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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. HONDA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## A BILL

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

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4       money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5       Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and  
6       Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending  
7       September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I  
2 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
3 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION  
4 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Innovation  
7 and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113–128) (referred to  
8 in this Act as “WIOA”), the Second Chance Act of 2007,  
9 and the Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional  
10 Occupations Act of 1992 (“WANTO Act”),  
11 \$3,146,743,000, plus reimbursements, shall be available.  
12 Of the amounts provided:

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

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

23 (B) \$831,842,000 for youth activities,  
24 which shall be available for the period April 1,  
25 2015 through June 30, 2016; and

1           (C) \$1,015,530,000 for dislocated worker  
2           employment and training activities, of which  
3           \$155,530,000 shall be available for the period  
4           July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, and of  
5           which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the  
6           period October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016:  
7       *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 128(a)(1) of the  
8       WIOA, the amount available to the Governor for statewide  
9       workforce investment activities shall not exceed 10 percent  
10      of the amount allotted to the State from each of the appro-  
11      priations under the preceding subparagraphs;

12           (2) for federally administered programs,  
13      \$433,397,000 as follows:

14           (A) \$220,859,000 for the dislocated work-  
15           ers assistance national reserve, of which  
16           \$20,859,000 shall be available for the period  
17           July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, and  
18           of which \$200,000,000 shall be available for the  
19           period October 1, 2015 through September 30,  
20           2016: *Provided*, That funds provided to carry  
21           out section 132(a)(2)(A) of the WIOA section  
22           may be used to provide assistance to a State for  
23           statewide or local use in order to address cases  
24           where there have been worker dislocations  
25           across multiple sectors or across multiple local

1 areas and such workers remain dislocated; co-  
2 ordinate the State workforce development plan  
3 with emerging economic development needs; and  
4 train such eligible dislocated workers: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That funds provided to carry out sec-  
6 tions 168(b) and 169(c) of the WIOA may be  
7 used for technical assistance to the workforce  
8 system and demonstration projects, respectively,  
9 that provide assistance to new entrants in the  
10 workforce, adults without employment who are  
11 not dislocated workers, and incumbent workers

12 (B) \$47,562,000 for Native American pro-  
13 grams, which shall be available for the period  
14 July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

15 (C) \$84,291,000 for migrant and seasonal  
16 farmworker programs under section 167 of the  
17 WIOA, including \$78,207,000 for formula  
18 grants (of which not less than 70 percent shall  
19 be for employment and training services),  
20 \$5,584,000 for migrant and seasonal housing  
21 (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for  
22 permanent housing), and \$500,000 for other  
23 discretionary purposes, which shall be available  
24 for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30,  
25 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law or related regulation, the  
2 Department of Labor shall take no action lim-  
3 iting the number or proportion of eligible par-  
4 ticipants receiving related assistance services or  
5 discouraging grantees from providing such serv-  
6 ices;

7 (D) \$996,000 for carrying out the  
8 WANTO Act, which shall be available for the  
9 period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;  
10 and

11 (E) \$79,689,000 for YouthBuild activities  
12 as described in section 171 of the WIOA, which  
13 shall be available for the period April 1, 2015  
14 through June 30, 2016;

15 (3) for national activities, \$89,238,000, as fol-  
16 lows:

17 (A) \$83,238,000 for ex-offender activities,  
18 under the authority of section 169 of the WIOA  
19 and section 212 of the Second Chance Act of  
20 2007, which shall be available for the period  
21 April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016: *Provided,*  
22 That of this amount, \$20,000,000 shall be for  
23 competitive grants to national and regional  
24 intermediaries for activities that prepare young  
25 ex-offenders and school dropouts for employ-

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

3                   (B) \$6,000,000 for the Workforce Data  
4           Quality Initiative, under the authority of section  
5           169 of the WIOA, which shall be available for  
6           the period July 1, 2015 through June 30,  
7           2016.

8                                   JOB CORPS

9                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10          To carry out subtitle C of title I of the WIOA, includ-  
11          ing Federal administrative expenses, the purchase and  
12          hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alter-  
13          ation, and repairs of buildings and other facilities, and the  
14          purchase of real property for training centers as author-  
15          ized by the WIOA, \$1,702,946,000, plus reimbursements,  
16          as follows:

17                   (1) \$1,595,616,000 for Job Corps Operations,  
18          which shall be available for the period July 1, 2015  
19          through June 30, 2016;

20                   (2) \$75,000,000 for construction, rehabilitation  
21          and acquisition of Job Corps Centers, which shall be  
22          available for the period July 1, 2015 through June  
23          30, 2018, and which may include the acquisition,  
24          maintenance, and repair of major items of equip-  
25          ment: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer up

1 to 15 percent of such funds to meet the operational  
2 needs of such centers or to achieve administrative ef-  
3 ficiencies: *Provided further*, That any funds trans-  
4 ferred pursuant to the preceding proviso shall not be  
5 available for obligation after June 30, 2016: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That the Committees on Appropria-  
7 tions of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
8 ate are notified at least 15 days in advance of any  
9 transfer; and

10 (3) \$32,330,000 for necessary expenses of Job  
11 Corps, which shall be available for obligation for the  
12 period October 1, 2014 through September 30,  
13 2015:

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

17 COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER  
18 AMERICANS

19 To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of  
20 1965 (referred to in this Act as “OAA”), \$448,251,000,  
21 which shall be available for the period July 1, 2015  
22 through June 30, 2016, and may be recaptured and reobli-  
23 gated in accordance with section 517(c) of the OAA.

## 1 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

2 For payments during fiscal year 2015 of trade ad-  
3 justment benefit payments and allowances under part I  
4 of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act  
5 of 1974, and section 246 of that Act; and for training,  
6 employment and case management services, allowances for  
7 job search and relocation, and related State administrative  
8 expenses under part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of  
9 title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and including benefit  
10 payments, allowances, training, employment and case  
11 management services, and related State administration  
12 provided pursuant to section 231(a) and section 233(b)  
13 of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of  
14 2011, \$710,600,000, together with such amounts as may  
15 be necessary to be charged to the subsequent appropria-  
16 tion for payments for any period subsequent to September  
17 15, 2015: *Provided*, That amounts allocated to States to  
18 carry out training, employment and case management  
19 services, allowances for job search and relocation, and re-  
20 lated State administrative expenses may be recaptured  
21 and reobligated in accordance with section 245(c) of the  
22 Trade Act of 1974.



1 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT  
2 SERVICE OPERATIONS

3 For authorized administrative expenses,  
4 \$122,638,000, together with not to exceed  
5 \$3,569,889,000 which may be expended from the Employ-  
6 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-  
7 ment Trust Fund (“the Trust Fund”), of which:

8 (1) \$2,830,443,000 from the Trust Fund is for  
9 grants to States for the administration of State un-  
10 employment insurance laws as authorized under title  
11 III of the Social Security Act (including not less  
12 than \$132,650,000 to conduct in-person reemploy-  
13 ment and eligibility assessments and unemployment  
14 insurance improper payment reviews, and to provide  
15 reemployment services and referrals to training as  
16 appropriate, \$10,000,000 for activities to address  
17 the misclassification of workers, and \$3,000,000 for  
18 continued support of the Unemployment Insurance  
19 Integrity Center of Excellence), the administration  
20 of unemployment insurance for Federal employees  
21 and for ex-service members as authorized under 5  
22 U.S.C. 8501–8523, and the administration of trade  
23 readjustment allowances, reemployment trade ad-  
24 justment assistance, and alternative trade adjust-  
25 ment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 and

1 under sections 231(a) and 233(b) of the Trade Ad-  
2 justment Assistance Extension Act of 2011 (Public  
3 Law 112–40), and shall be available for obligation  
4 by the States through December 31, 2015, except  
5 that funds used for automation acquisitions shall be  
6 available for Federal obligation through December  
7 31, 2015, and for State obligation through Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2017, or, if the automation acquisition is  
9 being carried out through consortia of States, for  
10 State obligation through September 30, 2020, and  
11 for expenditure through September 30, 2021, and  
12 funds for competitive grants awarded to States for  
13 improved operations, to conduct in-person assess-  
14 ments and reviews and provide reemployment serv-  
15 ices and referrals, and to address misclassification of  
16 workers shall be available for Federal obligation  
17 through December 31, 2015 and for obligation by  
18 the States through September 30, 2017, and funds  
19 used for unemployment insurance workloads experi-  
20 enced by the States through September 30, 2015  
21 shall be available for Federal obligation through De-  
22 cember 31, 2015: *Provided*, That from the amount  
23 specified under this paragraph for in-person reem-  
24 ployment and eligibility assessments and unemploy-  
25 ment insurance improper payment reviews and to

1 provide reemployment services and referrals to train-  
2 ing, the Secretary of Labor (referred to in this title  
3 as “Secretary”) shall ensure that sufficient amounts  
4 are dedicated to provide such assessments, reviews,  
5 services, and referrals to all claimants of unemploy-  
6 ment insurance for ex-service members under 5  
7 U.S.C. 8521 et seq. and to identify the factors im-  
8 peding the employment of such ex-service members;

9 (2) \$14,547,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-  
10 tional activities necessary to support the administra-  
11 tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance  
12 system;

13 (3) \$642,771,000 from the Trust Fund, to-  
14 gether with \$59,165,000 from the General Fund of  
15 the Treasury, is for grants to States in accordance  
16 with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall  
17 be available for Federal obligation for the period  
18 July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

19 (4) \$19,818,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-  
20 tional activities of the Employment Service, includ-  
21 ing administration of the work opportunity tax cred-  
22 it under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of  
23 1986, and the provision of technical assistance and  
24 staff training under the Wagner-Peyser Act;

1           (5) \$62,310,000 from the Trust Fund is for the  
2           administration of foreign labor certifications and re-  
3           lated activities under the Immigration and Nation-  
4           ality Act and related laws, of which \$48,028,000  
5           shall be available for the Federal administration of  
6           such activities, and \$14,282,000 shall be available  
7           for grants to States for the administration of such  
8           activities; and

9           (6) \$63,473,000 from the General Fund is to  
10          provide workforce information, national electronic  
11          tools, and one-stop system building under the Wag-  
12          ner-Peyser Act and section 169 of the WIOA and  
13          shall be available for Federal obligation for the pe-  
14          riod July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016:

15 *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-  
16 sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2015 is  
17 projected by the Department of Labor to exceed  
18 2,957,000, an additional \$28,600,000 from the Trust  
19 Fund shall be available for obligation for every 100,000  
20 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount  
21 for any increment less than 100,000) to carry out title  
22 III of the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That  
23 funds appropriated in this Act that are allotted to a State  
24 to carry out activities under title III of the Social Security  
25 Act may be used by such State to assist other States in

1 carrying out activities under such title III if the other  
2 States include areas that have suffered a major disaster  
3 declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford  
4 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That the Secretary may use funds appropriated  
6 for grants to States under title III of the Social Security  
7 Act to make payments on behalf of States for the use of  
8 the National Directory of New Hires under section  
9 453(j)(8) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
10 retary may use funds appropriated for grants to States  
11 under title III of the Social Security Act to make pay-  
12 ments on behalf of States to the entity operating the State  
13 Information Data Act to make payments on behalf of  
14 States to the entity operating the State Information Data  
15 Exchange System: *Provided further*, That funds appro-  
16 priated in this Act which are used to establish a national  
17 one-stop career center system, or which are used to sup-  
18 port the national activities of the Federal-State unemploy-  
19 ment insurance, employment service, or immigration pro-  
20 grams, may be obligated in contracts, grants, or agree-  
21 ments with States and non-State entities: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That States awarded competitive grants for improved  
23 operations under title III of the Social Security Act, or  
24 awarded grants to support the national activities of the  
25 Federal-State unemployment insurance system, may

1 award subgrants to other States under such grants, sub-  
2 ject to the conditions applicable to the grants: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That funds appropriated under this Act for activi-  
4 ties authorized under title III of the Social Security Act  
5 and the Wagner-Peyser Act may be used by States to fund  
6 integrated Unemployment Insurance and Employment  
7 Service automation efforts, notwithstanding cost allocation  
8 principles prescribed under the Office of Management and  
9 Budget Circular A-87: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
10 retary, at the request of a State participating in a consor-  
11 tium with other States, may reallocate funds allotted to such  
12 State under title III of the Social Security Act to other  
13 States participating in the consortium in order to carry  
14 out activities that benefit the administration of the unem-  
15 ployment compensation law of the State making the re-  
16 quest: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may collect  
17 fees for the costs associated with additional data collec-  
18 tion, analyses, and reporting services relating to the Na-  
19 tional Agricultural Workers Survey requested by State  
20 and local governments, public and private institutions of  
21 higher education, and non-profit organizations and may  
22 utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions of 29  
23 U.S.C. 9a, for the National Agricultural Workers Survey  
24 infrastructure, methodology, and data to meet the infor-  
25 mation collection and reporting needs of such entities,

1 which shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-  
2 main available until September 30, 2016, for such pur-  
3 poses.

