of unemployment insurance  
17 claims filed and claims paid or changes in a State law:  
18 *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-  
19 sured Unemployment (AWIU) for fiscal year 1999 is pro-  
20 jected by the Department of Labor to exceed 2,629,000,  
21 an additional \$28,600,000 shall be available for obligation  
22 for every 100,000 increase in the AWIU level (including  
23 a pro rata amount for any increment less than 100,000)  
24 from the Employment Security Administration Account of  
25 the Unemployment Trust Fund: *Provided further*, That

1 funds appropriated in this Act which are used to establish  
2 a national one-stop career center network may be obli-  
3 gated in contracts, grants or agreements with non-State  
4 entities: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under  
5 this Act for activities authorized under the Wagner-Peyser  
6 Act, as amended, and title III of the Social Security Act,  
7 may be used by the States to fund integrated Employment  
8 Service and Unemployment Insurance automation efforts,  
9 notwithstanding cost allocation principles prescribed  
10 under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87.

11 Of the funds made available on October 1, 1998  
12 under this heading in Public Law 105-78 for assisting  
13 States to convert their automated State employment secu-  
14 rity agency systems to be year 2000 compliant,  
15 \$40,000,000 are rescinded.

16 ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND  
17 OTHER FUNDS

18 For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust  
19 Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the  
20 Social Security Act, as amended, and to the Black Lung  
21 Disability Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(e)(1)  
22 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; and  
23 for nonrepayable advances to the Unemployment Trust  
24 Fund as authorized by section 8509 of title 5, United  
25 States Code, and to the “Federal unemployment benefits

1 and allowances” account, to remain available until Sep-  
 2 tember 30, 2000, \$357,000,000.

3 In addition, for making repayable advances to the  
 4 Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal  
 5 year after September 15, 1999, for costs incurred by the  
 6 Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal  
 7 year, such sums as may be necessary.

8 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

9 For expenses of administering employment and train-  
 10 ing programs, \$93,995,000, including \$6,360,000 to sup-  
 11 port up to 75 full-time equivalent staff, the majority of  
 12 which will be term Federal appointments lasting no more  
 13 than two years, to administer welfare-to-work grants, to-  
 14 gether with not to exceed \$43,716,000, which may be ex-  
 15 pended from the Employment Security Administration ac-  
 16 count in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

17 PENSION AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses for the Pension and Welfare  
 20 Benefits Administration, \$88,076,000.

21 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

22 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

23 The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is author-  
 24 ized to make such expenditures, including financial assist-  
 25 ance authorized by section 104 of Public Law 96-364,  
 26 within limits of funds and borrowing authority available

1 to such Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make  
2 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal  
3 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-  
4 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C.  
5 9104), as may be necessary in carrying out the program  
6 through September 30, 1999, for such Corporation: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That not to exceed \$10,958,000 shall be available  
8 for administrative expenses of the Corporation: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That expenses of such Corporation in connection  
10 with the termination of pension plans, for the acquisition,  
11 protection or management, and investment of trust assets,  
12 and for benefits administration services shall be consid-  
13 ered as non-administrative expenses for the purposes here-  
14 of, and excluded from the above limitation.

15           EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

16                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17           For necessary expenses for the Employment Stand-  
18 ards Administration, including reimbursement to State,  
19 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspec-  
20 tion services rendered, \$309,409,000, together with  
21 \$1,924,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund  
22 in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d) and 44(j) of the  
23 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That \$500,000 shall be for the development of an  
25 alternative system for the electronic submission of reports

1 as required to be filed under the Labor-Management Re-  
 2 porting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as amended, and for  
 3 a computer database of the information for each submis-  
 4 sion by whatever means, that is indexed and easily search-  
 5 able by the public via the Internet: *Provided further*, That  
 6 the Secretary of Labor is authorized to accept, retain, and  
 7 spend, until expended, in the name of the Department of  
 8 Labor, all sums of money ordered to be paid to the Sec-  
 9 retary of Labor, in accordance with the terms of the Con-  
 10 sent Judgment in Civil Action No. 91-0027 of the United  
 11 States District Court for the District of the Northern  
 12 Mariana Islands (May 21, 1992): *Provided further*, That  
 13 the Secretary of Labor is authorized to establish and, in  
 14 accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3302, collect and deposit in  
 15 the Treasury fees for processing applications and issuing  
 16 certificates under sections 11(d) and 14 of the Fair Labor  
 17 Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 211(d)  
 18 and 214) and for processing applications and issuing reg-  
 19 istrations under title I of the Migrant and Seasonal Agri-  
 20 cultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.).

21 SPECIAL BENEFITS

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-  
 24 penses (except administrative expenses) accruing during  
 25 the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by title 5,  
 26 chapter 81 of the United States Code; continuation of ben-

1 efits as provided for under the head “Civilian War Bene-  
2 fits” in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act,  
3 1947; the Employees’ Compensation Commission Appro-  
4 priation Act, 1944; sections 4(c) and 5(f) of the War  
5 Claims Act of 1948 (50 U.S.C. App. 2012); and 50 per-  
6 cent of the additional compensation and benefits required  
7 by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers’  
8 Compensation Act, as amended, \$179,000,000 together  
9 with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to  
10 the subsequent year appropriation for the payment of  
11 compensation and other benefits for any period subse-  
12 quent to August 15 of the current year: *Provided*, That  
13 amounts appropriated may be used under section 8104 of  
14 title 5, United States Code, by the Secretary of Labor to  
15 reimburse an employer, who is not the employer at the  
16 time of injury, for portions of the salary of a reemployed,  
17 disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*, That balances of re-  
18 imbursements unobligated on September 30, 1998, shall  
19 remain available until expended for the payment of com-  
20 pensation, benefits, and expenses: *Provided further*, That  
21 in addition there shall be transferred to this appropriation  
22 from the Postal Service and from any other corporation  
23 or instrumentality required under section 8147(c) of title  
24 5, United States Code, to pay an amount for its fair share  
25 of the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary

1 determines to be the cost of administration for employees  
2 of such fair share entities through September 30, 1999:  
3 *Provided further*, That of those funds transferred to this  
4 account from the fair share entities to pay the cost of ad-  
5 ministration, \$20,250,000 shall be made available to the  
6 Secretary as follows: for the operation of and enhancement  
7 to the automated data processing systems in support of  
8 Federal Employees' Compensation Act administration,  
9 \$11,969,000; for expenditures relating to the expansion  
10 of the periodic roll management project, \$6,652,000; for  
11 the financial management improvement project,  
12 \$1,629,000; and the remaining funds shall be paid into  
13 the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*,  
14 That the Secretary may require that any person filing a  
15 notice of injury or a claim for benefits under chapter 81  
16 of title 5, United States Code, or 33 U.S.C. 901 et seq.,  
17 provide as part of such notice and claim, such identifying  
18 information (including Social Security account number) as  
19 such regulations may prescribe.

20 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For payments from the Black Lung Disability Trust  
23 Fund, \$1,021,000,000, of which \$969,725,000 shall be  
24 available until September 30, 2000, for payment of all  
25 benefits as authorized by section 9501(d) (1), (2), (4), and  
26 (7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended,

1 and interest on advances as authorized by section  
2 9501(c)(2) of that Act, and of which \$30,191,000 shall  
3 be available for transfer to Employment Standards Ad-  
4 ministration, Salaries and Expenses, \$20,422,000 for  
5 transfer to Departmental Management, Salaries and Ex-  
6 penses, \$306,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-  
7 ment, Office of Inspector General, and \$356,000 for pay-  
8 ment into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the  
9 Department of Treasury, for expenses of operation and  
10 administration of the Black Lung Benefits program as au-  
11 thorized by section 9501(d)(5)(A) of that Act: *Provided,*  
12 That, in addition, such amounts as may be necessary may  
13 be charged to the subsequent year appropriation for the  
14 payment of compensation, interest, or other benefits for  
15 any period subsequent to August 15 of the current year.

16 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety  
19 and Health Administration, \$348,983,000, including not  
20 to exceed \$80,084,000 which shall be the maximum  
21 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)  
22 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, which grants  
23 shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs of State occu-  
24 pational safety and health programs required to be in-  
25 curred under plans approved by the Secretary under sec-

1 tion 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of  
2 1970; and, in addition, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,  
3 the Occupational Safety and Health Administration may  
4 retain up to \$750,000 per fiscal year of training institute  
5 course tuition fees, otherwise authorized by law to be col-  
6 lected, and may utilize such sums for occupational safety  
7 and health training and education grants: *Provided*, That,  
8 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Secretary of Labor  
9 is authorized, during the fiscal year ending September 30,  
10 1999, to collect and retain fees for services provided to  
11 Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories, and may uti-  
12 lize such sums, in accordance with the provisions of 29  
13 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and international lab-  
14 oratory recognition programs that ensure the safety of  
15 equipment and products used by workers in the workplace:  
16 *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated  
17 under this paragraph shall be obligated or expended to  
18 prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any standard, rule,  
19 regulation, or order under the Occupational Safety and  
20 Health Act of 1970 which is applicable to any person who  
21 is engaged in a farming operation which does not maintain  
22 a temporary labor camp and employs ten or fewer employ-  
23 ees: *Provided further*, That no funds appropriated under  
24 this paragraph shall be obligated or expended to admin-  
25 ister or enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order

1 under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970  
2 with respect to any employer of ten or fewer employees  
3 who is included within a category having an occupational  
4 injury lost workday case rate, at the most precise Stand-  
5 ard Industrial Classification Code for which such data are  
6 published, less than the national average rate as such  
7 rates are most recently published by the Secretary, acting  
8 through the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in accordance  
9 with section 24 of that Act (29 U.S.C. 673), except—

10 (1) to provide, as authorized by such Act, con-  
11 sultation, technical assistance, educational and train-  
12 ing services, and to conduct surveys and studies;

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

19 (3) to take any action authorized by such Act  
20 with respect to imminent dangers;

21 (4) to take any action authorized by such Act  
22 with respect to health hazards;

23 (5) to take any action authorized by such Act  
24 with respect to a report of an employment accident  
25 which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-

1 sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,  
2 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-  
3 tion authorized by such Act; and

4 (6) to take any action authorized by such Act  
5 with respect to complaints of discrimination against  
6 employees for exercising rights under such Act: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further,* That the foregoing proviso shall not  
8 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming op-  
9 eration which does not maintain a temporary labor  
10 camp and employs ten or fewer employees.