4 In addition, \$25,000,000 from the Employment Se-  
5 curity Administration Account of the Unemployment  
6 Trust Fund shall be available for in-person reemployment  
7 and eligibility assessments and unemployment insurance  
8 improper payment reviews and to provide reemployment  
9 services and referrals to training as appropriate, which  
10 shall be available for Federal obligations through Decem-  
11 ber 31, 2015, and for State obligation through September  
12 30, 2017.

13 STATE PAID LEAVE FUND

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

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, and to the Black Lung Disability  
21 Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1) of the In-  
22 ternal Revenue Code of 1986; and for nonrepayable ad-  
23 vances to the revolving fund established by section 901(e)  
24 of the Social Security Act, to the Unemployment Trust  
25 Fund as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8509, and to the “Federal

1 Unemployment Benefits and Allowances” account, such  
2 sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for  
3 obligation through September 30, 2016.

4 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

5 For expenses of administering employment and train-  
6 ing programs, \$106,505,000, together with not to exceed  
7 \$50,674,000 which may be expended from the Employ-  
8 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-  
9 ment Trust Fund.

10 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits  
13 Security Administration, \$183,153,000.

14 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

15 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

16 The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“Cor-  
17 poration”) is authorized to make such expenditures, in-  
18 cluding financial assistance authorized by subtitle E of  
19 title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act  
20 of 1974, within limits of funds and borrowing authority  
21 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and  
22 to make such contracts and commitments without regard  
23 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104,  
24 as may be necessary in carrying out the program, includ-  
25 ing associated administrative expenses, through Sep-



1 tember 30, 2015, for the Corporation: *Provided*, That  
2 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal  
3 year 2015 shall be available for obligations for administra-  
4 tive expenses in excess of \$415,394,000: *Provided further*,  
5 That to the extent that the number of new plan partici-  
6 pants in plans terminated by the Corporation exceeds  
7 100,000 in fiscal year 2015, an amount not to exceed an  
8 additional \$9,200,000 shall be available through Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2016, for obligation for administrative ex-  
10 penses for every 20,000 additional terminated partici-  
11 pants: *Provided further*, That obligations in excess of the  
12 amounts provided in this paragraph may be incurred for  
13 unforeseen and extraordinary pretermination expenses or  
14 extraordinary multiemployer program related expenses  
15 after approval by the Office of Management and Budget  
16 and notification of the Committees on Appropriations of  
17 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

18 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses for the Wage and Hour Divi-  
21 sion, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local  
22 agencies and their employees for inspection services ren-  
23 dered, \$237,330,000.

## 1 OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Office of Labor-Man-  
4 agement Standards, \$41,289,000.

## 5 OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

## 6 PROGRAMS

## 7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses for the Office of Federal Con-  
9 tract Compliance Programs, \$107,903,000.

## 10 OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

## 11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers'  
13 Compensation Programs, \$115,663,000, together with  
14 \$2,177,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund  
15 in accordance with sections 39(e), 44(d), and 44(j) of the  
16 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

## 17 SPECIAL BENEFITS

## 18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-  
20 penses (except administrative expenses) accruing during  
21 the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
22 81; continuation of benefits as provided for under the  
23 heading "Civilian War Benefits" in the Federal Security  
24 Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; the Employees' Com-  
25 pensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1944; sections

1 4(c) and 5(f) of the War Claims Act of 1948; and 50 per-  
2 cent of the additional compensation and benefits required  
3 by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers'  
4 Compensation Act, \$210,000,000, together with such  
5 amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subse-  
6 quent year appropriation for the payment of compensation  
7 and other benefits for any period subsequent to August  
8 15 of the current year: *Provided*, That amounts appro-  
9 priated may be used under 5 U.S.C. 8104 by the Secretary  
10 to reimburse an employer, who is not the employer at the  
11 time of injury, for portions of the salary of a re-employed,  
12 disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*, That balances of re-  
13 imbursements unobligated on September 30, 2014, shall  
14 remain available until expended for the payment of com-  
15 pensation, benefits, and expenses: *Provided further*, That  
16 in addition there shall be transferred to this appropriation  
17 from the Postal Service and from any other corporation  
18 or instrumentality required under 5 U.S.C. 8147(c) to pay  
19 an amount for its fair share of the cost of administration,  
20 such sums as the Secretary determines to be the cost of  
21 administration for employees of such fair share entities  
22 through September 30, 2015: *Provided further*, That of  
23 those funds transferred to this account from the fair share  
24 entities to pay the cost of administration of the Federal

1 Employees' Compensation Act, \$60,334,000 shall be made  
2 available to the Secretary as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

21 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety  
22 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107-  
23 275, \$77,262,000, to remain available until expended.

24 For making after July 31 of the current fiscal year,  
25 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of such Act,

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

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

6 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES

7 OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

8 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy  
9 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
10 Act, \$56,406,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That the Secretary may require that any person fil-  
12 ing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of  
13 such claim such identifying information (including Social  
14 Security account number) as may be prescribed.

15 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 Such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung  
18 Disability Trust Fund (the “Fund”), to remain available  
19 until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by  
20 section 9501(d) (1), (2), (6), and (7) of the Internal Rev-  
21 enue Code of 1986; and repayment of, and payment of  
22 interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(d)(4)  
23 of that Act. In addition, the following amounts may be  
24 expended from the Fund for fiscal year 2015 for expenses  
25 of operation and administration of the Black Lung Bene-

1 fits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): not to  
2 exceed \$33,321,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers'  
3 Compensation Programs, "Salaries and Expenses"; not to  
4 exceed \$30,403,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-  
5 ment, "Salaries and Expenses"; not to exceed \$327,000  
6 for transfer to Departmental Management, "Office of In-  
7 spector General"; and not to exceed \$356,000 for pay-  
8 ments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the  
9 Department of the Treasury.

10 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety  
13 and Health Administration, \$564,788,000, including not  
14 to exceed \$104,196,000 which shall be the maximum  
15 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)  
16 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the "Act"),  
17 which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs  
18 of State occupational safety and health programs required  
19 to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary  
20 under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwith-  
21 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and  
22 Health Administration may retain up to \$499,000 per fis-  
23 cal year of training institute course tuition and fees, other-  
24 wise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize  
25 such sums for occupational safety and health training and

1 education: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
2 3302, the Secretary is authorized, during the fiscal year  
3 ending September 30, 2015, to collect and retain fees for  
4 services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Lab-  
5 oratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with  
6 the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and  
7 international laboratory recognition programs that ensure  
8 the safety of equipment and products used by workers in  
9 the workplace: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
10 appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or  
11 expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any  
12 standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which  
13 is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming  
14 operation which does not maintain a temporary labor  
15 camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph  
17 shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce  
18 any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with  
19 respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is  
20 included within a category having a Days Away, Re-  
21 stricted, or Transferred (“DART”) occupational injury  
22 and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classifica-  
23 tion code for which such data are published, less than the  
24 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-  
25 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of

1 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act,  
2 except—

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

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

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

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

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

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



1           (7) to take any action authorized by the Act  
2           with respect to certain employers with a low DART  
3           rate and employing 10 or fewer employees within the  
4           past 12 months, that operate processes where the  
5           potential for a catastrophic chemical incident exists,  
6           defined as any establishment that operates a process  
7           covered by OSHA's Process Safety of Highly Haz-  
8           ardous Chemicals standard (29 CFR 1910.119) or  
9           the Environmental Protection Agency's Chemical  
10          Accident Prevention Provisions (40 CFR 68), except  
11          that this subparagraph (7) shall not apply to em-  
12          ployers conducting farming, harvesting, or proc-  
13          essing operations on farms:

14 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not  
15 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation  
16 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-  
17 ploys 10 or fewer employees: *Provided further*, That  
18 \$10,709,000 shall be available for Susan Harwood train-  
19 ing grants.

20           MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

21                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22          For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and  
23 Health Administration, \$376,371,000, including purchase  
24 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection  
25 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-

1 senger motor vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for  
2 mine rescue and recovery activities: *Provided*, That not-  
3 withstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed \$750,000 may  
4 be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety Acad-  
5 emy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training ma-  
6 terials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to be  
7 available for mine safety and health education and train-  
8 ing activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31  
9 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety and Health Administration  
10 is authorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000 from  
11 fees collected for the approval and certification of equip-  
12 ment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and may  
13 utilize such sums for such activities: *Provided further*,  
14 That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety  
15 and Health Administration is authorized to collect and re-  
16 tain fees for services related to the analysis of rock dust  
17 samples, and may utilize such sums to administer such  
18 activities: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is author-  
19 ized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other con-  
20 tributions from public and private sources and to pros-  
21 ecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal,  
22 State, or private: *Provided further*, That the Mine Safety  
23 and Health Administration is authorized to promote  
24 health and safety education and training in the mining  
25 community through cooperative programs with States, in-

1 dustry, and safety associations: *Provided further*, That the  
2 Secretary is authorized to recognize the Joseph A. Holmes  
3 Safety Association as a principal safety association and,  
4 notwithstanding any other provision of law, may provide  
5 funds and, with or without reimbursement, personnel, in-  
6 cluding service of Mine Safety and Health Administration  
7 officials as officers in local chapters or in the national or-  
8 ganization: *Provided further*, That any funds available to  
9 the Department of Labor may be used, with the approval  
10 of the Secretary, to provide for the costs of mine rescue  
11 and survival operations in the event of a major disaster:  
12 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may reallocate  
13 among the items funded under this heading up to  
14 \$3,000,000 to support inspections or investigations pursu-  
15 ant to section 103 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health  
16 Act of 1977.

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, \$544,071,000, together with not to exceed  
23 \$65,000,000 which may be expended from the Employ-  
24 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-  
25 ment Trust Fund.

## 1 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability  
4 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy  
5 and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective  
6 of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of  
7 people with disabilities, \$41,745,000.

## 8 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

## 9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-  
12 ment, including the hire of three passenger motor vehicles,  
13 \$341,328,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000,  
14 which may be expended from the Employment Security  
15 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust  
16 Fund: *Provided*, That \$65,815,000 for the Bureau of  
17 International Labor Affairs shall be available for obliga-  
18 tion through December 31, 2015: *Provided further*, That  
19 funds available to the Bureau of International Labor Af-  
20 fairs may be used to administer or operate international  
21 labor activities, bilateral and multilateral technical assist-  
22 ance, and microfinance programs, by or through contracts,  
23 grants, subgrants and other arrangements: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That *Provided further*, That \$8,040,000 shall be used  
25 for program evaluation and shall be available for obliga-

1 tion through September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That  
2 funds available for program evaluation may be transferred  
3 to any other appropriate account in the Department for  
4 such purpose: *Provided further*, That the funds available  
5 to the Women’s Bureau may be used for grants to serve  
6 and promote the interests of women in the workforce.

7 VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

8 Not to exceed \$231,872,000 may be derived from the  
9 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-  
10 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of  
11 chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States Code,  
12 of which:

13 (1) \$175,000,000 is for Jobs for Veterans State  
14 grants under 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(5) to support dis-  
15 abled veterans’ outreach program specialists under  
16 section 4103A of such title and local veterans’ em-  
17 ployment representatives under section 4104(b) of  
18 such title, and for the expenses described in section  
19 4102A(b)(5)(C), which shall be available for obliga-  
20 tion by the States through December 31, 2015 and  
21 not to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Federal ex-  
22 penditures for data systems and contract support to  
23 allow for the tracking of participant and perform-  
24 ance information: *Provided*, That, in addition, such  
25 funds may be used to support such specialists and

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

10 (2) \$14,000,000 is for carrying out the Transi-  
11 tion Assistance Program under 38 U.S.C. 4113 and  
12 10 U.S.C. 1144;

13 (3) \$39,458,000 is for Federal administration  
14 of chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States  
15 Code; and

16 (4) \$3,414,000 is for the National Veterans'  
17 Employment and Training Services Institute under  
18 38 U.S.C. 4109:

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

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

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

11 IT MODERNIZATION

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

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

22 GENERAL PROVISIONS

23 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 101. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-  
25 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and

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

13       SEC. 102. In accordance with Executive Order  
14 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
15 available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-  
16 pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,  
17 manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole  
18 or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries  
19 and host countries already identified by the United States  
20 Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

21       SEC. 103. None of the funds made available to the  
22 Department of Labor for grants under section 414(c) of  
23 the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improve-  
24 ment Act of 1998 may be used for any purpose other than  
25 competitive grants for training individuals over the age of



1 16 who are not currently enrolled in school within a local  
2 educational agency in the occupations and industries for  
3 which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign  
4 workers, and the related activities necessary to support  
5 such training: *Provided*, That the preceding limitation  
6 shall not apply to funding provided pursuant to solicita-  
7 tions for grant applications issued prior to January 15,  
8 2014.

9       SEC. 104. None of the funds made available by this  
10 Act under the heading “Employment and Training Ad-  
11 ministration” shall be used by a recipient or subrecipient  
12 of such funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an indi-  
13 vidual, either as direct costs or any proration as an indi-  
14 rect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II. This  
15 limitation shall not apply to vendors providing goods and  
16 services as defined in Office of Management and Budget  
17 Circular A-133. Where States are recipients of such  
18 funds, States may establish a lower limit for salaries and  
19 bonuses of those receiving salaries and bonuses from sub-  
20 recipients of such funds, taking into account factors in-  
21 cluding the relative cost-of-living in the State, the com-  
22 pensation levels for comparable State or local government  
23 employees, and the size of the organizations that admin-  
24 ister Federal programs involved including Employment  
25 and Training Administration programs.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding section 101, the Sec-  
3 retary may transfer funds made available to the Employ-  
4 ment and Training Administration by this Act, either di-  
5 rectly or through a set-aside, for technical assistance serv-  
6 ices to grantees to “Program Administration” when it is  
7 determined that those services will be more efficiently per-  
8 formed by Federal employees: *Provided*, That this section  
9 shall not apply to section 171 of the WIOA.

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 106. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more  
12 than 0.5 percent from each appropriation made available  
13 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry  
14 out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that  
15 are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under  
16 this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Man-  
17 agement” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation  
18 Officer within the Department of Labor, and shall be  
19 available for obligation through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available if the Chief  
21 Evaluation Officer of the Department of Labor submits  
22 a plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
23 of Representatives and the Senate describing the evalua-  
24 tions to be carried out 15 days in advance of any transfer.

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

15 SEC. 107. The Secretary shall continue to be con-  
16 sulted by the Secretary of Homeland Security, in fiscal  
17 year 2015 and thereafter, on the question of importing  
18 any nonimmigrant under the H-2B program, and the Sec-  
19 retary of Labor is continued to be authorized as part of  
20 that consultation to issue labor market determinations, in-  
21 cluding temporary labor certifications, and to establish  
22 regulations and policies for such issuance, including deter-  
23 mining the appropriate prevailing wage rates for occupa-  
24 tions in which H-2B nonimmigrants will be employed.

1       SEC. 108. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Cor-  
3 poration to take any action in connection with any as-  
4 serted liability under subsection (e) of section 4062 of the  
5 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

6                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7       SEC. 109. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more  
8 than 0.25 percent from each appropriation made available  
9 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry  
10 out information technology purchases and upgrades for  
11 any of the programs or activities that are funded under  
12 such accounts. Any funds reserved under this section shall  
13 be transferred to “Departmental Management” for use by  
14 the Office of the Chief Information Officer within the De-  
15 partment of Labor, and shall be available for obligation  
16 through September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such funds  
17 shall only be available if the Chief Information Officer of  
18 the Department of Labor submits a plan to the Commit-  
19 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
20 and the Senate describing the purchases and upgrades to  
21 be carried out and an explanation of why funds are not  
22 needed in the donor account 15 days in advance of any  
23 transfer.

24       (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are:  
25 “Employment and Training Administration Program Ad-

1 ministration”, funding made available for Federal admin-  
2 istration within “Job Corps”, “Foreign Labor Certifi-  
3 cation Program Administration”, “Employee Benefits Se-  
4 curity Administration”, “Office of Workers’ Compensation  
5 Programs”, “Wage and Hour Division”, “Office of Fed-  
6 eral Contract Compliance Programs”, “Office of Labor  
7 Management Standards”, “Occupational Safety and  
8 Health Administration”, “Mine Safety and Health Admin-  
9 istration”, “Veterans Employment and Training”, “Bu-  
10 reau of Labor Statistics”, and “Office of Disability Em-  
11 ployment Policy”.

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

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

6 For carrying out titles II and III of the Public Health  
7 Service Act (referred to in this Act as the “PHS Act”) *with respect to primary health care and the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988, \$1,491,522,000: Provided,*  
8 *That no more than \$40,000 shall be available until expended for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o) of the PHS Act, including associated administrative expenses and relevant evaluations: Provided further,* That no  
9 *more than \$99,893,000 shall be available until expended for carrying out the provisions of Public Law 104–73 and for expenses incurred by the Department of Health and Human Services (referred to in this Act as “HHS”) pertaining to administrative claims made under such law:*  
10 *Provided further,* That of funds provided for the Health  
11 Centers program, as defined by section 330 of the PHS  
12 Act, by this Act or any other Act for fiscal year 2015,  
13 not less than \$140,000,000 shall be obligated in fiscal year  
14 2015 as base grant adjustments, not less than  
15 \$1,000,000,000 shall be obligated in fiscal year 2015 to  
16 support new access points including approved and un-

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

6 HEALTH WORKFORCE

7 For carrying out titles III, VII, and VIII of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to the health workforce, section 1128E  
9 of the Social Security Act, and the Health Care Quality  
10 Improvement Act of 1986, \$866,257,000: *Provided*, That  
11 \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
12 for the National Health Service Corp Program; *Provided*  
13 *further*, That sections 747(c)(2), 751(j)(2), 762(k), and  
14 the proportional funding amounts in paragraphs (1)  
15 through (4) of section 756(e) of the PHS Act shall not  
16 apply to funds made available under this heading: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That for any program operating under sec-  
18 tion 751 of the PHS Act on or before January 1, 2009,  
19 the Secretary may hereafter waive any of the requirements  
20 contained in sections 751(d)(2)(A) and 751(d)(2)(B) of  
21 such Act for the full project period of a grant under such  
22 section: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be available  
23 for Section 340G–1 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*,  
24 That fees collected for the disclosure of information under  
25 section 427(b) of the Health Care Quality Improvement

1 Act of 1986 and sections 1128E(d)(2) and 1921 of the  
2 Social Security Act shall be sufficient to recover the full  
3 costs of operating the programs authorized by such sec-  
4 tions and shall remain available until expended for the Na-  
5 tional Practitioner Data Bank: *Provided further*, That  
6 funds transferred to this account to carry out section 846  
7 and subpart 3 of part D of title III of the PHS Act may  
8 be used to make prior year adjustments to awards made  
9 under such sections.

10 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

11 For carrying out titles III, XI, XII, and XIX of the  
12 PHS Act with respect to maternal and child health, title  
13 V of the Social Security Act, and section 712 of the Amer-  
14 ican Jobs Creation Act of 2004, \$855,785,000: *Provided*,  
15 That notwithstanding sections 502(a)(1) and 502(b)(1) of  
16 the Social Security Act, not more than \$77,093,000 shall  
17 be available for carrying out special projects of regional  
18 and national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of  
19 such Act and \$10,276,000 shall be available for projects  
20 described in paragraphs (A) through (F) of section  
21 501(a)(3) of such Act.

22 RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

23 For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with  
24 respect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,  
25 \$2,367,178,000, of which \$2,026,898,000 shall remain



1 available to the Secretary through September 30, 2017,  
2 for parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act, and  
3 of which not less than \$933,299,000 shall be for State  
4 AIDS Drug Assistance Programs under the authority of  
5 section 2616 or 311(c) of such Act.

6 HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

7 For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act  
8 with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell  
9 Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$103,524,000, of  
10 which \$122,000 shall be available until expended for facili-  
11 ties renovations at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease  
12 Center: *Provided*, That the Secretary may collect a fee of  
13 0.1 percent of each purchase of 340B drugs from entities  
14 participating in the Drug Pricing Program pursuant to  
15 section 340B of the PHS Act to pay for the operating  
16 costs of such program: *Provided further*, That fees pursu-  
17 ant to the 340B Drug Pricing Program shall be collected  
18 by the Secretary based on sales data that shall be sub-  
19 mitted by drug manufacturers and shall be credited to this  
20 account, to remain available until expended.

21 RURAL HEALTH

22 For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act  
23 with respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal  
24 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, the Cardiac Arrest Sur-  
25 vival Act of 2000, and sections 711 and 1820 of the Social

1 Security Act, \$143,983,000, of which \$40,507,000 from  
2 general revenues, notwithstanding section 1820(j) of the  
3 Social Security Act, shall be available for carrying out the  
4 Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants program: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That of the funds made available under this heading  
6 for Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants, \$14,942,000  
7 shall be available for the Small Rural Hospital Improve-  
8 ment Grant Program for quality improvement and adop-  
9 tion of health information technology and up to  
10 \$1,000,000 shall be to carry out section 1820(g)(6) of the  
11 Social Security Act, with funds provided for grants under  
12 section 1820(g)(6) available for the purchase and imple-  
13 mentation of telehealth services, including pilots and dem-  
14 onstrations on the use of electronic health records to co-  
15 ordinate rural veterans care between rural providers and  
16 the Department of Veterans Affairs electronic health  
17 record system: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
18 section 338J(k) of the PHS Act, \$9,487,000 shall be  
19 available for State Offices of Rural Health.

20 FAMILY PLANNING

21 For carrying out the program under title X of the  
22 PHS Act to provide for voluntary family planning  
23 projects, \$300,000,000: *Provided*, That amounts provided  
24 to said projects under such title shall not be expended for  
25 abortions, that all pregnancy counseling shall be nondirec-

1 tive, and that such amounts shall not be expended for any  
2 activity (including the publication or distribution of lit-  
3 erature) that in any way tends to promote public support  
4 or opposition to any legislative proposal or candidate for  
5 public office.

6 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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

14 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

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

1       CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
2               IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

3           For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXI, and  
4 section 2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immi-  
5 gration and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Ref-  
6 ugee Education Assistance Act, with respect to immuniza-  
7 tion and respiratory diseases, \$638,435,000.

8       HIV/AIDS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED  
9               DISEASES, AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

10          For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXIII of  
11 the PHS Act with respect to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis,  
12 sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention,  
13 \$1,117,689,000.

14       EMERGING AND ZOOONOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

15          For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section  
16 2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immigration  
17 and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Refugee Edu-  
18 cation Assistance Act, with respect to emerging and  
19 zoonotic infectious diseases, \$361,873,000: *Provided*, That  
20 of the amounts available to pay for the transportation,  
21 medical care, treatment, and other related costs of persons  
22 quarantined or isolated under Federal or State quarantine  
23 law, up to \$1,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
24 pended.

1           CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH  
2                                   PROMOTION

3           For carrying out titles II, III, XI, XV, XVII, and  
4 XIX of the PHS Act with respect to chronic disease pre-  
5 vention and health promotion, \$769,299,000: *Provided*,  
6 That funds appropriated under this account may be avail-  
7 able for making grants under section 1509 of the PHS  
8 Act for not less than 21 States, tribes, or tribal organiza-  
9 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds available under  
10 this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be available to continue and  
11 expand community specific extension and outreach pro-  
12 grams to combat obesity in counties with the highest levels  
13 of obesity: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided  
14 under this heading, \$90,000,000 shall be available for a  
15 program consisting of three-year grants of no less than  
16 \$100,000 per year to non-governmental entities, local pub-  
17 lic health offices, school districts, local housing authorities,  
18 local transportation authorities or Indian tribes to imple-  
19 ment evidence-based chronic disease prevention strategies:  
20 *Provided further*, That applicants for grants described in  
21 the previous proviso shall determine the population to be  
22 served and shall agree to work in collaboration with multi-  
23 sector partners: *Provided further*, That the proportional  
24 funding requirements under section 1503(a) of the PHS

1 Act shall not apply to funds made available under this  
2 heading.

3 BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,  
4 DISABILITIES AND HEALTH

5 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, and XVII of the  
6 PHS Act with respect to birth defects, developmental dis-  
7 abilities, disabilities and health, \$131,587,000.

8 PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

9 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
10 Act with respect to health statistics, surveillance, health  
11 informatics, and workforce development, \$484,650,000.

12 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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

15 INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

16 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
17 Act with respect to injury prevention and control,  
18 \$192,973,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND  
20 HEALTH

21 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
22 Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501  
23 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, section 13  
24 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response  
25 Act, and sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safe-

1 ty and Health Act, with respect to occupational safety and  
2 health, \$220,363,000: *Provided*, That in addition to  
3 amounts provided herein, \$112,000,000 shall be available  
4 from amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act.

5 ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS

6 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

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

13 GLOBAL HEALTH

14 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
15 Act with respect to global health, \$498,670,000, of which  
16 \$128,420,000 for international HIV/AIDS shall remain  
17 available through September 30, 2016, and of which  
18 \$5,000,000 shall remain available through September 30,  
19 2016, to support national public health institutes: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That funds may be used for purchase and insurance  
21 of official motor vehicles in foreign countries: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That \$30,000,000 provided under this heading is for  
23 expenses necessary to respond to Ebola outbreaks and  
24 other emerging infectious diseases: *Provided further*, That  
25 with respect to the previous proviso, the Director may

1 transfer these resources to any of the accounts of CDC  
2 for Ebola and other emerging infectious disease response  
3 activities: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Ap-  
4 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
5 ate shall be notified promptly of any transfers made under  
6 the authority of the previous proviso, and shall receive a  
7 report within 15 days of such transfers: *Provided further*,  
8 That such transfer authority shall be in addition to any  
9 other transfer authority provided to the Department of  
10 Health and Human Services.