11 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and  
14 Health Administration, \$211,165,000, including purchase  
15 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection  
16 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-  
17 senger motor vehicles; and, in addition, not to exceed  
18 \$750,000 may be collected by the National Mine Health  
19 and Safety Academy for room, board, tuition, and the sale  
20 of training materials, otherwise authorized by law to be  
21 collected, to be available for mine safety and health edu-  
22 cation and training activities, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
23 3302; the Secretary is authorized to accept lands, build-  
24 ings, equipment, and other contributions from public and  
25 private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation

1 with other agencies, Federal, State, or private; the Mine  
2 Safety and Health Administration is authorized to pro-  
3 mote health and safety education and training in the min-  
4 ing community through cooperative programs with States,  
5 industry, and safety associations; and any funds available  
6 to the Department may be used, with the approval of the  
7 Secretary, to provide for the costs of mine rescue and sur-  
8 vival operations in the event of a major disaster: *Provided,*  
9 That none of the funds appropriated under this paragraph  
10 shall be obligated or expended to carry out section 115  
11 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 or  
12 to carry out that portion of section 104(g)(1) of such Act  
13 relating to the enforcement of any training requirements,  
14 with respect to shell dredging, or with respect to any sand,  
15 gravel, surface stone, surface clay, colloidal phosphate, or  
16 surface limestone mine.

17 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-  
20 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,  
21 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-  
22 ices rendered, \$337,171,000, of which \$11,159,000 shall  
23 be for expenses of revising the Consumer Price Index and  
24 shall remain available until September 30, 2000, together  
25 with not to exceed \$53,718,000, which may be expended

1 from the Employment Security Administration account in  
2 the Unemployment Trust Fund.

3 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-  
6 ment, including the hire of three sedans, and including  
7 up to \$4,750,000 for the President's Committee on Em-  
8 ployment of People With Disabilities, \$188,463,000; to-  
9 gether with not to exceed \$299,000, which may be ex-  
10 pended from the Employment Security Administration ac-  
11 count in the Unemployment Trust Fund: *Provided*, That  
12 no funds made available by this Act may be used by the  
13 Solicitor of Labor to participate in a review in any United  
14 States court of appeals of any decision made by the Bene-  
15 fits Review Board under section 21 of the Longshore and  
16 Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (33 U.S.C. 921)  
17 where such participation is precluded by the decision of  
18 the United States Supreme Court in *Director, Office of*  
19 *Workers' Compensation Programs v. Newport News Ship-*  
20 *building*, 115 S. Ct. 1278 (1995), notwithstanding any  
21 provisions to the contrary contained in Rule 15 of the Fed-  
22 eral Rules of Appellate Procedure: *Provided further*, That  
23 no funds made available by this Act may be used by the  
24 Secretary of Labor to review a decision under the  
25 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (33

1 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) that has been appealed and that has  
2 been pending before the Benefits Review Board for more  
3 than 12 months: *Provided further*, That any such decision  
4 pending a review by the Benefits Review Board for more  
5 than one year shall be considered affirmed by the Benefits  
6 Review Board on the one-year anniversary of the filing  
7 of the appeal, and shall be considered the final order of  
8 the Board for purposes of obtaining a review in the United  
9 States courts of appeals: *Provided further*, That these pro-  
10 visions shall not be applicable to the review or appeal of  
11 any decision issued under the Black Lung Benefits Act  
12 (30 U.S.C. 901 et seq.).

13 ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR VETERANS EMPLOYMENT  
14 AND TRAINING

15 Not to exceed \$182,719,000 may be derived from the  
16 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-  
17 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of 38  
18 U.S.C. 4100–4110A, 4212, 4214 and 4321–4327, and  
19 Public Law 103–353, and which shall be available for obli-  
20 gation by the States through December 31, 1999.

21 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

22 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector  
23 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
24 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$44,775,000, together  
25 with not to exceed \$3,725,000, which may be expended



1 Congress are notified at least fifteen days in advance of  
2 any transfer.

3 SEC. 103. Funds shall be available for carrying out  
4 title IV–B of the Job Training Partnership Act, notwith-  
5 standing section 427(c) of that Act, if a Job Corps center  
6 fails to meet national performance standards established  
7 by the Secretary.

8 This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor  
9 Appropriations Act, 1999”.

10 TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
11 HUMAN SERVICES

12 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

13 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

14 For carrying out titles II, III, VII, VIII, X, XII, XIX,  
15 and XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, section  
16 427(a) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act,  
17 title V of the Social Security Act, the Health Care Quality  
18 Improvement Act of 1986, as amended, and the Native  
19 Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988, as amended,  
20 \$3,885,900,000, of which \$150,000 shall remain available  
21 until expended for interest subsidies on loan guarantees  
22 made prior to fiscal year 1981 under part B of title VII  
23 of the Public Health Service Act, and of which  
24 \$30,000,000 shall be available for the construction and  
25 renovation of health care and other facilities: *Provided,*

1 That the Division of Federal Occupational Health may  
2 utilize personal services contracting to employ professional  
3 management/administrative and occupational health pro-  
4 fessionals: *Provided further*, That of the funds made avail-  
5 able under this heading, \$250,000 shall be available until  
6 expended for facilities renovations at the Gillis W. Long  
7 Hansen's Disease Center: *Provided further*, That in addi-  
8 tion to fees authorized by section 427(b) of the Health  
9 Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, fees shall be col-  
10 lected for the full disclosure of information under the Act  
11 sufficient to recover the full costs of operating the Na-  
12 tional Practitioner Data Bank, and shall remain available  
13 until expended to carry out that Act: *Provided further*,  
14 That no more than \$5,000,000 is available for carrying  
15 out the provisions of Public Law 104-73: *Provided further*,  
16 That of the funds made available under this heading,  
17 \$215,000,000 shall be for the program under title X of  
18 the Public Health Service Act to provide for voluntary  
19 family planning projects: *Provided further*, That amounts  
20 provided to said projects under such title shall not be ex-  
21 pended for abortions, that all pregnancy counseling shall  
22 be nondirective, and that such amounts shall not be ex-  
23 pended for any activity (including the publication or dis-  
24 tribution of literature) that in any way tends to promote  
25 public support or opposition to any legislative proposal or

1 candidate for public office: *Provided further*, That  
2 \$461,000,000 shall be for State AIDS Drug Assistance  
3 Programs authorized by section 2616 of the Public Health  
4 Service Act, of which \$150,000,000 shall become available  
5 on October 1, 1999, and remain available until September  
6 30, 2000: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any  
7 other provision of law, funds made available under this  
8 heading may be used to continue operating the Council  
9 on Graduate Medical Education established by section 301  
10 of Public Law 102-408: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
11 standing section 502(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, not  
12 to exceed \$105,863,000 is available for carrying out spe-  
13 cial projects of regional and national significance pursuant  
14 to section 501(a)(2) of such Act.

15 MEDICAL FACILITIES GUARANTEE AND LOAN FUND

16 FEDERAL INTEREST SUBSIDIES FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES

17 For carrying out subsections (d) and (e) of section  
18 1602 of the Public Health Service Act, \$1,000,000, to-  
19 gether with any amounts received by the Secretary in con-  
20 nection with loans and loan guarantees under title VI of  
21 the Public Health Service Act, to be available without fis-  
22 cal year limitation for the payment of interest subsidies.  
23 During the fiscal year, no commitments for direct loans  
24 or loan guarantees shall be made.

## 1 HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS PROGRAM

2 Such sums as may be necessary to carry out the pur-  
3 pose of the program, as authorized by Title VII of the  
4 Public Health Service Act, as amended. For administra-  
5 tive expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan program,  
6 including section 709 of the Public Health Service Act,  
7 \$3,688,000.

## 8 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

9 For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation  
10 Program Trust Fund, such sums as may be necessary for  
11 claims associated with vaccine-related injury or death with  
12 respect to vaccines administered after September 30,  
13 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title XXI of the Public  
14 Health Service Act, to remain available until expended:  
15 *Provided*, That for necessary administrative expenses, not  
16 to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be available from the Trust  
17 Fund to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

## 18 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION

19 For payment of claims resolved by the United States  
20 Court of Federal Claims related to the administration of  
21 vaccines before October 1, 1988, \$100,000,000, to re-  
22 main available until expended.

## 23 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

## 24 DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

25 To carry out titles II, III, VII, XI, XV, XVII, and  
26 XIX of the Public Health Service Act, sections 101, 102,

1 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501 of the Federal Mine  
2 Safety and Health Act of 1977, sections 20, 21 and 22  
3 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, title  
4 IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act and section  
5 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980; in-  
6 cluding insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign  
7 countries; and hire, maintenance, and operation of air-  
8 craft, \$2,323,644,000, of which \$6,800,000 shall remain  
9 available until expended for equipment and construction  
10 and renovation of facilities, and in addition, such sums  
11 as may be derived from authorized user fees, which shall  
12 be credited to this account: *Provided*, That in addition to  
13 amounts provided herein, up to \$84,573,000 shall be  
14 available from amounts available under section 241 of the  
15 Public Health Service Act, to carry out the National Cen-  
16 ter for Health Statistics surveys: *Provided further*, That  
17 none of the funds made available for injury prevention and  
18 control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
19 may be used to advocate or promote gun control: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That the Director may redirect the total amount  
21 made available under authority of Public Law 101-502,  
22 section 3, dated November 3, 1990, to activities the Direc-  
23 tor may so designate: *Provided further*, That the Congress  
24 is to be notified promptly of any such transfer.