11 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

12 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
13 Act with respect to public health preparedness and re-  
14 sponse, and for expenses necessary to support activities  
15 related to countering potential biological, nuclear, radio-  
16 logical, and chemical threats to civilian populations,  
17 \$1,369,025,000, of which \$542,817,000 shall remain  
18 available until expended for the Strategic National Stock-  
19 pile: *Provided*, That in the event the Director of the CDC  
20 activates the Emergency Operations Center, the Director  
21 of the CDC may detail CDC staff without reimbursement  
22 for up to 45 days to support the work of the CDC Emer-  
23 gency Operations Center, so long as the Director provides  
24 a notice to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
25 House of Representatives and the Senate within 15 days



1 of the use of this authority and a full report within 30  
2 days after use of this authority which includes the number  
3 of staff and funding level broken down by the originating  
4 center and number of days detailed.

5 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and  
8 section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activi-  
9 ties and program support that supplement activities fund-  
10 ed under the headings “Immunization and Respiratory  
11 Diseases”, “HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Trans-  
12 mitted Diseases, and Tuberculosis Prevention”, “Emerg-  
13 ing and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases”, “Chronic Disease  
14 Prevention and Health Promotion”, “Birth Defects, De-  
15 velopmental Disabilities, Disabilities and Health”, “Envi-  
16 ronmental Health”, “Injury Prevention and Control”,  
17 “National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health”,  
18 “Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation  
19 Program”, “Global Health”, “Public Health Preparedness  
20 and Response”, and “Public Health Scientific Services”,  
21 and for carrying out section 4001 of Public Law 111–148,  
22 \$123,570,000, of which \$10,000,000 shall be available  
23 until September 30, 2019, for acquisition of real property,  
24 equipment, construction and renovation of facilities: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (b)

1 of section 2821 of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds  
2 appropriated under this heading and in all other accounts  
3 of the CDC: *Provided further, office for* That funds appro-  
4 priated under this heading and in all other accounts of  
5 CDC may be used to support the purchase, hire, mainte-  
6 nance, and operation of aircraft for use and support of  
7 the activities of CDC: *Provided further,* That employees  
8 of CDC or the Public Health Service, both civilian and  
9 commissioned officers, detailed to States, municipalities,  
10 or other organizations under authority of section 214 of  
11 the PHS Act, or in overseas assignments, shall be treated  
12 as non-Federal employees for reporting purposes only and  
13 shall not be included within any personnel ceiling applica-  
14 ble to the Agency, Service, or HHS during the period of  
15 detail or assignment: *Provided further,* That CDC may use  
16 up to \$10,000 from amounts appropriated to CDC in this  
17 Act for official reception and representation expenses  
18 when specifically approved by the Director of CDC: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further,* That in addition, such sums as may be de-  
20 rived from authorized user fees, which shall be credited  
21 to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further,* That with respect to the previous proviso,  
23 authorized user fees from the Vessel Sanitation Program  
24 shall be available through September 30, 2016: *Provided*  
25 *further,* That of the funds made available under this head-

1 ing and in all other accounts of CDC, up to \$1,000 per  
2 eligible employee of CDC shall be made available until ex-  
3 pended for Individual Learning Accounts.

4 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

5 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

6 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
7 Act with respect to cancer, \$5,033,006,000, of which up  
8 to \$8,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and im-  
9 provements at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick  
10 Federally Funded Research and Development Center in  
11 Frederick, Maryland.

12 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
14 Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood dis-  
15 eases, and blood and blood products, \$3,040,381,000.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL

17 RESEARCH

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
19 Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases,  
20 \$404,774,000.

21 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND

22 KIDNEY DISEASES

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
24 Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney dis-  
25 ease, \$1,775,538,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS  
2 AND STROKE

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke,  
5 \$1,618,183,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS  
7 DISEASES

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
9 Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases,  
10 \$4,477,618,000.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

12 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
13 Act with respect to general medical sciences,  
14 \$2,413,186,000, of which \$808,200,000 shall be from  
15 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*  
16 *vided*, That not less than \$275,406,000 is provided for  
17 the Institutional Development Awards program.

18 EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
19 CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
21 Act with respect to child health and human development,  
22 \$1,305,583,000.

## 1 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

2 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
3 Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders,  
4 \$687,270,000.

5 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
6 SCIENCES

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to environmental health sciences,  
9 \$677,366,000.

## 10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

11 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
12 Act with respect to aging, \$1,275,235,000.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND  
14 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
16 Act with respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin  
17 diseases, \$529,375,000.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER  
19 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
21 Act with respect to deafness and other communication dis-  
22 orders, \$411,292,000.

## 23 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

24 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
25 Act with respect to nursing research, \$143,035,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND  
2 ALCOHOLISM

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism,  
5 \$454,020,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to drug abuse, \$1,042,620,000.

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

10 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
11 Act with respect to mental health, \$1,448,418,000.

12 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
14 Act with respect to human genome research,  
15 \$506,735,000.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND  
17 BIOENGINEERING

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
19 Act with respect to biomedical imaging and bioengineering  
20 research, \$334,674,000.

21 NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND  
22 INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
24 Act with respect to complementary and integrative health,  
25 \$126,524,000: *Provided*, That these funds may be used

1 to support the transition enacted in section 223 of this  
2 Act.

3 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND  
4 HEALTH DISPARITIES

5 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
6 Act with respect to minority health and health disparities  
7 research, \$273,131,000.

8 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

9 For carrying out the activities of the John E. Fogarty  
10 International Center (described in subpart 2 of part E of  
11 title IV of the PHS Act), \$69,029,000.

12 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
14 Act with respect to health information communications,  
15 \$342,355,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts available for  
16 improvement of information systems, \$4,000,000 shall be  
17 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That  
18 in fiscal year 2015, the National Library of Medicine may  
19 enter into personal services contracts for the provision of  
20 services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under  
21 the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health (re-  
22 ferred to in this title as “NIH”).

1 NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL  
2 SCIENCES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to translational sciences, \$655,314,000:  
5 *Provided*, That up to \$29,810,000 shall be available to im-  
6 plement section 480 of the PHS Act, relating to the Cures  
7 Acceleration Network: *Provided further*, That at least  
8 \$474,746,000 is provided to the Clinical and Translational  
9 Sciences Awards program.

10 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

11 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of  
12 the Director, NIH, \$1,457,414,000, of which up to  
13 \$30,000,000 may be used to carry out section 213 of this  
14 Act: *Provided*, That funding shall be available for the pur-  
15 chase of not to exceed 29 passenger motor vehicles for re-  
16 placement only: *Provided further*, That NIH is authorized  
17 to collect third-party payments for the cost of clinical serv-  
18 ices that are incurred in NIH research facilities and that  
19 such payments shall be credited to the NIH Management  
20 Fund: *Provided further*, That all funds credited to the  
21 NIH Management Fund shall remain available for one fis-  
22 cal year after the fiscal year in which they are deposited:  
23 *Provided further*, That \$165,000,000 shall be for the Na-  
24 tional Children's Study ("NCS"), except that not later  
25 than July 15, 2015, the Director shall estimate the



1 amount needed for the NCS during fiscal year 2015, and  
2 any funds in excess of the estimated need shall be trans-  
3 ferred to and merged with the accounts for the various  
4 Institutes and Centers in proportion to their shares of  
5 total NIH appropriations made by this Act: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That \$564,039,000 shall be available for the Com-  
7 mon Fund established under section 402A(c)(1) of the  
8 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided  
9 \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representation  
10 expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the  
11 NIH: *Provided further*, That the Office of AIDS Research  
12 within the Office of the Director of the NIH may spend  
13 up to \$8,000,000 to make grants for construction or ren-  
14 ovation of facilities as provided for in section  
15 2354(a)(5)(B) of the PHS Act.

16 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

17 For the study of, construction or demolition of, ren-  
18 ovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of  
19 or used by NIH, including the acquisition of real property,  
20 \$129,385,000, to remain available through September 30,  
21 2019.

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

4 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS  
5 Act with respect to mental health, and the Protection and  
6 Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act,  
7 \$1,047,648,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
8 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act, no funds appropriated for car-  
9 rying out section 520A shall be available for carrying out  
10 section 1971 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That in  
11 addition to amounts provided herein, \$21,039,000 shall be  
12 available under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out  
13 subpart I of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund  
14 section 1920(b) technical assistance, national data, data  
15 collection and evaluation activities, and further that the  
16 total available under this Act for section 1920(b) activities  
17 shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated  
18 for subpart I of part B of title XIX: *Provided further*, That  
19 section 520E(b)(2) of the PHS Act shall not apply to  
20 funds appropriated in this Act for fiscal year 2015: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this  
22 heading, \$45,887,000 shall be for the National Child  
23 Traumatic Stress Initiative as described in section 582 of  
24 the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sec-  
25 tion 565(b)(1) of the PHS Act, technical assistance may

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

14 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

15 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS  
 16 Act with respect to substance abuse treatment and section  
 17 1922(a) of the PHS Act with respect to substance abuse  
 18 prevention, \$2,063,229,000: *Provided*, That in addition to  
 19 amounts provided herein, the following amounts shall be  
 20 available under section 241 of the PHS Act: (1)  
 21 \$79,200,000 to carry out subpart II of part B of title XIX  
 22 of the PHS Act to fund section 1935(b) technical assist-  
 23 ance, national data, data collection and evaluation activi-  
 24 ties, and further that the total available under this Act  
 25 for section 1935(b) activities shall not exceed 5 percent

1 of the amounts appropriated for subpart II of part B of  
2 title XIX; and (2) \$2,000,000 to evaluate substance abuse  
3 treatment programs: *Provided further*, That none of the  
4 funds provided for section 1921 of the PHS Act shall be  
5 subject to section 241 of such Act.

6 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

7 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act  
8 with respect to substance abuse prevention, \$185,956,000.

9 HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

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

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

11 AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

12 HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

13 For carrying out titles III and IX of the PHS Act,  
14 part A of title XI of the Social Security Act, and section  
15 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,  
16 and Modernization Act of 2003, \$373,295,000: *Provided*,  
17 That section 947(c) of the PHS Act shall not apply in  
18 fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That in addition,  
19 amounts received from Freedom of Information Act fees,  
20 reimbursable and interagency agreements, and the sale of  
21 data shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-  
22 main available until September 30, 2016.

## 1       CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

## 2                       GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

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

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

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

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

## 21                       PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

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

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

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

9 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

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

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

10 HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

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



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

19 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

20 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT

21 ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

9 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

10 For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)  
11 of section 2602 of the Low Income Home Energy Assist-  
12 ance Act of 1981, \$3,471,672,000: *Provided*, That all but  
13 \$497,000,000 of this amount shall be allocated as though  
14 the total appropriation for such payments for fiscal year  
15 2015 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Provided further*,  
16 That notwithstanding section 2609A(a), of the amounts  
17 appropriated under section 2602(b), not more than  
18 \$2,988,000 of such amounts may be reserved by the Sec-  
19 retary for technical assistance, training, and monitoring  
20 of program activities for compliance with internal controls,  
21 policies and procedures and may, in addition to the au-  
22 thorities provided in section 2609A(a)(1), use such funds  
23 through contracts with private entities that do not qualify  
24 as nonprofit organizations.