1        In addition, \$43,000,000, to be derived from the Vio-  
2 lent Crime Reduction Trust Fund, for carrying out sec-  
3 tions 40151 and 40261 of Public Law 103-322.

4                    NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

5                    NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

6        For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
7 lic Health Service Act with respect to cancer,  
8 \$2,927,187,000.

9                    NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

10       For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
11 lic Health Service Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung,  
12 and blood diseases, and blood and blood products,  
13 \$1,793,697,000.

14                    NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL  
15                    RESEARCH

16       For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
17 lic Health Service Act with respect to dental disease,  
18 \$233,588,000.

19                    NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND  
20                    KIDNEY DISEASES

21       For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
22 lic Health Service Act with respect to diabetes and diges-  
23 tive and kidney disease, \$994,218,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS  
2 AND STROKE

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
4 lic Health Service Act with respect to neurological dis-  
5 orders and stroke, \$903,278,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS  
7 DISEASES

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
9 lic Health Service Act with respect to allergy and infec-  
10 tious diseases, \$1,540,102,000.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

12 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
13 lic Health Service Act with respect to general medical  
14 sciences, \$1,197,825,000.

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN  
16 DEVELOPMENT

17 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
18 lic Health Service Act with respect to child health and  
19 human development, \$748,482,000.

20 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

21 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
22 lic Health Service Act with respect to eye diseases and  
23 visual disorders, \$395,261,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
2 SCIENCES

3 For carrying out sections 301 and 311 and title IV  
4 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to environ-  
5 mental health sciences, \$375,743,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
8 lic Health Service Act with respect to aging,  
9 \$596,521,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND  
11 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

12 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
13 lic Health Service Act with respect to arthritis and mus-  
14 culoskeletal and skin diseases, \$304,320,000.

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER  
16 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

17 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
18 lic Health Service Act with respect to deafness and other  
19 communication disorders, \$229,887,000.

20 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

21 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
22 lic Health Service Act with respect to nursing research,  
23 \$69,834,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND  
2 ALCOHOLISM

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
4 lic Health Service Act with respect to alcohol abuse and  
5 alcoholism, \$259,747,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
8 lic Health Service Act with respect to drug abuse,  
9 \$603,274,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

11 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
12 lic Health Service Act with respect to mental health,  
13 \$861,208,000.

14 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
16 lic Health Service Act with respect to human genome re-  
17 search, \$249,891,000.

18 NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
20 lic Health Service Act with respect to research resources  
21 and general research support grants, \$554,819,000: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be used to pay recipi-  
23 ents of the general research support grants program any  
24 amount for indirect expenses in connection with such  
25 grants: *Provided further*, That \$30,000,000 shall be for  
26 extramural facilities construction grants.

## 1 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

2 For carrying out the activities at the John E.  
3 Fogarty International Center, \$35,426,000.

## 4 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

5 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-  
6 lic Health Service Act with respect to health information  
7 communications, \$181,309,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall  
8 be available until expended for improvement of informa-  
9 tion systems: *Provided*, That in fiscal year 1999, the Li-  
10 brary may enter into personal services contracts for the  
11 provision of services in facilities owned, operated, or con-  
12 structed under the jurisdiction of the National Institutes  
13 of Health.

## 14 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of  
17 the Director, National Institutes of Health, \$302,947,000,  
18 of which \$43,493,000 shall be for the Office of AIDS Re-  
19 search: *Provided*, That funding shall be available for the  
20 purchase of not to exceed twenty-nine passenger motor ve-  
21 hicles for replacement only: *Provided further*, That the Di-  
22 rector may direct up to 1 percent of the total amount  
23 made available in this or any other Act to all National  
24 Institutes of Health appropriations to activities the Direc-  
25 tor may so designate: *Provided further*, That no such ap-  
26 propriation shall be decreased by more than 1 percent by

1 any such transfers and that the Congress is promptly noti-  
2 fied of the transfer: *Provided further*, That NIH is author-  
3 ized to collect third party payments for the cost of clinical  
4 services that are incurred in National Institutes of Health  
5 research facilities and that such payments shall be cred-  
6 ited to the National Institutes of Health Management  
7 Fund: *Provided further*, That all funds credited to the  
8 NIH Management Fund shall remain available for one fis-  
9 cal year after the fiscal year in which they are deposited:  
10 *Provided further*, That up to \$500,000 shall be available  
11 to carry out section 499 of the Public Health Service Act:  
12 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section  
13 499(k)(10) of the Public Health Service Act, funds from  
14 the National Foundation for Biomedical Research may be  
15 transferred to the National Institutes of Health: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That \$50,000,000 shall be available to carry out  
17 section 404E of the Public Health Service Act: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That of the funds available to carry out section  
19 404E of the Public Health Service Act, not less than  
20 \$20,000,000 shall be for peer reviewed complementary  
21 and alternative medicine research grants and contracts  
22 that respond to program announcements and requests for  
23 proposals issued by the Office of Alternative Medicine.

24 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

25 For the study of, construction of, and acquisition of  
26 equipment for, facilities of or used by the National Insti-

1 tutes of Health, including the acquisition of real property,  
 2 \$263,822,000, to remain available until expended, of  
 3 which \$90,000,000 of the fiscal year 1999 funds shall be  
 4 for the clinical research center and \$40,000,000 shall be-  
 5 come available on October 1, 1999 and \$9,143,000 shall  
 6 be for the Vaccine Facility: *Provided*, That notwithstand-  
 7 ing any other provision of law, a single contract or related  
 8 contracts for the development and construction of the clin-  
 9 ical research center may be employed which collectively in-  
 10 clude the full scope of the project: *Provided further*, That  
 11 the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause  
 12 “availability of funds” found at 48 CFR 52.232-18.

13 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

14 ADMINISTRATION

15 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

16 For carrying out titles V and XIX of the Public  
 17 Health Service Act with respect to substance abuse and  
 18 mental health services, the Protection and Advocacy for  
 19 Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986, and section 301 of  
 20 the Public Health Service Act with respect to program  
 21 management, \$2,151,643,000: *Provided*, That, notwith-  
 22 standing any other provision of law, each State’s allotment  
 23 for fiscal year 1999 for each of the programs under sub-  
 24 parts I and II of part B of title XIX of the Public Health

1 Service Act shall be determined using the statutory for-  
2 mulas for distribution as applied in fiscal year 1997.

3 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR  
4 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

5 For retirement pay and medical benefits of Public  
6 Health Service Commissioned Officers as authorized by  
7 law, for payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family  
8 Protection Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan, for medical  
9 care of dependents and retired personnel under the De-  
10 pendants' Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), and for  
11 payments pursuant to section 229(b) of the Social Secu-  
12 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), such amounts as may be re-  
13 quired during the current fiscal year.

14 AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH  
15 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

16 For carrying out titles III and IX of the Public  
17 Health Service Act, and part A of title XI of the Social  
18 Security Act, \$50,000,000; in addition, amounts received  
19 from Freedom of Information Act fees, reimbursable and  
20 interagency agreements, and the sale of data tapes shall  
21 be credited to this appropriation and shall remain avail-  
22 able until expended: *Provided*, That the amount made  
23 available pursuant to section 926(b) of the Public Health  
24 Service Act shall not exceed \$121,055,000.

1 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
2 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

3 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles  
4 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$74,593,733,000,  
5 to remain available until expended.

6 For making, after May 31, 1999, payments to States  
7 under title XIX of the Social Security Act for the last  
8 quarter of fiscal year 1999 for unanticipated costs, in-  
9 curred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be  
10 necessary.

11 For making payments to States under title XIX of  
12 the Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year  
13 2000, \$28,733,605,000, to remain available until ex-  
14 pended.

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

19 PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

20 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance and  
21 the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust  
22 Funds, as provided under sections 217(g) and 1844 of the  
23 Social Security Act, sections 103(c) and 111(d) of the So-  
24 cial Security Amendments of 1965, section 278(d) of Pub-  
25 lic Law 97-248, and for administrative expenses incurred

1 pursuant to section 201(g) of the Social Security Act,  
2 \$62,953,000,000.

3 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

4 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles  
5 XI, XVIII, XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles  
6 XIII and XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and  
7 the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of  
8 1988, not to exceed \$1,685,550,000 to be transferred  
9 from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Sup-  
10 plementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, as authorized  
11 by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together with  
12 all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the  
13 Public Health Service Act and such sums as may be col-  
14 lected from authorized user fees and the sale of data,  
15 which shall remain available until expended, and together  
16 with administrative fees collected relative to Medicare  
17 overpayment recovery activities, which shall remain avail-  
18 able until expended: *Provided*, That all funds derived in  
19 accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organizations estab-  
20 lished under title XIII of the Public Health Service Act  
21 shall be credited to and available for carrying out the pur-  
22 poses of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That  
23 \$600,000 shall be for carrying out section 4021 of Public  
24 Law 105-33: *Provided further*, That in carrying out its  
25 legislative mandate, the National Bipartisan Commission  
26 on the Future of Medicare shall examine the impact of

1 increased investments in health research on future Medi-  
2 care costs, and the potential for coordinating Medicare  
3 with cost-effective long-term care services: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That \$25,000,000 appropriated under this heading  
5 for the transition to a single Part A and Part B processing  
6 system shall remain available until expended: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That \$2,000,000 of the amount available for re-  
8 search, demonstration, and evaluation activities shall be  
9 available to continue carrying out demonstration projects  
10 on Medicaid coverage of community-based attendant care  
11 services for people with disabilities which ensures maxi-  
12 mum control by the consumer to select and manage their  
13 attendant care services: *Provided further*, That funds ap-  
14 propriated under this heading may be obligated to increase  
15 Medicare provider audits and implement the Department's  
16 corrective action plan to the Chief Financial Officer's  
17 audit of the Health Care Financing Administration's over-  
18 sight of Medicare: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of  
19 Health and Human Services is directed to collect, in ag-  
20 gregate, \$95,000,000 in fees in fiscal year 1999 from  
21 Medicare + Choice organizations pursuant to section  
22 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security Act and from eligible  
23 organizations with risk-sharing contracts under section  
24 1876 of that Act pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of  
25 that Act.