## 1 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

2 For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-  
3 sistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immi-  
4 gration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Ref-  
5 ugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying  
6 out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,  
7 section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims  
8 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking  
9 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (“TVPA”), section 203  
10 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act  
11 of 2005, and the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998,  
12 \$2,558,129,000, of which \$2,525,394,000 shall remain  
13 available through September 30, 2017 for carrying out  
14 such sections 414, 501, 462, and 235: *Provided*, That  
15 amounts available under this heading to carry out such  
16 section 203 and the TVPA shall also be available for re-  
17 search and evaluation with respect to activities under  
18 those authorities: *Provided further*, That the limitation in  
19 section 206 of this Act on increasing any appropriation  
20 by more than 3 percent shall not apply to transfers to  
21 appropriations under this heading: *Provided further*, That  
22 a “Refugee and Entrant Assistance Contingency Fund”  
23 shall be established for which unobligated balances from  
24 appropriations under this heading may be deposited, to  
25 be available until expended for activities funded under this

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

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

8 For carrying out the Child Care and Development  
9 Block Grant Act of 1990 (“CCDBG Act”),  
10 \$2,508,246,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant  
11 State general revenue funds for child care assistance for  
12 low-income families: *Provided*, That \$19,357,000 shall be  
13 available for child care resource and referral and school-  
14 aged child care activities, of which \$996,000 shall be avail-  
15 able to the Secretary for a competitive grant for the oper-  
16 ation of a national toll free referral line and Web site to  
17 develop and disseminate child care consumer education in-  
18 formation for parents and help parents access child care  
19 in their local community: *Provided further*, That, in addi-  
20 tion to the amounts required to be reserved by the States  
21 under section 658G of the CCDBG Act, \$308,827,000  
22 shall be reserved by the States for activities authorized  
23 under section 658G, of which \$113,258,000 shall be for  
24 activities that improve the quality of infant and toddler  
25 care: *Provided further*, That \$9,851,000 shall be for use

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

6 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

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

14 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

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

1 473B and 477(i) of the Social Security Act, and the As-  
2 sets for Independence Act; for necessary administrative  
3 expenses to carry out such Acts and titles I, IV, V, X,  
4 XI, XIV, XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act, the  
5 Act of July 5, 1960, the Low Income Home Energy As-  
6 sistance Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Na-  
7 tionality Act, and section 501 of the Refugee Education  
8 Assistance Act of 1980; and for the administration of  
9 prior year obligations made by the Administration for  
10 Children and Families under the Developmental Disabil-  
11 ities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act and the Help Amer-  
12 ica Vote Act of 2002, \$10,618,002,000, of which  
13 \$37,943,000, to remain available through September 30,  
14 2016, shall be for grants to States for adoption incentive  
15 payments, as authorized by section 473A of the Social Se-  
16 curity Act and may be made for adoptions completed be-  
17 fore September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That subsection (b)(5)  
18 of such section 473A shall apply to funds appropriated  
19 under this heading by substituting “2014” for “2012”:  
20 *Provided further*, That \$8,868,389,000 shall be for mak-  
21 ing payments under the Head Start Act: *Provided further*,  
22 That of the amount in the previous proviso,  
23 \$8,278,389,000 shall be available for payments under sec-  
24 tion 640 of the Head Start Act: *Provided further*, That  
25 of the amount provided for making payments under the

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

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



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

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

11 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

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

16 PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

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

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

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

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

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

6 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
7 vided, the OAA, titles III and XXIX of the PHS Act, sec-  
8 tion 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and  
9 Providers Act of 2008, title XX-B of the Social Security  
10 Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of  
11 Rights Act, parts 2 and 5 of subtitle D of title II of the  
12 Help America Vote Act of 2002, and for Department-wide  
13 coordination of policy and program activities that assist  
14 individuals with disabilities, \$1,665,371,000, together  
15 with \$52,115,000 to be transferred from the Federal Hos-  
16 pital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supple-  
17 mentary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to carry out sec-  
18 tion 4360 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of  
19 1990: *Provided*, That amounts appropriated under this  
20 heading may be used for grants to States under section  
21 361 of the OAA only for disease prevention and health  
22 promotion programs and activities which have been dem-  
23 onstrated through rigorous evaluation to be evidence-  
24 based and effective: *Provided further*, That none of the  
25 funds provided shall be used to carry out sections 1701

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

10 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

11 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

12 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for  
13 general departmental management, including hire of six  
14 passenger motor vehicles, and for carrying out titles III,  
15 XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the United  
16 States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, and re-  
17 search studies under section 1110 of the Social Security  
18 Act, \$457,629,000, together with \$64,828,000 from the  
19 amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act to  
20 carry out national health or human services research and  
21 evaluation activities: *Provided*, That of this amount,  
22 \$53,681,000 shall be for minority AIDS prevention and  
23 treatment activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
24 made available under this heading, \$104,592,000 shall be  
25 for making competitive contracts and grants to public and

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

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

5 OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

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

11 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH  
12 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
20 General, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles for  
21 investigations, in carrying out the provisions of the Inspec-  
22 tor General Act of 1978, \$71,000,000: *Provided*, That of  
23 such amount, necessary sums shall be available for pro-  
24 viding protective services to the Secretary and inves-

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

3 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

4 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil  
5 Rights, \$41,205,000.

6 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR

7 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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

15 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY

16 FUND

17 For expenses necessary to support activities related  
18 to countering potential biological, nuclear, radiological,  
19 chemical, and cybersecurity threats to civilian populations,  
20 and for other public health emergencies, \$1,030,899,000,  
21 of which \$473,000,000 shall remain available through  
22 September 30, 2016, for expenses necessary to support  
23 advanced research and development pursuant to section  
24 319L of the PHS Act, and other administrative expenses  
25 of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development

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

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

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



1 sufficient supplies of such vaccines or biologics. *Provided*  
2 *further*, That funds provided under this paragraph are also  
3 available for preparing for or responding to an emerging  
4 infectious disease.

#### 5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

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

22 SEC. 204. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the  
23 PHS Act, such portion as the Secretary shall determine,  
24 but not more than 2.5 percent, of any amounts appro-  
25 priated for programs authorized under such Act shall be

1 made available for the evaluation (directly, or by grants  
2 or contracts) and the implementation and effectiveness of  
3 programs funded in this title.

4 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

18 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 206. The Director of the NIH, jointly with the  
20 Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up  
21 to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total  
22 amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for  
23 research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus:  
24 *Provided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the

1 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at  
2 least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

24 SEC. 210. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
25 (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be

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

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

20 (1) The Secretary may exercise authority equiv-  
21 alent to that available to the Secretary of State in  
22 section 2(c) of the State Department Basic Authori-  
23 ties Act of 1956. The Secretary shall consult with  
24 the Secretary of State and relevant Chief of Mission  
25 to ensure that the authority provided in this section

1 is exercised in a manner consistent with section 207  
2 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 and other appli-  
3 cable statutes administered by the Department of  
4 State.

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

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

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

1 402(b)(7) (pertaining to the Common Fund) or research  
2 and activities described in such section 402(b)(12).

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

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

21 SEC. 214. Not to exceed \$45,000,000 of funds appro-  
22 priated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the  
23 National Institutes of Health may be used for alteration,  
24 repair, or improvement of facilities, as necessary for the

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

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 215. Of the amounts made available for NIH,  
5 1 percent of the amount made available for National Re-  
6 search Service Awards (“NRSA”) shall be made available  
7 to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services  
8 Administration to make NRSA awards for research in pri-  
9 mary medical care to individuals affiliated with entities  
10 who have received grants or contracts under sections 736,  
11 739, or 747 of the PHS Act, and 1 percent of the amount  
12 made available for NRSA shall be made available to the  
13 Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Qual-  
14 ity to make NRSA awards for health service research.

15 SEC. 216. (a) The Secretary shall establish a publicly  
16 accessible Web site to provide information regarding the  
17 uses of funds made available under section 4002 of the  
18 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010  
19 (“ACA”).

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

24 (1) In the case of each transfer of funds under  
25 section 4002(c), a statement indicating the program



1 or activity receiving funds, the operating division or  
2 office that will administer the funds, and the  
3 planned uses of the funds, to be posted not later  
4 than the day after the transfer is made.

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

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

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

22 (c) With respect to awards made in fiscal years 2013  
23 and 2014, the Secretary shall also include on the Web site  
24 established under subsection (a), semi-annual reports from  
25 each entity awarded a grant, cooperative agreement, or

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

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

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

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

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

16 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 217. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
18 Act, the Secretary shall transfer funds appropriated under  
19 section 4002 of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
20 Care Act of 2010 (“ACA”) to the accounts specified, in  
21 the amounts specified, and for the activities specified  
22 under the heading “Prevention and Public Health Fund”  
23 in the table accompanying this Act.

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

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

4 SEC. 218. (a) The Biomedical Advanced Research  
5 and Development Authority (“BARDA”) may enter into  
6 a contract, for more than one but no more than 10 pro-  
7 gram years, for purchase of research services or of security  
8 countermeasures, as that term is defined in section 319F-  
9 2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-6b(c)(1)(B)),  
10 if—

11 (1) funds are available and obligated—

12 (A) for the full period of the contract or  
13 for the first fiscal year in which the contract is  
14 in effect; and

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

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

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

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

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

3           SEC. 219. (a) The Secretary shall publish in the fiscal  
4           year 2016 budget justification and on Departmental Web  
5           sites information concerning the employment of full-time  
6           equivalent Federal employees or contractors for the pur-  
7           poses of implementing, administering, enforcing, or other-  
8           wise carrying out the provisions of the Patient Protection  
9           and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (“ACA”), and the  
10          amendments made by that Act, in the proposed fiscal year  
11          and the 4 prior fiscal years.

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

17               (1) For each such fiscal year, the section of  
18               such Act under which such funds were appropriated,  
19               a statement indicating the program, project, or ac-  
20               tivity receiving such funds, the Federal operating di-  
21               vision or office that administers such program, and  
22               the amount of funding received in discretionary or  
23               mandatory appropriations.

24               (2) For each such fiscal year, the number of  
25               full-time equivalent employees or contracted employ-

1       ees assigned to each authorized and funded provision  
2       detailed in accordance with paragraph (1).

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

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

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

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

13       SEC. 220. In lieu of the timeframe specified in section  
14       338E(c)(2) of the PHS Act, terminations described in  
15       such section may occur up to 60 days after the execution  
16       of a contract awarded in fiscal year 2015 under section  
17       338B of such Act.

18       SEC. 221. Title IV of the PHS Act is amended by:

19             (1) Striking “National Center for Complemen-  
20             tary and Alternative Medicine” and “Office of Alter-  
21             native Medicine” in each place either appears and  
22             replacing it with “National Center for Complemen-  
23             tary and Integrative Health”;

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

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

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

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

19          SEC. 222. In addition to amounts provided herein,  
20          payments made for research organisms or substances, au-  
21          thorized under section 301(a) of the PHS Act, shall be  
22          retained and credited to the appropriations accounts of the  
23          Institutes and Centers of the NIH making the substance  
24          or organism available under section 301(a). Amounts cred-

1 ited to the account under this authority shall be available  
2 for obligation through September 30, 2016.

3       SEC. 223. The Secretary shall publish, as part of the  
4 fiscal year 2016 budget of the President submitted under  
5 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, informa-  
6 tion that details the uses of all funds used by the Centers  
7 for Medicare and Medicaid Services specifically for Health  
8 Insurance Marketplaces for each fiscal year since the en-  
9 actment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
10 (Public Law 111–148) and the proposed uses for such  
11 funds for fiscal year 2016. Such information shall include,  
12 for each such fiscal year—

13           (1) the amount of funds used for each activity  
14 specified in the tables under the heading “Health In-  
15 surance Marketplace Activity” in the table accom-  
16 panying this Act; and

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

19       SEC. 224. That the authority provided by sections  
20 399AA(e), 399BB(g), and 399CC(f) of the PHS Act shall  
21 remain in effect through September 30, 2015.

22       SEC. 225. The NIH director shall require registra-  
23 tions and results from NIH funded clinical trials to be  
24 included in the clinical trials registry data bank.

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



1 TITLE III  
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
3 EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

4 For carrying out title I of the Elementary and Sec-  
5 ondary Education Act of 1965 (referred to in this Act as  
6 “ESEA”) and section 418A of the Higher Education Act  
7 of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “HEA”),  
8 \$15,673,887,000, of which \$4,788,520,000 shall become  
9 available on July 1, 2015, and shall remain available  
10 through September 30, 2016, and of which  
11 \$10,841,177,000 shall become available on October 1,  
12 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,  
13 2016, for academic year 2015–2016: *Provided*, That  
14 \$6,459,401,000 shall be for basic grants under section  
15 1124 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That up to  
16 \$3,984,000 of these funds shall be available to the Sec-  
17 retary of Education (referred to in this title as “Sec-  
18 retary”) on October 1, 2014, to obtain annually updated  
19 local educational agency-level census poverty data from  
20 the Bureau of the Census: *Provided further*, That  
21 \$1,362,301,000 shall be for concentration grants under  
22 section 1124A of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That  
23 \$3,347,378,000 shall be for targeted grants under section  
24 1125 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That  
25 \$3,347,378,000 shall be for education finance incentive

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

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

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

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

22 PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

23 For carrying out, in accordance with the applicable  
24 requirements of part D of title V of the ESEA,  
25 \$250,000,000 for a preschool development grants pro-

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

1 retary of Health and Human Services on such terms as  
2 such Secretaries set forth in an interagency agreement.