1 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION LOAN AND LOAN  
2 GUARANTEE FUND

3 For carrying out subsections (d) and (e) of section  
4 1308 of the Public Health Service Act, any amounts re-  
5 ceived by the Secretary in connection with loans and loan  
6 guarantees under title XIII of the Public Health Service  
7 Act, to be available without fiscal year limitation for the  
8 payment of outstanding obligations. During fiscal year  
9 1999, no commitments for direct loans or loan guarantees  
10 shall be made.

11 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

12 FAMILY SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO STATES

13 For making payments to States or other non-Federal  
14 entities under titles I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the  
15 Social Security Act and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24  
16 U.S.C. ch. 9), to remain available until expended,  
17 \$1,989,000,000; and for such purposes for the first quar-  
18 ter of fiscal year 2000, \$750,000,000.

19 For making payments to each State for carrying out  
20 the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children  
21 under title IV–A of the Social Security Act before the ef-  
22 fective date of the program of Temporary Assistance to  
23 Needy Families (TANF) with respect to such State, such  
24 sums as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the sum of the  
25 amounts available to a State with respect to expenditures

1 under such title IV–A in fiscal year 1997 under this ap-  
2 propriation and under such title IV–A as amended by the  
3 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconcili-  
4 ation Act of 1996 shall not exceed the limitations under  
5 section 116(b) of such Act.

6 For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year,  
7 payments to States or other non-Federal entities under  
8 titles I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security  
9 Act and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), for  
10 the last three months of the current year for unanticipated  
11 costs, incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as  
12 may be necessary.

13 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

14 For making payments under title XXVI of the Omni-  
15 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, \$1,100,000,000,  
16 to be available for obligation in the period October 1, 1999  
17 through September 30, 2000.

18 For making payments under title XXVI of such Act,  
19 \$300,000,000: *Provided*, That these funds are hereby des-  
20 ignated by Congress to be emergency requirements pursu-  
21 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and  
22 Deficit Emergency Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*,  
23 That these funds shall be made available only after sub-  
24 mission to Congress of a formal budget request by the  
25 President that includes designation of the entire amount

1 of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in  
2 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act.

3 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

4 For making payments for refugee and entrant assist-  
5 ance activities authorized by title IV of the Immigration  
6 and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Refugee Edu-  
7 cation Assistance Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-422),  
8 \$415,000,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated pursu-  
9 ant to section 414(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
10 Act under Public Law 104-208 for fiscal year 1997 shall  
11 be available for the costs of assistance provided and other  
12 activities conducted in such year and in fiscal years 1998  
13 and 1999.

14 CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

15 For carrying out sections 658A through 658R of the  
16 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (The Child  
17 Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990), to be-  
18 come available on October 1, 1999 and remain available  
19 through September 30, 2000, \$1,182,672,000: *Provided*,  
20 That \$19,120,000 shall be available for child care resource  
21 and referral and school-aged child care activities: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That of the funds provided, \$50,000,000 shall be  
23 reserved for each of fiscal years 1999 and 2000 by the  
24 States for activities authorized under section 658G of the  
25 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (The Child  
26 Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990), such

1 funds to be in addition to the amounts required to be re-  
 2 served by States under section 658G.

3 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

4 For making grants to States pursuant to section  
 5 2002 of the Social Security Act, \$1,909,000,000: *Pro-*  
 6 *vided*, That (1) notwithstanding section 2003(c) of such  
 7 Act, as amended, the amount specified for allocation under  
 8 such section for fiscal year 1999 shall be \$1,909,000,000  
 9 and (2) notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section  
 10 404(d)(2) of such Act, the applicable percent specified  
 11 under such subparagraph for a State for fiscal year 1999  
 12 shall be the percent of the State grant under section  
 13 403(a) of such Act for fiscal year 1998 transferred in fis-  
 14 cal year 1998 to the State program under title XX of such  
 15 Act.

16 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

17 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

18 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the  
 19 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Developmental  
 20 Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, the Head  
 21 Start Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act  
 22 (including section 105(a)(2) of the Child Abuse Prevention  
 23 and Treatment Act), the Native American Programs Act  
 24 of 1974, title II of Public Law 95–266 (adoption opportu-  
 25 nities), the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (Pub-  
 26 lic Law 105–89), the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act

1 of 1988, part B(1) of title IV and sections 413, 429A,  
2 1110, and 1115 of the Social Security Act; for making  
3 payments under the Community Services Block Grant Act;  
4 and for necessary administrative expenses to carry out  
5 said Acts and titles I, IV, X, XI, XIV, XVI, and XX of  
6 the Social Security Act, the Act of July 5, 1960 (24  
7 U.S.C. ch. 9), the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of  
8 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act, sec-  
9 tion 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980,  
10 sections 40155, 40211 and 40241 of Public Law 103–322  
11 and section 126 and titles IV and V of Public Law 100–  
12 485, \$6,008,784,000, of which \$10,000,000 shall be used  
13 to establish Individual Development Accounts, for the pur-  
14 pose of encouraging low-income families and individuals  
15 to acquire productive assets, contingent upon enactment  
16 of authorizing legislation, and of which \$20,000,000, to  
17 remain available until September 30, 2000, shall be for  
18 grants to States for adoption incentive payments, as au-  
19 thorized by section 473A of title IV of the Social Security  
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 670–679); of which \$544,165,000 shall be  
21 for making payments under the Community Services  
22 Block Grant Act; and of which \$4,660,000,000 shall be  
23 for making payments under the Head Start Act, of which  
24 \$1,365,000,000 shall become available on October 1, 1999  
25 and remain available through September 30, 2000: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That, notwithstanding section 640(a)(6), of the  
2 funds made available for the Head Start Act,  
3 \$337,500,000 shall be set aside for the Head Start Pro-  
4 gram for Families with Infants and Toddlers (Early Head  
5 Start): *Provided further*, That to the extent Community  
6 Services Block Grant funds are distributed as grant funds  
7 by a State to an eligible entity as provided under the Act,  
8 and have not been expended by such entity, they shall re-  
9 main with such entity for carryover into the next fiscal  
10 year for expenditure by such entity consistent with pro-  
11 gram purposes.

12 In addition, \$101,000,000, to be derived from the  
13 Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund, and \$4,000,000 to  
14 be derived from the general fund, for carrying out sections  
15 40155, 40211 and 40241 of Public Law 103-322.

16 Funds appropriated for fiscal year 1999 under sec-  
17 tion 429A(e), part B of title IV of the Social Security Act  
18 shall be reduced by \$6,000,000.

19 Funds appropriated for fiscal year 1999 under sec-  
20 tion 413(h)(1) of the Social Security Act shall be reduced  
21 by \$15,000,000.

22 FAMILY PRESERVATION AND SUPPORT

23 For carrying out section 430 of the Social Security  
24 Act, \$275,000,000.

1 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION  
2 ASSISTANCE

3 For making payments to States or other non-Federal  
4 entities under title IV–E of the Social Security Act,  
5 \$3,964,000,000, of which \$200,000,000 shall be placed in  
6 reserve for use only in such amounts and such times as  
7 may be necessary to make payments to States.

8 For making payments to States or other non-Federal  
9 entities under title IV–E of the Social Security Act, for  
10 the first quarter of fiscal year 2000, \$1,355,000,000.

11 ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

12 AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

13 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
14 vided, the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended,  
15 \$876,050,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
16 308(b)(1) of such Act, the amounts available to each State  
17 for administration of the State plan under title III of such  
18 Act shall be reduced not more than 5 percent below the  
19 amount that was available to such State for such purpose  
20 for fiscal year 1995: *Provided further*, That in considering  
21 grant applications for nutrition services for elder Indian  
22 recipients, the Assistant Secretary shall provide maximum  
23 flexibility to applicants who seek to take into account sub-  
24 sistence, local customs, and other characteristics that are  
25 appropriate to the unique cultural, regional, and geo-

1 graphic needs of the American Indian, Alaska and Hawai-  
2 ian Native communities to be served.

3 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

4 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

5 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for  
6 general departmental management, including hire of six  
7 sedans, and for carrying out titles III, XVII, and XX of  
8 the Public Health Service Act, and the United States-Mex-  
9 ico Border Health Commission Act, \$168,309,000, to-  
10 gether with \$5,851,000, to be transferred and expended  
11 as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security  
12 Act from the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Sup-  
13 plemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

14 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

15 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
16 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
17 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$29,000,000.

18 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

19 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil  
20 Rights, \$17,345,000, together with not to exceed  
21 \$3,314,000, to be transferred and expended as authorized  
22 by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the  
23 Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental  
24 Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

## 1 POLICY RESEARCH

2 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
3 vided, research studies under section 1110 of the Social  
4 Security Act, \$14,000,000.

5 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY  
6 FUND

7 For expenses necessary to support activities related  
8 to countering potential biological and chemical threats to  
9 civilian populations, \$300,000,000, to remain available  
10 until expended: *Provided*, That these funds are hereby des-  
11 igned by Congress to be emergency requirements pursu-  
12 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and  
13 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That these funds shall be made available  
15 only after submission to Congress of a formal budget re-  
16 quest by the President that includes designation of the en-  
17 tire amount of the request as an emergency requirement  
18 as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
19 Control Act.

## 20 GENERAL PROVISIONS

21 SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be  
22 available for not to exceed \$37,000 for official reception  
23 and representation expenses when specifically approved by  
24 the Secretary.

25 SEC. 202. The Secretary shall make available through  
26 assignment not more than 60 employees of the Public

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

6       SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated under this  
7 Act may be used to implement section 399L(b) of the Pub-  
8 lic Health Service Act or section 1503 of the National In-  
9 stitutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993, Public Law  
10 103-43.

11       SEC. 204. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
12 for the National Institutes of Health and the Substance  
13 Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration shall  
14 be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant  
15 or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of  
16 \$125,000 per year.

17       SEC. 205. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
18 may be expended pursuant to section 241 of the Public  
19 Health Service Act, except for funds specifically provided  
20 for in this Act, or for other taps and assessments made  
21 by any office located in the Department of Health and  
22 Human Services, prior to the Secretary's preparation and  
23 submission of a report to the Committee on Appropria-  
24 tions of the Senate and of the House detailing the planned  
25 uses of such funds.



1 jointly determined by the Director of NIH and the Direc-  
2 tor of the Office of AIDS Research, shall be made avail-  
3 able to the “Office of AIDS Research” account. The Di-  
4 rector of the Office of AIDS Research shall transfer from  
5 such account amounts necessary to carry out section  
6 2353(d)(3) of the Public Health Service Act.

7       SEC. 210. Funds appropriated in this Act for the Na-  
8 tional Institutes of Health may be used to provide transit  
9 subsidies in amounts consistent with the transportation  
10 subsidy programs authorized under section 629 of Public  
11 Law 101–509 to non-FTE bearing positions including  
12 trainees, visiting fellows and volunteers.

13       SEC. 211. Subsection (b)(1)(H) of section 401 of the  
14 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 281 (b)(1)(H)) is  
15 amended by striking “National Institute of Dental Re-  
16 search” and inserting “National Institute of Dental and  
17 Craniofacial Research”.

18       SEC. 212. (a) Section 2003(c) of the Social Security  
19 Act (42 U.S.C. 1397b(c)) is amended by striking para-  
20 graph (8) and inserting the following:

21               “(8) \$2,299,000,000 for the fiscal year 1998;”.

22       (b) The amendment made by this section takes effect  
23 immediately after the amendments made by section 8401  
24 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century  
25 take effect.

1           SEC. 213. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
2 (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be  
3 used to carry out the Medicare+Choice program if the  
4 Secretary denies participation in such program to an oth-  
5 erwise eligible entity (including a Provider Sponsored Or-  
6 ganization) because the entity informs the Secretary that  
7 it will not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or provide  
8 referrals for abortions: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
9 make appropriate prospective adjustments to the capita-  
10 tion payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially  
11 sound estimate of the expected costs of providing the serv-  
12 ice to such entity's enrollees): *Provided further*, That noth-  
13 ing in this section shall be construed to change the Medi-  
14 care program's coverage for such services and a Medi-  
15 care+Choice organization described in this section shall  
16 be responsible for informing enrollees where to obtain in-  
17 formation about all Medicare covered services.

18           SEC. 214. The Vaccine Research Facility (Building  
19 40) at the National Institutes of Health is hereby named  
20 the Dale and Betty Bumpers Vaccine Research Facility.

21           SEC. 215. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
22 this Act, funds made available for prostate cancer re-  
23 search, within the amounts provided under the National  
24 Institutes of Health, shall be increased to \$175,000,000.



1 cational agency does not apply for a grant under section  
2 3132, that State's allotment under section 3131 shall be  
3 reserved by the Secretary for grants to local educational  
4 agencies in that State that apply directly to the Secretary  
5 according to the terms and conditions published by the  
6 Secretary in the Federal Register.

7                   EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

8           For carrying out title I of the Elementary and Sec-  
9 ondary Education Act of 1965, and section 418A of the  
10 Higher Education Act, \$8,334,781,000, of which  
11 \$5,812,304,000 shall become available on July 1, 1999,  
12 and shall remain available through September 30, 2000,  
13 and of which \$2,500,000,000 shall become available on  
14 October 1, 1999 and shall remain available through Sep-  
15 tember 30, 2000, for academic year 1999–2000: *Provided*,  
16 That \$6,574,000,000 shall be available for basic grants  
17 under section 1124: *Provided further*, That up to  
18 \$3,500,000 of these funds shall be available to the Sec-  
19 retary on October 1, 1998, to obtain updated local-edu-  
20 cational-agency-level census poverty data from the Bureau  
21 of the Census: *Provided further*, That \$1,102,020,000  
22 shall be available for concentration grants under section  
23 1124A, \$6,977,000 shall be available for evaluations  
24 under section 1501 and not more than \$8,500,000 shall  
25 be reserved for section 1308, of which not more than  
26 \$3,000,000 shall be reserved for section 1308(d): *Provided*

1 *further*, That grant awards under section 1124 and 1124A  
2 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
3 shall be made to each State or local educational agency  
4 at no less than 100 percent of the amount such State or  
5 local educational agency received under this authority for  
6 fiscal year 1998: *Provided further*, That \$120,000,000  
7 shall be available under section 1002(g)(2) to demonstrate  
8 effective approaches to comprehensive school reform to be  
9 allocated and expended in accordance with the instructions  
10 relating to this activity in the statement of the managers  
11 on the conference report accompanying Public Law 105–  
12 78: *Provided further*, That in carrying out this initiative,  
13 the Secretary and the States shall support only ap-  
14 proaches that show the most promise of enabling children  
15 served by title I to meet challenging State content stand-  
16 ards and challenging State student performance standards  
17 based on reliable research and effective practices, and in-  
18 clude an emphasis on basic academics and parental in-  
19 volvement: *Provided further*, That no funds appropriated  
20 under section 1002(g)(2) shall be available for section  
21 1503.

22 IMPACT AID

23 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to  
24 Federally affected schools authorized by title VIII of the  
25 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965,  
26 \$810,000,000, of which \$662,000,000 shall be for basic

1 support payments under section 8003(b), \$50,000,000  
2 shall be for payments for children with disabilities under  
3 section 8003(d), \$62,000,000, to remain available until  
4 expended, shall be for payments under section 8003(f),  
5 \$7,000,000 shall be for construction under section 8007,  
6 and \$24,000,000 shall be for Federal property payments  
7 under section 8002 of which such sums as may be nec-  
8 essary shall be for section 8002(j) and \$5,000,000 to re-  
9 main available until expended shall be for facilities mainte-  
10 nance under section 8008.

11                   SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

12       For carrying out school improvement activities au-  
13 thorized by titles II, IV, V–A and B, VI, IX, X, XII and  
14 XIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of  
15 1965; the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act;  
16 and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and part G of title XV  
17 of Public Law 102–325; \$1,655,188,000, of which  
18 \$1,096,300,000 shall become available on July 1, 1999,  
19 and remain available through September 30, 2000: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That of the amount appropriated, \$335,000,000  
21 shall be for Eisenhower professional development State  
22 grants under title II–B of the Elementary and Secondary  
23 Education Act of 1965, \$350,000,000 shall be for innova-  
24 tive education program strategies State grants under title  
25 VI–A, and \$6,000,000 shall be for innovative programs  
26 under section 5111 of said Act.

## 1 INDIAN EDUCATION

2 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent  
3 not otherwise provided, title IX, part A of the Elementary  
4 and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended,  
5 \$66,000,000.

## 6 BILINGUAL AND IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

7 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
8 vided, bilingual, foreign language and immigrant edu-  
9 cation activities authorized by parts A and C and section  
10 7203 of title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-  
11 cation Act of 1965, without regard to section 7103(b),  
12 \$354,000,000: *Provided*, That State educational agencies  
13 may use all, or any part of, their part C allocation for  
14 competitive grants to local educational agencies.

## 15 SPECIAL EDUCATION

16 For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities  
17 Education Act, \$5,112,946,000, of which \$4,869,185,000  
18 shall become available for obligation on July 1, 1999, and  
19 shall remain available through September 30, 2000.

## 20 REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

21 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
22 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Technology-Re-  
23 lated Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act, and  
24 the Helen Keller National Center Act, as amended,  
25 \$2,645,266,000.

1           SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH  
2                           DISABILITIES  
3           AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

4           For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879, as  
5 amended (20 U.S.C. 101 et seq.), \$8,661,000.

6           NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

7           For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
8 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act  
9 of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), \$45,500,000: *Provided*,  
10 That from the amount available, the Institute may at its  
11 discretion use funds for the endowment program as au-  
12 thorized under section 207.

13                           GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

14           For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,  
15 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial  
16 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of  
17 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301  
18 et seq.), \$83,480,000: *Provided*, That from the amount  
19 available, the University may at its discretion use funds  
20 for the endowment program as authorized under section  
21 207.

22                           VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

23           For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
24 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Tech-  
25 nology Education Act and the Adult Education and Fam-  
26 ily Literacy Act, \$1,502,478,000, of which



1 included within this appropriation for Pell Grant awards  
2 in such award year, and any funds available from the fis-  
3 cal year 1998 appropriation for Pell Grant awards, are  
4 insufficient to satisfy fully all such awards for which stu-  
5 dents are eligible, as calculated under section 401(b) of  
6 the Act, the amount paid for each such award shall be  
7 reduced by either a fixed or variable percentage, or by a  
8 fixed dollar amount, as determined in accordance with a  
9 schedule of reductions established by the Secretary for this  
10 purpose: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary deter-  
11 mines that the funds available to fund Pell Grants for  
12 award year 1999–2000 exceed the amount needed to fund  
13 Pell Grants at a maximum award of \$3,100 for that award  
14 year, the Secretary may increase the income protection al-  
15 lowances in sections 475(g)(2)(D), and  
16 476(b)(1)(A)(iv)(I), (II) and (III) up to the amounts at  
17 which Pell Grant awards calculated using the increased  
18 income protection allowances equal the funds available to  
19 make Pell Grants in award year 1999–2000 with a \$3,100  
20 maximum award, except that the income protection allow-  
21 ance in section 475(g)(2)(D) may not exceed \$2,200, the  
22 income protection allowance in sections  
23 476(b)(1)(A)(iv)(I) and (II) may not exceed \$4,250, and  
24 the income protection allowance in section  
25 476(b)(1)(A)(iv)(III) may not exceed \$7,250.