3 IMPACT AID

4 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to  
5 federally affected schools authorized by title VIII of the  
6 ESEA, \$1,291,186,000, of which \$1,153,540,000 shall be  
7 for basic support payments under section 8003(b),  
8 \$48,413,000 shall be for payments for children with dis-  
9 abilities under section 8003(d), \$17,441,000 shall be for  
10 construction under section 8007(b) and be available for  
11 obligation through September 30, 2016, \$66,947,000 shall  
12 be for Federal property payments under section 8002, and  
13 \$4,845,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
14 for facilities maintenance under section 8008: *Provided*,  
15 That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment  
16 for an eligible local educational agency under section  
17 8003(a) for school year 2014–2015, children enrolled in  
18 a school of such agency that would otherwise be eligible  
19 for payment under section 8003(a)(1)(B) of such Act, but  
20 due to the deployment of both parents or legal guardians,  
21 or a parent or legal guardian having sole custody of such  
22 children, or due to the death of a military parent or legal  
23 guardian while on active duty (so long as such children  
24 reside on Federal property as described in section  
25 8003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible under such section,

1 shall be considered as eligible students under such section,  
2 provided such students remain in average daily attendance  
3 at a school in the same local educational agency they at-  
4 tended prior to their change in eligibility status.

5 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

6 For carrying out school improvement activities au-  
7 thorized by parts A and B of title II, part B of title IV,  
8 parts A and B of title VI, and parts B and C of title VII  
9 of the ESEA; the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance  
10 Act; section 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance  
11 Act of 2002; the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
12 ments Act of 2003; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964,  
13 \$4,541,744,000, of which \$2,724,347,000 shall become  
14 available on July 1, 2015, and remain available through  
15 September 30, 2016, and of which \$1,681,441,000 shall  
16 become available on October 1, 2015, and shall remain  
17 available through September 30, 2016, for academic year  
18 2015–2016: *Provided*, That funds made available to carry  
19 out part B of title VII of the ESEA may be used for con-  
20 struction, renovation, and modernization of any elemen-  
21 tary school, secondary school, or structure related to an  
22 elementary school or secondary school, run by the Depart-  
23 ment of Education of the State of Hawaii, that serves a  
24 predominantly Native Hawaiian student body: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That funds made available to carry out part C



1 of title VII of the ESEA shall be awarded on a competitive  
2 basis, and also may be used for construction: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That \$48,445,000 shall be available to carry out sec-  
4 tion 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of  
5 2002: *Provided further*, That \$16,699,000 shall be avail-  
6 able to carry out the Supplemental Education Grants pro-  
7 gram for the Federated States of Micronesia and the Re-  
8 public of the Marshall Islands: *Provided further*, That the  
9 Secretary may reserve up to 5 percent of the amount re-  
10 ferred to in the previous proviso to provide technical as-  
11 sistance in the implementation of these grants: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That up to 2 percent of the funds for subpart 1  
13 of part A of title II of the ESEA shall be reserved by  
14 the Secretary for competitive awards for teacher or prin-  
15 cipal recruitment and training and professional enhance-  
16 ment activities, including for civic education instruction,  
17 to national not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*,  
18 That \$155,000,000 shall be to carry out part B of title  
19 II of the ESEA.

20 INDIAN EDUCATION

21 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent  
22 not otherwise provided, title VII, part A of the ESEA,  
23 \$130,779,000.

## 1 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

2 For carrying out activities authorized by part G of  
3 title I, subpart 5 of part A and parts C and D of title  
4 II, parts B, C, and D of title V of the ESEA, and section  
5 14007 of division A of the American Recovery and Rein-  
6 vestment Act of 2009, as amended, \$882,398,000: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That up to \$141,602,000 shall be available through  
8 December 31, 2015 for section 14007 of division A of  
9 Public Law 111–5, and up to 5 percent of such funds may  
10 be used for technical assistance and the evaluation of ac-  
11 tivities carried out under such section: *Provided further*,  
12 That \$230,000,000 of the funds for subpart 1 of part D  
13 of title V of the ESEA shall be for competitive grants to  
14 local educational agencies, including charter schools that  
15 are local educational agencies, or States, or partnerships  
16 of: (1) a local educational agency, a State, or both; and  
17 (2) at least one nonprofit organization to develop and im-  
18 plement performance-based compensation systems for  
19 teachers, principals, and other personnel in high-need  
20 schools: *Provided further*, That such performance-based  
21 compensation systems must consider gains in student aca-  
22 demic achievement as well as classroom evaluations con-  
23 ducted multiple times during each school year among  
24 other factors and provide educators with incentives to take  
25 on additional responsibilities and leadership roles: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That recipients of such grants shall dem-  
2 onstrate that such performance-based compensation sys-  
3 tems are developed with the input of teachers and school  
4 leaders in the schools and local educational agencies to be  
5 served by the grant: *Provided further*, That recipients of  
6 such grants may use such funds to develop or improve sys-  
7 tems and tools (which may be developed and used for the  
8 entire local educational agency or only for schools served  
9 under the grant) that would enhance the quality and suc-  
10 cess of the compensation system, such as high-quality  
11 teacher evaluations and tools to measure growth in stu-  
12 dent achievement: *Provided further*, That applications for  
13 such grants shall include a plan to sustain financially the  
14 activities conducted and systems developed under the  
15 grant once the grant period has expired: *Provided further*,  
16 That up to 5 percent of such funds for competitive grants  
17 shall be available for technical assistance, training, peer  
18 review of applications, program outreach, and evaluation  
19 activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds available for  
20 part B of title V of the ESEA, the Secretary shall use  
21 up to \$11,000,000 to carry out activities under section  
22 5205(b) and shall use not less than \$13,000,000 for sub-  
23 part 2: *Provided further*, That of the funds available for  
24 subpart 1 of part B of title V of the ESEA, and notwith-  
25 standing section 5205(a), the Secretary shall reserve up

1 to \$75,000,000 to make multiple awards to non-profit  
2 charter management organizations and other entities that  
3 are not for-profit entities for the replication and expansion  
4 of successful charter school models and shall reserve up  
5 to \$12,000,000 to carry out the activities described in sec-  
6 tion 5205(a), including improving quality and oversight of  
7 charter schools and providing technical assistance and  
8 grants to authorized public chartering agencies in order  
9 to increase the number of high-performing charter schools:  
10 *Provided further*, That funds available for part B of title  
11 V of the ESEA may be used for grants that support pre-  
12 school education in charter schools: *Provided further*, That  
13 each application submitted pursuant to section 5203(a)  
14 shall describe a plan to monitor and hold accountable au-  
15 thorized public chartering agencies through such activities  
16 as providing technical assistance or establishing a profes-  
17 sional development program, which may include evalua-  
18 tion, planning, training, and systems development for staff  
19 of authorized public chartering agencies to improve the ca-  
20 pacity of such agencies in the State to authorize, monitor,  
21 and hold accountable charter schools: *Provided further*,  
22 That each application submitted pursuant to section  
23 5203(a) shall contain assurances that State law, regula-  
24 tions, or other policies require that: (1) each authorized  
25 charter school in the State operate under a legally binding

1 charter or performance contract between itself and the  
2 school’s authorized public chartering agency that describes  
3 the rights and responsibilities of the school and the public  
4 chartering agency; conduct annual, timely, and inde-  
5 pendent audits of the school’s financial statements that  
6 are filed with the school’s authorized public chartering  
7 agency; and demonstrate improved student academic  
8 achievement; and (2) authorized public chartering agen-  
9 cies use increases in student academic achievement for all  
10 groups of students described in section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v)  
11 of the ESEA as the most important factor when deter-  
12 mining to renew or revoke a school’s charter: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That \$10,000,000 of the funds for subpart 1 of part  
14 D of title V of the ESEA shall be for competitive grants  
15 to local educational agencies to develop, implement, and  
16 evaluate interventions to improve the non-cognitive skills  
17 of students in the middle grades.

18           SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

19           For carrying out activities authorized by part A of  
20 title IV and subparts 1, 2, and 10 of part D of title V  
21 of the ESEA, \$280,876,000: *Provided*, That \$90,000,000  
22 shall be available for subpart 2 of part A of title IV, of  
23 which up to \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
24 pended, shall be for the Project School Emergency Re-  
25 sponse to Violence (“Project SERV”) program to provide

1 education-related services to local educational agencies  
2 and institutions of higher education in which the learning  
3 environment has been disrupted due to a violent or trau-  
4 matic crisis: *Provided further*, That \$59,887,000 shall be  
5 available for Promise Neighborhoods.

6                   ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

7           For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA,  
8 \$732,144,000, which shall become available on July 1,  
9 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,  
10 2016, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be  
11 available on October 1, 2014, and shall remain available  
12 through September 30, 2016, to carry out activities under  
13 section 3111(c)(1)(C): *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
14 use estimates of the American Community Survey child  
15 counts for the most recent 3-year period available to cal-  
16 culate allocations under such part.

17                   SPECIAL EDUCATION

18           For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities  
19 Education Act (IDEA) and the Special Olympics Sport  
20 and Empowerment Act of 2004, \$12,648,712,000, of  
21 which \$3,109,827,000 shall become available on July 1,  
22 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,  
23 2016, and of which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available  
24 on October 1, 2015, and shall remain available through  
25 September 30, 2016, for academic year 2015–2016: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of the IDEA  
2 shall be equal to the lesser of the amount available for  
3 that activity during fiscal year 2014, increased by the  
4 amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B)  
5 of the IDEA, or the percent change in the funds appro-  
6 priated under section 611(i) of the IDEA, but not less  
7 than the amount for that activity during fiscal year 2014:  
8 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, without regard  
9 to section 611(d) of the IDEA, distribute to all other  
10 States (as that term is defined in section 611(g)(2)), sub-  
11 ject to the third proviso, any amount by which a State's  
12 allocation under section 611(d), from funds appropriated  
13 under this heading, is reduced under section  
14 612(a)(18)(B), according to the following: 85 percent on  
15 the basis of the States' relative populations of children  
16 aged 3 through 21 who are of the same age as children  
17 with disabilities for whom the State ensures the avail-  
18 ability of a free appropriate public education under this  
19 part, and 15 percent to States on the basis of the States'  
20 relative populations of those children who are living in pov-  
21 erty: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not dis-  
22 tribute any funds under the previous proviso to any State  
23 whose reduction in allocation from funds appropriated  
24 under this heading made funds available for such a dis-  
25 tribution: *Provided further*, That the States shall allocate

1 such funds distributed under the second proviso to local  
2 educational agencies in accordance with section 611(f):  
3 *Provided further*, That the amount by which a State's allo-  
4 cation under section 611(d) of the IDEA is reduced under  
5 section 612(a)(18)(B) and the amounts distributed to  
6 States under the previous provisos in fiscal year 2012 or  
7 any subsequent year shall not be considered in calculating  
8 the awards under section 611(d) for fiscal year 2013 or  
9 for any subsequent fiscal years: *Provided further*, That,  
10 notwithstanding section 612(a)(18)(B), in reducing a  
11 State's allocation under section 611 for failure to comply  
12 with the requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A), the Sec-  
13 retary may apply that reduction over a period of consecu-  
14 tive fiscal years, not to exceed five, until the entire reduc-  
15 tion is applied: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may,  
16 in any fiscal year in which a State's allocation under sec-  
17 tion 611 is reduced in accordance with section  
18 612(a)(18)(B), reduce the amount a State may reserve  
19 under section 611(e)(1) by an amount that bears the same  
20 relation to the maximum amount described in that para-  
21 graph as the reduction under section 612(a)(18)(B) bears  
22 to the total allocation the State would have received in  
23 that fiscal year under section 611(d) in the absence of the  
24 reduction: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall ei-  
25 ther reduce the allocation of funds under section 611 for



1 any fiscal year following the fiscal year for which the State  
2 fails to comply with the requirement of section  
3 612(a)(18)(A) as authorized by section 612(a)(18)(B), or  
4 seek to recover funds under section 452 of the General  
5 Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1234a): *Provided*  
6 *further*, That the funds reserved under 611(c) of the  
7 IDEA may be used to provide technical assistance to  
8 States to improve the capacity of the States to meet the  
9 data collection requirements of sections 616 and 618 and  
10 to administer and carry out other services and activities  
11 to improve data collection, coordination, quality, and use  
12 under parts B and C of the IDEA: *Provided further*, That  
13 the Secretary may reserve up to \$10,000,000 of the funds  
14 made available for section 663 of the IDEA to support:  
15 (1) grants to States, outlying areas, freely associated  
16 states, and the Secretary of the Interior to carry out ac-  
17 tivities identified in their State Systemic Improvement  
18 Plans to improve results for children with disabilities birth  
19 through age 21 under Parts B and C of the IDEA; and  
20 (2) related activities for carrying out and assessing the  
21 performance of those grants: *Provided further*, That funds  
22 reserved under the preceding proviso shall remain avail-  
23 able for obligation through September 30, 2016: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That each entity that receives a grant under the  
25 second preceding proviso may make subgrants, contracts,

1 or otherwise distribute those funds on a competitive, tar-  
2 geted, or formula basis to public, private, and non-profit  
3 entities, including local educational agencies and early  
4 intervention service providers, to carry out activities au-  
5 thorized under that proviso: *Provided further*, That the  
6 level of effort a local educational agency must meet under  
7 section 613(a)(2)(A)(iii) of the IDEA, in the year after  
8 it fails to maintain effort is the level of effort that would  
9 have been required in the absence of that failure and not  
10 the LEA's reduced level of expenditures: *Provided further*,  
11 That the Secretary may use funds made available for the  
12 State Personnel Development Grants program under Part  
13 D, subpart 1 of IDEA to evaluate program performance.

14 REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

15 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
16 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Assistive Tech-  
17 nology Act of 1998, and the Helen Keller National Center  
18 Act, \$3,722,853,000, of which \$3,335,074,000 shall be for  
19 grants for vocational rehabilitation services under title I  
20 of the Rehabilitation Act: *Provided*, That section  
21 302(g)(3) of the Rehabilitation Act shall not apply to  
22 funds provided under section 302 of such Act: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That the Secretary may use amounts provided in  
24 this Act that remain available subsequent to the reallocot-  
25 ment of funds to States pursuant to section 110(b) of the

1 Rehabilitation Act for innovative activities aimed at im-  
2 proving the outcomes of individuals with disabilities as de-  
3 fined in section 7(20)(B) of the Rehabilitation Act, includ-  
4 ing activities aimed at improving the education and post-  
5 school outcomes of children receiving Supplemental Secu-  
6 rity Income (“SSI”) and their families that may result  
7 in long-term improvement in the SSI child recipient’s eco-  
8 nomic status and self-sufficiency: *Provided further*, That  
9 States may award subgrants for a portion of the funds  
10 to other public and private, non-profit entities: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That any funds made available subsequent to real-  
12 lotment for innovative activities aimed at improving the  
13 outcomes of individuals with disabilities shall remain avail-  
14 able until September 30, 2016.

15 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH  
16 DISABILITIES

17 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

18 For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879,  
19 \$25,000,000.

20 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

21 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
22 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act  
23 of 1986, \$67,741,000: *Provided*, That from the total  
24 amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use

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

3 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

4 For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,  
5 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial  
6 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of  
7 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, \$121,550,000:  
8 *Provided*, That from the total amount available, the Uni-  
9 versity may at its discretion use funds for the endowment  
10 program as authorized under section 207 of such Act.

11 CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

12 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
13 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Edu-  
14 cation Act of 2006 and the Adult Education and Family  
15 Literacy Act (“AEFLA”), \$1,739,156,000, of which  
16 \$948,156,000 shall become available on July 1, 2015, and  
17 shall remain available through September 30, 2016, and  
18 of which \$791,000,000 shall become available on October  
19 1, 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,  
20 2016: *Provided*, That of the amount provided for Adult  
21 Education State Grants, \$72,425,000 shall be made avail-  
22 able for integrated English literacy and civics education  
23 services to immigrants and other limited-English-pro-  
24 ficient populations: *Provided further*, That of the amount  
25 reserved for integrated English literacy and civics edu-

1 cation, notwithstanding section 211 of the AEFLA, 65  
2 percent shall be allocated to States based on a State's ab-  
3 solute need as determined by calculating each State's  
4 share of a 10-year average of the United States Citizen-  
5 ship and Immigration Services data for immigrants admit-  
6 ted for legal permanent residence for the 10 most recent  
7 years, and 35 percent allocated to States that experienced  
8 growth as measured by the average of the 3 most recent  
9 years for which United States Citizenship and Immigra-  
10 tion Services data for immigrants admitted for legal per-  
11 manent residence are available, except that no State shall  
12 be allocated an amount less than \$60,000: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther,* That of the amounts made available for AEFLA,  
14 \$13,712,000 shall be for national leadership activities  
15 under section 243.

16                   STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

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

22                   STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

23       For Federal administrative expenses to carry out part  
24 D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, 9, and 10 of part A, and  
25 parts B, C, D, and E of title IV of the HEA, and subpart

1 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act,  
2 \$1,446,924,000, to remain available through September  
3 30, 2016.

#### 4 HIGHER EDUCATION

5 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
6 vided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the HEA,  
7 the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of  
8 1961, and section 117 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and  
9 Technical Education Act of 2006, \$1,969,893,000: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That \$1,000,000 shall be for data collection and  
11 evaluation activities for programs under the HEA, includ-  
12 ing such activities needed to comply with the Government  
13 Performance and Results Act of 1993: *Provided further*,  
14 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds  
15 made available in this Act to carry out title VI of the HEA  
16 and section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cul-  
17 tural Exchange Act of 1961 may be used to support visits  
18 and study in foreign countries by individuals who are par-  
19 ticipating in advanced foreign language training and inter-  
20 national studies in areas that are vital to United States  
21 national security and who plan to apply their language  
22 skills and knowledge of these countries in the fields of gov-  
23 ernment, the professions, or international development:  
24 *Provided further*, That of the funds referred to in the pre-  
25 ceding proviso up to 1 percent may be used for program

1 evaluation, national outreach, and information dissemina-  
 2 tion activities: *Provided further*, That up to 1.5 percent  
 3 of the funds made available under chapter 2 of subpart  
 4 2 of part A of title IV may be used for evaluation: *Pro-*  
 5 *vided further*, That up to 2.5 percent of the funds made  
 6 available under this Act for part B of title VII of the HEA  
 7 may be used for technical assistance and the evaluation  
 8 of activities carried out under such section.

#### 9 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

10 For partial support of Howard University,  
 11 \$221,821,000, of which not less than \$3,405,000 shall be  
 12 for a matching endowment grant pursuant to the Howard  
 13 University Endowment Act and shall remain available  
 14 until expended.

#### 15 COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS

#### 16 PROGRAM

17 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out ac-  
 18 tivities related to existing facility loans pursuant to section  
 19 121 of the HEA, \$435,000.

#### 20 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

#### 21 CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT

22 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$20,150,000, as au-  
 23 thorized pursuant to part D of title III of the HEA, which  
 24 shall remain available through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*  
 25 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying

1 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
2 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
3 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,  
4 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed  
5 \$338,552,000: *Provided further*, That these funds may be  
6 used to support loans to public and private Historically  
7 Black Colleges and Universities without regard to the limi-  
8 tations within section 344(a) of the HEA.

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

13 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

14 For carrying out activities authorized by the Edu-  
15 cation Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the National Assess-  
16 ment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, section  
17 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002,  
18 and section 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Edu-  
19 cation Act, \$585,006,000, which shall remain available  
20 through September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That funds avail-  
21 able to carry out section 208 of the Educational Technical  
22 Assistance Act may be used to link Statewide elementary  
23 and secondary data systems with early childhood, postsec-  
24 ondary, and workforce data systems, or to further develop  
25 such systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of



1 the funds available to carry out section 208 of the Edu-  
2 cational Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards  
3 to public or private organizations or agencies to support  
4 activities to improve data coordination, quality, and use  
5 at the local, State, and national levels.

6 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

7 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

8 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
9 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-  
10 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-  
11 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,  
12 \$422,917,000, of which up to \$1,000,000, to remain avail-  
13 able until expended, shall be for relocation of, and renova-  
14 tion of buildings occupied by, Department staff.

15 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

16 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil  
17 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department  
18 of Education Organization Act, \$102,624,000.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

23 GENERAL PROVISIONS

24 SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be  
25 used for the transportation of students or teachers (or for

1 the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in  
2 order to overcome racial imbalance in any school or school  
3 system, or for the transportation of students or teachers  
4 (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation)  
5 in order to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any  
6 school or school system.

7       SEC. 302. None of the funds contained in this Act  
8 shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the trans-  
9 portation of any student to a school other than the school  
10 which is nearest the student's home, except for a student  
11 requiring special education, to the school offering such  
12 special education, in order to comply with title VI of the  
13 Civil Rights Act of 1964. For the purpose of this section  
14 an indirect requirement of transportation of students in-  
15 cludes the transportation of students to carry out a plan  
16 involving the reorganization of the grade structure of  
17 schools, the pairing of schools, or the clustering of schools,  
18 or any combination of grade restructuring, pairing, or  
19 clustering. The prohibition described in this section does  
20 not include the establishment of magnet schools.

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

## (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

18       SEC. 306. Section 105(f)(1)(B)(ix) of the Compact  
19 of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.  
20 1921d(f)(1)(B)(ix)) shall be applied by substituting  
21 “2015” for “2009”.

22       SEC. 307. The Secretary may reserve funds under  
23 section 9601 of the ESEA (subject to the limitations in  
24 subsections (b) and (c) of that section) in order to carry  
25 out activities authorized under that section with respect

1 to any ESEA program funded in this Act and without re-  
2 spect to the source of funds for those activities: *Provided*,  
3 That any funds reserved under this section shall be avail-  
4 able from July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That not later than 10 days prior to the  
6 initial obligation of funds reserved under this section, the  
7 Secretary shall submit an evaluation plan to the Senate  
8 Committees on Appropriations and Health, Education,  
9 Labor, and Pensions and the House Committees on Ap-  
10 propriations and Education and the Workforce which  
11 identifies the source and amount of funds reserved under  
12 this section, the impact on program grantees if funds are  
13 withheld, and the programs to be evaluated with such  
14 funds.

15       SEC. 308. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act to carry out the HEA may be disbursed or delivered  
17 to an institution of higher education (or other postsec-  
18 ondary educational institution) on behalf of a student, or  
19 to a student to be used to attend the institution, unless  
20 the institution certifies to the Secretary that it will not  
21 use revenues derived from educational assistance funds  
22 provided in any form under any Federal law for adver-  
23 tising, marketing or student recruitment activities (other  
24 than activities required or specifically authorized by title  
25 IV of the HEA or otherwise specified by the Secretary).

1 SEC. 309. The Secretary of Education shall—

2 (1) modify the Free Application for Federal  
3 Student Aid described in section 483 of the HEA so  
4 that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
5 contains an individual box for the purpose of identi-  
6 fying students who are foster youth or were in the  
7 foster care system; and

8 (2) utilize such identification as a tool to notify  
9 students who are foster youth or were in the foster  
10 care system of their potential eligibility for Federal  
11 student aid, including postsecondary education pro-  
12 grams through the John H. Chafee Foster Care  
13 Independence Program and any other Federal pro-  
14 grams under which such students may be eligible to  
15 receive assistance.

16 SEC. 310. (a) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—

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

19 “(d) STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT HIGH SCHOOL  
20 GRADUATES.—

21 “(1) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—In order for a  
22 student who does not have a certificate of gradua-  
23 tion from a school providing secondary education, or  
24 the recognized equivalent of such certificate, to be  
25 eligible for any assistance under subparts 1, 3, and

1 4 of part A and parts B, C, D, and E of this title,  
2 the student shall meet the requirements of one of  
3 the following subparagraphs:

4 “(A) The student is enrolled in an eligible  
5 career pathway program and meets one of the  
6 following standards:

7 “(i) The student shall take an inde-  
8 pendently administered examination and  
9 shall achieve a score, specified by the Sec-  
10 retary, demonstrating that such student  
11 can benefit from the education or training  
12 being offered. Such examination shall be  
13 approved by the Secretary on the basis of  
14 compliance with such standards for devel-  
15 opment, administration, and scoring as the  
16 Secretary may prescribe in regulations.

17 “(ii) The student shall be determined  
18 as having the ability to benefit from the  
19 education or training in accordance with  
20 such process as the State shall prescribe.  
21 Any such process described or approved by  
22 a State for the purposes of this section  
23 shall be effective 6 months after the date  
24 of submission to the Secretary unless the  
25 Secretary disapproves such process. In de-

1           termining whether to approve or dis-  
2           approve such process, the Secretary shall  
3           take into account the effectiveness of such  
4           process in enabling students without sec-  
5           ondary school diplomas or the equivalent  
6           thereof to benefit from the instruction of-  
7           fered by institutions utilizing such process,  
8           and shall also take into account the cul-  
9           tural diversity, economic circumstances,  
10          and educational preparation of the popu-  
11          lations served by the institutions.

12                 “(iii) The student shall be determined  
13           by the institution of higher education as  
14           having the ability to benefit from the edu-  
15           cation or training offered by the institution  
16           of higher education upon satisfactory com-  
17           pletion of 6 credit hours or the equivalent  
18           coursework that are applicable toward a  
19           degree or certificate offered by the institu-  
20           tion of higher education.

21                 “(B) The student has completed a sec-  
22           ondary school education in a home school set-  
23           ting that is treated as a home school or private  
24           school under State law.

1           “(2) ELIGIBLE CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM.—

2           In this subsection, the term ‘eligible career pathway  
3           program’ means a program that—

4                   “(A) concurrently enrolls participants in  
5                   connected adult education and eligible postsec-  
6                   ondary programs;

7                   “(B) provides counseling and supportive  
8                   services to identify and attain academic and ca-  
9                   reer goals;

10                   “(C) provides structured course sequences  
11                   that—

12                           “(i) are articulated and  
13                           contextualized; and

14                           “(ii) allow students to advance to  
15                           higher levels of education and employment;

16                   “(D) provides opportunities for accelera-  
17                   tion to attain recognized postsecondary creden-  
18                   tials, including degrees, industry relevant cer-  
19                   tifications, and certificates of completion of ap-  
20                   prenticeship programs;

21                   “(E) is organized to meet the needs of  
22                   adults;

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



1           “(G) has been developed and implemented  
2           in collaboration with partners in business, work-  
3           force development, and economic development.”.