1 FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out  
3 guaranteed student loans authorized by title IV, part B,  
4 of the Higher Education Act, as amended, \$46,482,000.

5 HIGHER EDUCATION

6 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
7 vided, parts A and B of title III, without regard to section  
8 360(a)(1)(B)(ii), titles IV, V, VI, VII, and IX and part  
9 A and subpart 1 of part B, and part E of title X, and  
10 title XI of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended,  
11 and the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act  
12 of 1961 and Public Law 102-73; \$1,138,944,000, of  
13 which \$13,000,000 for interest subsidies under title VII  
14 of the Higher Education Act shall remain available until  
15 expended: *Provided*, That \$75,000,000 shall be for the  
16 Connections program, contingent upon enactment of au-  
17 thorizing legislation: *Provided further*, That \$10,000,000  
18 shall be for Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships,  
19 contingent upon enactment of authorizing legislation: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That \$37,500,000 shall be for Teacher  
21 Quality Enhancement Grants and \$37,500,000 shall be  
22 for Teacher Training Partnership Grants, both contingent  
23 upon enactment of authorizing legislation: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That \$16,723,000 shall be for Youth Offender  
25 Grants, of which \$4,723,000, which shall become available  
26 on July 1, 1999, and remain available until September 30,



1 gram entered into pursuant to title VII, part B of the  
2 Higher Education Act, as amended, \$96,000.

3 EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND IMPROVEMENT

4 For carrying out activities authorized by the Edu-  
5 cational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Im-  
6 provement Act of 1994, including part E; the National  
7 Education Statistics Act of 1994; section 2102 of title II,  
8 and parts A, B, I, and K and section 10601 of title X,  
9 and part C of title XIII of the Elementary and Secondary  
10 Education Act of 1965, as amended, and title VI of Public  
11 Law 103–227, \$479,338,000: *Provided*, That \$25,000,000  
12 shall be available to demonstrate effective approaches to  
13 comprehensive school reform to be allocated and expended  
14 in accordance with the instructions relating to this activity  
15 in the statement of managers on the conference report ac-  
16 companying Public Law 105–78: *Provided further*, That  
17 the funds made available for comprehensive school reform  
18 shall become available on July 1, 1999, and remain avail-  
19 able through September 30, 2000, and in carrying out this  
20 initiative, the Secretary and the States shall support only  
21 approaches that show the most promise of enabling chil-  
22 dren to meet challenging State content standards and  
23 challenging State student performance standards based on  
24 reliable research and effective practices, and include an  
25 emphasis on basic academics and parental involvement.

## 1 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

## 2 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

3 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
4 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-  
5 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-  
6 lumbia and hire of two passenger motor vehicles,  
7 \$362,000,000.

## 8 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

9 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil  
10 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department  
11 of Education Organization Act, \$63,500,000.

## 12 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
14 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department  
15 of Education Organization Act, \$31,242,000.

## 16 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

25 SEC. 302. None of the funds contained in this Act  
26 shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the trans-



1        SEC. 305. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 Federal law, funds provided to the Department of Edu-  
3 cation or to an applicable program, may not be used to  
4 field test, implement or administer any federally sponsored  
5 national test in reading, mathematics, or any other sub-  
6 ject: *Provided*, That the National Assessment Governing  
7 Board shall retain the exclusive authority over the develop-  
8 ment of voluntary national tests as described in section  
9 307 of the Department of Education Appropriations Act,  
10 1998.

11        This section shall not apply to the Third Inter-  
12 national Mathematics and Science Study, the National As-  
13 sessment of Education Progress or other international  
14 comparative assessments developed under the authority of  
15 section 404(a)(6) of the National Education Statistics Act  
16 of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 9003(a)(6) et seq.), and administered  
17 to only a representative sample of pupils in the United  
18 States and in foreign nations.

19        SEC. 306. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, any institution of higher education which receives  
21 funds under title III of the Higher Education Act, except  
22 for grants made under section 326, may use up to 20 per-  
23 cent of its award under part A or part B of the Act for  
24 endowment building purposes authorized under section  
25 331. Any institution seeking to use part A or part B funds

1 for endowment building purposes shall indicate such inten-  
2 tion in its application to the Secretary and shall abide by  
3 departmental regulations governing the endowment chal-  
4 lenge grant program.

5       SEC. 307. None of the funds made available in this  
6 Act may be used to enforce the requirements of section  
7 428(b)(1)(U)(iii) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
8 with respect to any lender when it is made known to the  
9 Federal official having authority to obligate or expend  
10 such funds that the lender has a loan portfolio under part  
11 B of title IV of such Act that is equal to or less than  
12 \$5,000,000.

13       This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-  
14 cation Appropriations Act, 1999”.

#### 15                   TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

##### 16                   ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

17       For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-  
18 ment Home to operate and maintain the United States  
19 Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home and the United States Naval  
20 Home, to be paid from funds available in the Armed  
21 Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, \$70,745,000, of  
22 which \$15,717,000 shall remain available until expended  
23 for construction and renovation of the physical plants at  
24 the United States Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home and the  
25 United States Naval Home: *Provided*, That, notwithstand-

1 ing any other provision of law, a single contract or related  
 2 contracts for the development and construction at the  
 3 United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, to include  
 4 construction of a long-term care facility at the United  
 5 States Naval Home and conversion of space in the Scott  
 6 building at the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's  
 7 Home, may be employed which collectively include the full  
 8 scope of the project: *Provided further*, That the solicitation  
 9 and contract shall contain the clause "availability of  
 10 funds" found at 48 CFR 52.232-18 and 252.232-7007,  
 11 Limitation of Government Obligations.

12 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
 13 DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS, OPERATING  
 14 EXPENSES

15 For expenses necessary for the Corporation for Na-  
 16 tional and Community Service to carry out the provisions  
 17 of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amend-  
 18 ed, \$275,039,000.

19 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

20 For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-  
 21 casting, as authorized by the Communications Act of  
 22 1934, an amount which shall be available within limita-  
 23 tions specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2001,  
 24 \$340,000,000: *Provided*, That no funds made available to  
 25 the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by this Act shall

1 be used to pay for receptions, parties, or similar forms  
2 of entertainment for Government officials or employees:  
3 *Provided further*, That none of the funds contained in this  
4 paragraph shall be available or used to aid or support any  
5 program or activity from which any person is excluded,  
6 or is denied benefits, or is discriminated against, on the  
7 basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That in addition to the amounts provided  
9 above, \$15,000,000 shall be for digitalization, only if spe-  
10 cifically authorized by subsequent legislation enacted by  
11 April 1, 1999.

12 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation  
15 and Conciliation Service to carry out the functions vested  
16 in it by the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 (29  
17 U.S.C. 171–180, 182–183), including hire of passenger  
18 motor vehicles; for expenses necessary for the Labor-Man-  
19 agement Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 175a); and  
20 for expenses necessary for the Service to carry out the  
21 functions vested in it by the Civil Service Reform Act,  
22 Public Law 95–454 (5 U.S.C. ch. 71), \$34,620,000, in-  
23 cluding \$1,500,000, to remain available through Septem-  
24 ber 30, 2000, for activities authorized by the Labor-Man-  
25 agement Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 175a): *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, fees  
2 charged, up to full-cost recovery, for special training ac-  
3 tivities and for arbitration services shall be credited to and  
4 merged with this account, and shall remain available until  
5 expended: *Provided further*, That fees for arbitration serv-  
6 ices shall be available only for education, training, and  
7 professional development of the agency workforce: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That the Director of the Service is author-  
9 ized to accept and use on behalf of the United States gifts  
10 of services and real, personal, or other property in the aid  
11 of any projects or functions within the Director's jurisdic-  
12 tion.

13 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

14 COMMISSION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety  
17 and Health Review Commission (30 U.S.C. 801 et seq.),  
18 \$6,060,000.

19 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

20 For carrying out subtitle B of the Museum and Li-  
21 brary Services Act, \$156,340,000, of which \$15,000,000  
22 shall be for national leadership projects, notwithstanding  
23 section 221(a)(1)(B).

## 1           MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

## 2                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3           For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of  
4 the Social Security Act, \$7,015,000, to be transferred to  
5 this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance  
6 and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust  
7 Funds.

## 8           NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND

## 9                           INFORMATION SCIENCE

## 10                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11          For necessary expenses for the National Commission  
12 on Libraries and Information Science, established by the  
13 Act of July 20, 1970 (Public Law 91–345, as amended  
14 by Public Law 102–95), \$1,000,000.

## 15           NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

## 16                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17          For expenses necessary for the National Council on  
18 Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation  
19 Act of 1973, as amended, \$2,344,000.

## 20           NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL

21          For expenses necessary for the National Education  
22 Goals Panel, as authorized by title II, part A of the Goals  
23 2000: Educate America Act, \$2,100,000.

## 1 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-  
4 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the  
5 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amended (29  
6 U.S.C. 141–167), and other laws, \$184,451,000: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available  
8 to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers or  
9 used in connection with investigations, hearings, direc-  
10 tives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of  
11 agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2(3) of the  
12 Act of July 5, 1935 (29 U.S.C. 152), and as amended  
13 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amend-  
14 ed, and as defined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25,  
15 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203), and including in said definition em-  
16 ployees engaged in the maintenance and operation of  
17 ditches, canals, reservoirs, and waterways when main-  
18 tained or operated on a mutual, nonprofit basis and at  
19 least 95 percent of the water stored or supplied thereby  
20 is used for farming purposes: *Provided further*, That none  
21 of the funds made available by this Act shall be used in  
22 any way to promulgate a final rule (altering 29 CFR part  
23 103) regarding single location bargaining units in rep-  
24 resentation cases.