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

9           (b) Section 401 (b)(2)(A)(ii) of the HEA is amended  
10          by inserting after “year” and before the comma “except  
11          that a student eligible only under 484(d)(1)(A) who first  
12          enrolls in an eligible program of study on or after July  
13          1, 2015 shall not be eligible for the amount of the increase  
14          calculated under paragraph (7)(B)”.

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

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

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

9 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES

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

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

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

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

18                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

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

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

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

## 1 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation  
4 and Conciliation Service (“Service”) to carry out the func-  
5 tions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act,  
6 1947, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for ex-  
7 penses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation  
8 Act of 1978; and for expenses necessary for the Service  
9 to carry out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service  
10 Reform Act, \$46,163,000, including up to \$400,000 to re-  
11 main available through September 30, 2016 for activities  
12 authorized by the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of  
13 1978: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,  
14 fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for special training  
15 activities and other conflict resolution services and tech-  
16 nical assistance, including those provided to foreign gov-  
17 ernments and international organizations, and for arbitra-  
18 tion services shall be credited to and merged with this ac-  
19 count, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That fees for arbitration services shall be available  
21 only for education, training, and professional development  
22 of the agency workforce: *Provided further*, That the Direc-  
23 tor of the Service is authorized to accept and use on behalf  
24 of the United States gifts of services and real, personal,



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

3 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

4 COMMISSION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety  
7 and Health Review Commission, \$17,061,000.

8 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

9 OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS

10 AND ADMINISTRATION

11 For carrying out the Museum and Library Services  
12 Act of 1996 and the National Museum of African Amer-  
13 ican History and Culture Act, \$231,490,000.

14 MEDICAID AND CHIP PAYMENT AND ACCESS

15 COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1900 of  
18 the Social Security Act, \$8,500,000.

19 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of  
22 the Social Security Act, \$12,300,000, to be transferred to  
23 this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance  
24 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-  
25 surance Trust Fund.

## 1 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the National Council on  
4 Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation  
5 Act of 1973, \$3,264,000.

## 6 NATIONAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE COMMISSION

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

## 11 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

## 12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-  
14 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the  
15 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and other laws,  
16 \$278,306,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropria-  
17 tion shall be available to organize or assist in organizing  
18 agricultural laborers or used in connection with investiga-  
19 tions, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining  
20 units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in  
21 section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935, and as amended  
22 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and as de-  
23 fined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938, and  
24 including in said definition employees engaged in the  
25 maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs,

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

4 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
7 of the Railway Labor Act, including emergency boards ap-  
8 pointed by the President, \$13,411,000.

9 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

10 COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

14 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

15 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

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

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

4 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT  
5 ACCOUNTS

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

13 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

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

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

3 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

10 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

11 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

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

17 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

15 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses, including the hire of two pas-  
17 senger motor vehicles, and not to exceed \$20,000 for offi-  
18 cial reception and representation expenses, not more than  
19 \$10,536,026,000 may be expended, as authorized by sec-  
20 tion 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one  
21 or all of the trust funds referred to in such section: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That not less than \$2,300,000 shall be for the So-  
23 cial Security Advisory Board: *Provided further*, That unob-  
24 ligated balances of funds provided under this paragraph  
25 at the end of fiscal year 2015 not needed for fiscal year

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

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

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

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

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



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

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

## TITLE V

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

## (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

11           SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained  
12 in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of  
13 Public Law 111–148 shall be used, other than for normal  
14 and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for pub-  
15 licity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, dis-  
16 tribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication,  
17 electronic communication, radio, television, or video pres-  
18 entation designed to support or defeat the enactment of  
19 legislation before the Congress or any State or local legis-  
20 lature or legislative body, except in presentation to the  
21 Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or de-  
22 signed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regu-

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

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

19 SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education  
20 are authorized to make available not to exceed \$28,000  
21 and \$20,000, respectively, from funds available for sala-  
22 ries and expenses under titles I and III, respectively, for  
23 official reception and representation expenses; the Direc-  
24 tor of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is  
25 authorized to make available for official reception and rep-

1 representation expenses not to exceed \$5,000 from the funds  
2 available for “Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service,  
3 Salaries and Expenses”; and the Chairman of the Na-  
4 tional Mediation Board is authorized to make available for  
5 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-  
6 ceed \$5,000 from funds available for “National Mediation  
7 Board, Salaries and Expenses”.

8       SEC. 505. When issuing statements, press releases,  
9 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-  
10 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or  
11 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal  
12 funds included in this Act, including but not limited to  
13 State and local governments and recipients of Federal re-  
14 search grants, shall clearly state—

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

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

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

23       SEC. 506. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
24 Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which

1 funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for  
2 any abortion.

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

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

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

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

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

21 (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-  
22 strued as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality,  
23 entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds  
24 (other than a State’s or locality’s contribution of Medicaid  
25 matching funds).

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

8           (d)(1) None of the funds made available in this Act  
9       may be made available to a Federal agency or program,  
10      or to a State or local government, if such agency, program,  
11      or government subjects any institutional or individual  
12      health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the  
13      health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide cov-  
14      erage of, or refer for abortions.

15          (2) In this subsection, the term “health care entity”  
16      includes an individual physician or other health care pro-  
17      fessional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a  
18      health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan,  
19      or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or  
20      plan.

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

23              (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos  
24      for research purposes; or

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

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

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

20          (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply  
21          when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic  
22          advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or  
23          that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted  
24          to determine therapeutic advantage.

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

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

12           (1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with  
13 the United States and is subject to the requirement  
14 in 38 U.S.C. 4212(d) regarding submission of an  
15 annual report to the Secretary of Labor concerning  
16 employment of certain veterans; and

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

21       SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this  
22 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
23 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
24 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
25 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.



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

8       SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds provided under this  
9 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the  
10 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-  
11 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from  
12 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
13 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
14 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
15 through a reprogramming of funds that—

- 16           (1) creates new programs;
- 17           (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 18           (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
19           for any project or activity for which funds have been  
20           denied or restricted;
- 21           (4) relocates an office or employees;
- 22           (5) reorganizes or renames offices;
- 23           (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or
- 24           (7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
25           activities presently performed by Federal employees;

1 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
2 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in  
3 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement  
4 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-  
5 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance  
6 of such reprogramming.

7 (b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or  
8 provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-  
9 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation  
10 or expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from any  
11 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by  
12 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by  
13 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
14 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000  
15 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

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

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

21 (3) results from any general savings from a re-  
22 duction in personnel which would result in a change  
23 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-  
24 proved by Congress;

1 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
2 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in  
3 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement  
4 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-  
5 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance  
6 of such reprogramming.

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

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

17       SEC. 516. Within 45 days of enactment of this Act,  
18 each department and related agency funded through this  
19 Act shall submit an operating plan that details at the pro-  
20 gram, project, and activity level any funding allocations  
21 for fiscal year 2015 that are different than those specified  
22 in this Act, the accompanying detailed table in the Com-  
23 mittee report accompanying this Act, or the fiscal year  
24 2015 budget request.

1        SEC. 517. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and  
2 Human Services, and Education shall each prepare and  
3 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
4 of Representatives and the Senate a report on the number  
5 and amount of contracts, grants, and cooperative agree-  
6 ments exceeding \$500,000 in value and awarded by the  
7 Department on a non-competitive basis during each quar-  
8 ter of fiscal year 2015, but not to include grants awarded  
9 on a formula basis or directed by law. Such report shall  
10 include the name of the contractor or grantee, the amount  
11 of funding, the governmental purpose, including a jus-  
12 tification for issuing the award on a non-competitive basis.  
13 Such report shall be transmitted to the Committees within  
14 30 days after the end of the quarter for which the report  
15 is submitted.

16                                (RESCISSION)

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

20        SEC. 519. Not later than 30 days after the end of  
21 each calendar quarter, beginning with the first quarter of  
22 fiscal year 2013, the Departments of Labor, Health and  
23 Human Services and Education and the Social Security  
24 Administration shall provide the Committees on Approp-  
25 riations of the House of Representatives and Senate a

1 quarterly report on the status of balances of appropria-  
2 tions: *Provided*, That for balances that are unobligated  
3 and uncommitted, committed, and obligated but unex-  
4 pended, the quarterly reports shall separately identify the  
5 amounts attributable to each source year of appropriation  
6 (beginning with fiscal year 2012, or, to the extent feasible,  
7 earlier fiscal years) from which balances were derived.

8       SEC. 520. (a) Federal agencies may use Federal dis-  
9 cretionary funds that are made available in this Act to  
10 carry out up to 10 Performance Partnership Pilots. Such  
11 Pilots shall:

12           (1) be designed to improve outcomes for discon-  
13 nected youth, and

14           (2) involve Federal programs targeted on dis-  
15 connected youth, or designed to prevent youth from  
16 disconnecting from school or work, that provide edu-  
17 cation, training, employment, and other related so-  
18 cial services. Such Pilots shall be governed by the  
19 provisions of section 526 of the Departments of  
20 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education,  
21 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014, ex-  
22 cept that in carrying out such Pilots section 526  
23 shall be applied by substituting “FISCAL YEAR 2015”  
24 for “FISCAL YEAR 2014” in the title of subsection (b)

1 and by substituting “September 30, 2019” for “Sep-  
2 tember 30, 2018” each place it appears.

3 (b) In addition, Federal agencies may use Federal  
4 discretionary funds that are made available in this Act to  
5 participate in Performance Partnership Pilots that are  
6 being carried out pursuant to the authority provided by  
7 section 526 of the Departments of Labor, Health and  
8 Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies  
9 Appropriations Act, 2014.

10 SEC. 521. Each Federal agency, or in the case of an  
11 agency with multiple bureaus, each bureau (or operating  
12 division) funded under this Act that has research and de-  
13 velopment expenditures in excess of \$100,000,000 per  
14 year shall develop a Federal research public access policy  
15 that provides for—

16 (1) the submission to the agency, agency bu-  
17 reau, or designated entity acting on behalf of the  
18 agency, a machine-readable version of the author’s  
19 final peer-reviewed manuscripts that have been ac-  
20 cepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals de-  
21 scribing research supported, in whole or in part,  
22 from funding by the Federal Government;

23 (2) free online public access to such final peer-  
24 reviewed manuscripts or published versions not later

1 than 12 months after the official date of publication;  
2 and

3 (3) compliance with all relevant copyright laws.

4 SEC. 522. (a) None of the funds made available in  
5 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
6 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
7 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

12 SEC. 523. Of the funds made available under section  
13 108 of Public Law 111–3, \$9,532,200,000 are hereby re-  
14 scinded.

15 SEC. 524. For purposes of carrying out executive  
16 order 13589, Office of Management and Budget Memo-  
17 randum M–12–12 dated May 11, 2012, and requirements  
18 contained in the annual appropriations bills relating to  
19 conference attendance and expenditures:

20 (a) the operating divisions of HHS shall be consid-  
21 ered independent agencies; and

22 (b) attendance at and support for scientific con-  
23 ferences shall be tabulated separately from and not in-  
24 cluded in agency totals.

1       SEC. 525. (a) None of the funds in this Act may be  
2 available for agencies, or in the case of an agency with  
3 multiple bureaus, each bureau (or operating division) to  
4 support:

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

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

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

12       SEC. 526. None of the funds in this Act may be used  
13 for third party, nongovernmental certification for seafood  
14 sustainability.

15       SEC. 527. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-  
16 propriated or otherwise made available by this Act may  
17 be used for any Federal Government contract with—

18           (1) any foreign incorporated entity which is  
19 treated as an inverted domestic corporation under  
20 section 835(b) of the Homeland Security Act of  
21 2002 (6 U.S.C. 395(b)), except that “more than 50  
22 percent” shall be substituted for “at least 80 per-  
23 cent” each place it appears therein; or

24           (2) any subsidiary of such an entity.

25       (b) WAIVERS.—



1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall waive  
2           subsection (a) with respect to any Federal Govern-  
3           ment contract under the authority of the Secretary  
4           if the Secretary determines that the waiver is re-  
5           quired in the interest of national security.

6           (2) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—Upon  
7           issuing a waiver under paragraph (1), the Secretary  
8           shall notify Congress of the waiver.

9           (c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to any  
10          Federal Government contract entered into before the date  
11          of enactment of this Act, or to any task or delivery order  
12          issued pursuant to such a contract.

13          (d) SECRETARY DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
14          “Secretary” means each of the following:

15               (1) The Secretary of Labor.

16               (2) The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
17               ices.

18               (3) The Secretary of Education.

19          This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor,  
20          Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related  
21          Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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