## 1 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
4 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151–  
5 188), including emergency boards appointed by the Presi-  
6 dent, \$8,400,000: *Provided*, That unobligated balances at  
7 the end of fiscal year 1999 not needed for emergency  
8 boards shall remain available for other statutory purposes  
9 through September 30, 2000.

## 10 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

## 11 COMMISSION

## 12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety  
14 and Health Review Commission (29 U.S.C. 661),  
15 \$8,100,000.

## 16 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

## 17 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

18 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-  
19 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-  
20 tirement Act of 1974, \$189,000,000, which shall include  
21 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 1999 pursuant  
22 to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98–76; and in addi-  
23 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount  
24 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the  
25 amount by which the product of recipients and the average

1 benefit received exceeds \$189,000,000: *Provided*, That the  
2 total amount provided herein shall be credited in 12 ap-  
3 proximately equal amounts on the first day of each month  
4 in the fiscal year.

5 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT  
6 ACCOUNTS

7 For payment to the accounts established in the  
8 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad  
9 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated  
10 checks, \$150,000, to remain available through September  
11 30, 2000, which shall be the maximum amount available  
12 for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98-  
13 76.

14 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

15 For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement  
16 Board for administration of the Railroad Retirement Act  
17 and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act,  
18 \$90,000,000, to be derived in such amounts as determined  
19 by the Board from the railroad retirement accounts and  
20 from moneys credited to the railroad unemployment insur-  
21 ance administration fund.

22 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

23 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
24 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as  
25 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as  
26 amended, not more than \$5,600,000, to be derived from

1 the railroad retirement accounts and railroad unemploy-  
2 ment insurance account: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
3 made available in any other paragraph of this Act may  
4 be transferred to the Office; used to carry out any such  
5 transfer; used to provide any office space, equipment, of-  
6 fice supplies, communications facilities or services, mainte-  
7 nance services, or administrative services for the Office;  
8 used to pay any salary, benefit, or award for any personnel  
9 of the Office; used to pay any other operating expense of  
10 the Office; or used to reimburse the Office for any service  
11 provided, or expense incurred, by the Office.

12 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

13 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

14 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors  
15 Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance trust  
16 funds, as provided under sections 201(m), 228(g), and  
17 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, \$19,689,000.

18 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

19 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety  
20 and Health Act of 1977, \$382,803,000, to remain avail-  
21 able until expended.

22 For making, after July 31 of the current fiscal year,  
23 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of the Fed-  
24 eral Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, for costs in-  
25 curred in the current fiscal year, such amounts as may  
26 be necessary.

1 For making benefit payments under title IV of the  
2 Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 for the first  
3 quarter of fiscal year 2000, \$141,000,000, to remain  
4 available until expended.

5 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

6 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-  
7 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212  
8 of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of  
9 Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Secu-  
10 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-  
11 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,  
12 \$21,538,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State  
14 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State  
15 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury.

16 From funds provided under the previous paragraph,  
17 not less than \$100,000,000 shall be available for payment  
18 to the Social Security trust funds for administrative ex-  
19 penses for conducting continuing disability reviews.

20 In addition, \$227,000,000, to remain available until  
21 September 30, 2000, for payment to the Social Security  
22 trust funds for administrative expenses for continuing dis-  
23 ability reviews as authorized by section 103 of Public Law  
24 104–121 and section 10203 of Public Law 105–33. The  
25 term “continuing disability reviews” means reviews and

1 redeterminations as defined under section 201(g)(1)(A) of  
2 the Social Security Act, as amended.

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

7 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the  
8 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year  
9 2000, \$9,550,000,000, to remain available until expended.

10 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses, including the hire of two pas-  
12 senger motor vehicles, and not to exceed \$10,000 for offi-  
13 cial reception and representation expenses, not more than  
14 \$5,982,000,000 may be expended, as authorized by sec-  
15 tion 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one  
16 or all of the trust funds referred to therein: *Provided*, That  
17 not less than \$1,600,000 shall be for the Social Security  
18 Advisory Board: *Provided further*, That unobligated bal-  
19 ances at the end of fiscal year 1999 not needed for fiscal  
20 year 1999 shall remain available until expended to invest  
21 in the Social Security Administration computing network,  
22 including related equipment and non-payroll administra-  
23 tive expenses associated solely with this network: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That reimbursement to the trust funds under this  
25 heading for expenditures for official time for employees  
26 of the Social Security Administration pursuant to section

1 7131 of title 5, United States Code, and for facilities or  
2 support services for labor organizations pursuant to poli-  
3 cies, regulations, or procedures referred to in section  
4 7135(b) of such title shall be made by the Secretary of  
5 the Treasury, with interest, from amounts in the general  
6 fund not otherwise appropriated, as soon as possible after  
7 such expenditures are made.

8       From funds provided under the previous paragraph,  
9 notwithstanding the provision under this heading in Public  
10 Law 105–78 regarding unobligated balances at the end  
11 of fiscal year 1998 not needed for such fiscal year, an  
12 amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 from such unobligated  
13 balances shall, in addition to funding already available  
14 under this heading for fiscal year 1999, be available for  
15 necessary expenses.

16       From funds provided under the first paragraph, not  
17 less than \$200,000,000 shall be available for conducting  
18 continuing disability reviews.

19       In addition to funding already available under this  
20 heading, and subject to the same terms and conditions,  
21 \$405,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
22 2000, for continuing disability reviews as authorized by  
23 section 103 of Public Law 104–121 and section 10203 of  
24 Public Law 105–33. The term “continuing disability re-  
25 views” means reviews and redeterminations as defined

1 under section 201(g)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act as  
2 amended.

3 In addition, \$75,000,000 to be derived from adminis-  
4 tration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary payment  
5 collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social Secu-  
6 rity Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93-66, which  
7 shall remain available until expended. To the extent that  
8 the amounts collected pursuant to such section 1616(d)  
9 or 212(b)(3) in fiscal year 1999 exceed \$75,000,000, the  
10 amounts shall be available in fiscal year 2000 only to the  
11 extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

12 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
15 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
16 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$11,082,000, together  
17 with not to exceed \$39,130,000, to be transferred and ex-  
18 pended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social  
19 Security Act from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors In-  
20 surance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance  
21 Trust Fund.

22 In addition, an amount not to exceed 3 percent of  
23 the total provided in this appropriation may be transferred  
24 from the "Limitation on Administrative Expenses", Social  
25 Security Administration, to be merged with this account,  
26 to be available for the time and purposes for which this

1 account is available: *Provided*, That notice of such trans-  
2 fers shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on  
3 Appropriations of the House and Senate.

4 UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE  
5 OPERATING EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the United States Institute  
7 of Peace as authorized in the United States Institute of  
8 Peace Act, \$11,495,000.

9 TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

10 SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and  
11 Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer  
12 unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts  
13 corresponding to current appropriations provided in this  
14 Act: *Provided*, That such transferred balances are used for  
15 the same purpose, and for the same periods of time, for  
16 which they were originally appropriated.

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

20 SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained  
21 in this Act shall be used, other than for normal and recog-  
22 nized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or  
23 propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or  
24 use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, tele-  
25 vision, or video presentation designed to support or defeat

1 legislation pending before the Congress or any State legis-  
2 lature, except in presentation to the Congress or any State  
3 legislature itself.

4 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this  
5 Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any  
6 grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipi-  
7 ent, related to any activity designed to influence legislation  
8 or appropriations pending before the Congress or any  
9 State legislature.

10 SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education  
11 are each authorized to make available not to exceed  
12 \$15,000 from funds available for salaries and expenses  
13 under titles I and III, respectively, for official reception  
14 and representation expenses; the Director of the Federal  
15 Mediation and Conciliation Service is authorized to make  
16 available for official reception and representation expenses  
17 not to exceed \$2,500 from the funds available for “Sala-  
18 ries and expenses, Federal Mediation and Conciliation  
19 Service”; and the Chairman of the National Mediation  
20 Board is authorized to make available for official reception  
21 and representation expenses not to exceed \$2,500 from  
22 funds available for “Salaries and expenses, National Medi-  
23 ation Board”.

24 SEC. 505. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
25 this Act, no funds appropriated under this Act shall be

1 used to carry out any program of distributing sterile  
2 dles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal  
3 drug: *Provided*, That this section is subject to the condi-  
4 tion that a program for exchanging such needles and sy-  
5 ringes for used hypodermic needles and syringes (referred  
6 to in this section as an “exchange project”) may be carried  
7 out in a community if—

8           (1) the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
9           ices determines that exchange projects are effective  
10          in preventing the spread of HIV and do not encour-  
11          age the use of illegal drugs; and

12          (2) the project is operated in accordance with  
13          criteria established by such Secretary for preventing  
14          the spread of HIV and for ensuring that the project  
15          does not encourage the use of illegal drugs.

16          SEC. 506. (a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE  
17          EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—It is the sense of the Con-  
18          gress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equip-  
19          ment and products purchased with funds made available  
20          in this Act should be American-made.

21          (b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—In providing financial  
22          assistance to, or entering into any contract with, any en-  
23          tity using funds made available in this Act, the head of  
24          each Federal agency, to the greatest extent practicable,

1 shall provide to such entity a notice describing the state-  
2 ment made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

3 (c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS  
4 FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—  
5 If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal  
6 agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bear-  
7 ing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription  
8 with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped  
9 to the United States that is not made in the United  
10 States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any con-  
11 tract or subcontract made with funds made available in  
12 this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineli-  
13 gibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through  
14 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

15 SEC. 507. 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: (1) the percentage of the  
22 total costs of the program or project which will be financed  
23 with Federal money; (2) the dollar amount of Federal  
24 funds for the project or program; and (3) percentage and

1 dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program  
2 that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.

3 SEC. 508. (a) None of the funds appropriated under  
4 this Act shall be expended for any abortion.

5 (b) None of the funds appropriated under this Act  
6 shall be expended for health benefits coverage that in-  
7 cludes coverage of abortion.

8 (c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the  
9 package of services covered by a managed care provider  
10 or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrange-  
11 ment.

12 SEC. 509. (a) The limitations established in the pre-  
13 ceding section shall not apply to an abortion—

14 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of  
15 rape or incest; or

16 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a  
17 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,  
18 including a life-endangering physical condition  
19 caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that  
20 would, as certified by a physician, place the woman  
21 in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

22 (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-  
23 strued as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality,  
24 entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds

1 (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid  
2 matching funds).

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

10 SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 law—

12 (1) no amount may be transferred from an ap-  
13 propriation account for the Departments of Labor,  
14 Health and Human Services, and Education except  
15 as authorized in this or any subsequent appropria-  
16 tion Act, or in the Act establishing the program or  
17 activity for which funds are contained in this Act;

18 (2) no department, agency, or other entity,  
19 other than the one responsible for administering the  
20 program or activity for which an appropriation is  
21 made in this Act, may exercise authority for the tim-  
22 ing of the obligation and expenditure of such appro-  
23 priation, or for the purpose for which it is obligated  
24 and expended, except to the extent and in the man-

1       ner otherwise provided in sections 1512 and 1513 of  
2       title 31, United States Code; and

3           (3) no funds provided under this Act shall be  
4       available for the salary (or any part thereof) of an  
5       employee who is reassigned on a temporary detail  
6       basis to another position in the employing agency or  
7       department or in any other agency or department,  
8       unless the detail is independently approved by the  
9       head of the employing department or agency.

10       SEC. 511. (a) None of the funds made available in  
11       this Act may be used for—

12           (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos  
13       for research purposes; or

14           (2) research in which a human embryo or em-  
15       bryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly sub-  
16       jected to risk of injury or death greater than that  
17       allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45  
18       CFR 46.208(a)(2) and section 498(b) of the Public  
19       Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).

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

1        SEC. 512. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR  
2 PROMOTION OF LEGALIZATION OF CONTROLLED SUB-  
3 STANCES.—None of the funds made available in this Act  
4 may be used for any activity when it is made known to  
5 the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend  
6 such funds that the activity promotes the legalization of  
7 any drug or other substance included in schedule I of the  
8 schedules of controlled substances established by section  
9 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812).

10        (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation in subsection (a)  
11 shall not apply when it is made known to the Federal offi-  
12 cial having authority to obligate or expend such funds that  
13 there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic ad-  
14 vantage to the use of such drug or other substance or that  
15 federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to  
16 determine therapeutic advantage.

17        SEC. 513. None of the funds made available in this  
18 Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew  
19 a contract with an entity when it is made known to the  
20 Federal official having authority to obligate or expend  
21 such funds that—

22            (1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with  
23            the United States and is subject to the requirement  
24            in section 4212(d) of title 38, United States Code,  
25            regarding submission of an annual report to the Sec-

1       retary of Labor concerning employment of certain  
2       veterans; and

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

7       SEC. 514. The Secretary of the Department of  
8       Health and Human Services may not promulgate or adopt  
9       a final standard under section 1173(b) of the Social Secu-  
10      rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1320d-2(b)), providing for a unique  
11      health identifier for an individual (except in an individ-  
12      ual's capacity as an employer or a health care provider),  
13      until legislation is enacted specifically approving the  
14      standard or containing provisions consistent with the  
15      standard.

16      SEC. 515. Of the budgetary resources available to the  
17      Departments of Labor, Health and Human Resources,  
18      and Education in this Act for salaries and expenses during  
19      fiscal year 1999, \$33,000,000, to be allocated by the Of-  
20      fice of Management and Budget, are permanently can-  
21      celed.

1 TITLE VI—NATIONAL CENTER FOR COM-  
2 PLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDI-  
3 CINE

4 **SEC. 601. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL CENTER FOR**  
5 **COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDI-**  
6 **CINE.**

7 IN GENERAL.—Title IV of the Public Health Service  
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 281 et seq.) is amended—

9 (1) by striking section 404E; and

10 (2) in part E, by adding at the end the follow-  
11 ing:

12 “Subpart 5—National Center for Complementary and  
13 Alternative Medicine

14 **“SEC. 485D. PURPOSE OF CENTER.**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The general purposes of the Na-  
16 tional Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine  
17 (in this subpart referred to as the ‘Center’) are the con-  
18 duct and support of basic and applied research (including  
19 both intramural and extramural research), research train-  
20 ing, the dissemination of health information, and other  
21 programs with respect to identifying, investigating, and  
22 validating complementary and alternative treatment, diag-  
23 nostic and prevention modalities, disciplines and systems.  
24 The Center shall be headed by a director, who shall be

1 appointed by the Secretary. The Director of the Center  
2 shall report directly to the Director of NIH.

3 “(b) ADVISORY COUNCIL.—The Secretary shall es-  
4 tablish an advisory council for the Center in accordance  
5 with section 406, except that at least half of the members  
6 of the advisory council who are not ex officio members  
7 shall include practitioners licensed in one or more of the  
8 major systems with which the Center is concerned, and  
9 at least 3 individuals representing the interests of individ-  
10 ual consumers of complementary and alternative medicine.

11 “(c) COMPLEMENT TO CONVENTIONAL MEDICINE.—  
12 In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of the Center  
13 shall, as appropriate, study the integration of alternative  
14 treatment, diagnostic and prevention systems, modalities,  
15 and disciplines with the practice of conventional medicine  
16 as a complement to such medicine and into health care  
17 delivery systems in the United States.

18 “(d) APPROPRIATE SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE AND CO-  
19 ORDINATION WITH INSTITUTES AND FEDERAL AGEN-  
20 CIES.—The Director of the Center, after consultation with  
21 the advisory council for the Center and the division of re-  
22 search grants, shall ensure that scientists with appropriate  
23 expertise in research on complementary and alternative  
24 medicine are incorporated into the review, oversight, and  
25 management processes of all research projects and other

1 activities funded by the Center. In carrying out this sub-  
2 section, the Director of the Center, as necessary, may es-  
3 tablish review groups with appropriate scientific expertise.  
4 The Director of the Center shall coordinate efforts with  
5 other Institutes and Federal agencies to ensure appro-  
6 priate scientific input and management.

7       “(e) EVALUATION OF VARIOUS DISCIPLINES AND  
8 SYSTEMS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Director  
9 of the Center shall identify and evaluate alternative and  
10 complementary medical treatment, diagnostic and preven-  
11 tion modalities in each of the disciplines and systems with  
12 which the Center is concerned, including each discipline  
13 and system in which accreditation, national certification,  
14 or a State license is available.

15       “(f) ENSURING HIGH QUALITY, RIGOROUS SCI-  
16 ENTIFIC REVIEW.—In order to ensure high quality, rigor-  
17 ous scientific review of complementary and alternative, di-  
18 agnostic and prevention modalities, disciplines and sys-  
19 tems, the Director of the Center shall conduct or support  
20 the following activities:

21               “(1) Outcomes research and investigations.

22               “(2) Epidemiological studies.

23               “(3) Health services research.

24               “(4) Basic science research.

25               “(5) Clinical trials.

1           “(6) Other appropriate research and investiga-  
2           tional activities.

3 The Director of NIH, in coordination with the Director  
4 of the Center, shall designate specific personnel in each  
5 Institute to serve as full-time liaisons with the Center in  
6 facilitating appropriate coordination and scientific input.

7           “(g) DATA SYSTEM; INFORMATION CLEARING-  
8 HOUSE.—

9           “(1) DATA SYSTEM.—The Director of the Cen-  
10          ter shall establish a bibliographic system for the col-  
11          lection, storage, and retrieval of worldwide research  
12          relating to complementary and alternative treatment,  
13          diagnostic and prevention modalities, disciplines and  
14          systems. Such a system shall be regularly updated  
15          and publicly accessible.

16          “(2) CLEARINGHOUSE.—The Director of the  
17          Center shall establish an information clearinghouse  
18          to facilitate and enhance, through the effective dis-  
19          semination of information, knowledge and under-  
20          standing of alternative medical treatment, diagnostic  
21          and prevention practices by health professionals, pa-  
22          tients, industry, and the public.

23          “(h) RESEARCH CENTERS.—The Director of the  
24          Center, after consultation with the advisory council for the  
25          Center, shall provide support for the development and op-

1 eration of multipurpose centers to conduct research and  
2 other activities described in subsection (a) with respect to  
3 complementary and alternative treatment, diagnostic and  
4 prevention modalities, disciplines and systems. The provi-  
5 sion of support for the development and operation of such  
6 centers shall include accredited complementary and alter-  
7 native medicine research and education facilities.

8       “(i) AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES.—After consulta-  
9 tion with the Director of the Center, the Director of NIH  
10 shall ensure that resources of the National Institutes of  
11 Health, including laboratory and clinical facilities, fellow-  
12 ships (including research training fellowship and junior  
13 and senior clinical fellowships), and other resources are  
14 sufficiently available to enable the Center to appropriately  
15 and effectively carry out its duties as described in sub-  
16 section (a). The Director of NIH, in coordination with the  
17 Director of the Center, shall designate specific personnel  
18 in each Institute to serve as full-time liaisons with the  
19 Center in facilitating appropriate coordination and sci-  
20 entific input.

21       “(j) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Amounts  
22 appropriated to carry out this section for fiscal year 1999  
23 are available for obligation through September 30, 2001.  
24 Amounts appropriated to carry out this section for fiscal

1 year 2000 are available for obligation through September  
2 30, 2001.”.

3       This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor,  
4 Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related  
5 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999”.

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