

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #1
ADOPTED VV

Rep. Aderholt #1
FY26 – LHHS
Manager's Amendment

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

FY 2026 – Manager's Amendment

IN THE BILL:

On page 92, line 16, after “advanced research and development”, insert “, including of mRNA vaccines,”.

IN THE REPORT:

On page 15, before the paragraph titled “*Supporting Continuous Campus Improvement*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Outcome-Focused Metrics and Budgeting.—The Committee encourages DOL to strengthen Job Corps by incorporating performance-based budgeting and outcome-focused metrics that demonstrate program effectiveness in preparing young people for the workforce. The Committee further urges DOL to identify opportunities for greater efficiency, cost savings, and improved contract oversight.

On page 21, before the header titled “EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Transition Assistance Program.—The Department of Labor plays an important role in educating veterans about many of their benefits through the Transition Assistance Program, including providing job assistance training, business ownership courses, financial planning resources, and basic understandings of many other benefits. Despite these efforts, the Committee is concerned with the growing number of veterans and separating service members who are unaware of many of the service-connected benefits that are available to them once they transition back to civilian life. The Committee directs the Department of Labor to include in the fiscal year 2027 congressional justification the estimated cost of modifying the Transition Assistance Program to include a once-a-year workshop for all service members, regardless of their enlistment status.

On page 38, before the paragraph titled “*Health Professions Shortages and Health Workforce Enhancement*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Graduate Education Pipeline in Underserved Areas.—The Committee understands the role of programs that assist students in enrolling and completing in graduate and professional programs that supply health professionals to underserved communities. Many Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) and Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs) rely on a stable pipeline of health workforce graduates from these institutions. The Committee encourages HRSA to assess health workforce availability in HPSA and MUA regions. The Committee requests that HRSA submit a report within 180 days of enactment of this Act identifying strategies to ensure continued access to graduate education programs that serve as essential pipelines to primary care, behavioral health, dental, and allied health professions in shortage areas.

On page 108, before the paragraph titled “*Experimental Research*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Bridge Programs.—The Committee strongly supports opportunities for students with limited access to STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine) education and research. The Committee recognizes the effectiveness and importance of the National Institute of General Medicine Services bridging programs that support historically underserved students and researchers to pursue STEMM studies and become the nation’s next generation of researchers, including programs such as the Bridges to the Baccalaureate Research Training Program, Bridges to the Doctorate Research Training Program, Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP), Advancing Research Careers (ARC) program, and Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC) program. The Committee is concerned that NIH terminated many of these programs in 2025 and urges NIH to reestablish them. The Committee urges NIH to expand the size of existing training programs that bridge different educational or career stages and establish these programs at institutions that have historically received low levels of funding support from NIH, including Minority Serving Institutions and institutions that are eligible under the Department of Education’s Strengthening Institutions Program. The Committee urges NIH to set clear mentorship and support standards for students participating in these programs. The Committee urges NIH to encourage and provide more guidance to participating institutions to account for sufficient staff and outreach, budget, and other training-related expenses in grant applications. Finally, the Committee directs NIH to provide a report on these activities within 90 days of enactment.

On page 125, before the paragraph titled “*Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Dog and Cat Research.—Congress has previously expressed concern about the use of dogs and cats in biomedical research, particularly in research classified in pain category D or E as defined by the USDA. The Committee remains concerned about this issue. The Committee is encouraged by NIH’s commitment to prioritize human-focused research and expand the use of non-animal approaches, while reducing the use of animals. Similar efforts are being implemented by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Committee directs NIH to submit a report to the Committee within 180 days of enactment of this Act that includes an update on efforts to reduce and replace the use of dogs and cats in NIH-funded intramural or extramural research classified in pain category D or E, as part of NIH efforts to advance human-focused research and reduce the use of animals, including objective performance metrics to assess progress. The contents of the final report shall be made publicly available on the agency’s website.

On page 131, at the end of the paragraph titled “*Osteopathic Medical Schools*”, insert the following sentence:

Additionally, the Committee encourages engagement by the NIH with osteopathic education leaders.

On page 138, before the paragraph titled “*Suicide Prevention*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Substance Abuse Treatment.—The Committee recognizes the potential benefits of Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) medications in treating and reducing alcohol and substance abuse disorders and encourages SAMHSA to take steps to support the use of GLP-1s to target such disorders.

On page 158, before the paragraph titled, “*Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Cancer Survivorship Alternative Payment Model.—The Oncology Care Model ended in 2022 after a five-year test, and the successor Enhancing Oncology Model was launched in 2023. The trigger for an episode of care in these models is the initiation of cancer drug therapy. However, these delivery experiments exclude a population of cancer patients who might benefit from the patient-centered care offered in care models, such as cancer survivors who have completed active treatment and are entering a period of long-term survivorship. The Committee encourages CMS to consider appropriate options for survivors.

On page 158, at the end of the paragraph titled “*Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists*”, insert the following sentence:

The Committee requests a briefing on how expanding the anesthesia rural pass-through program to include all types of anesthesia providers could help mitigate the health workforce shortage in low patient volume rural hospitals and the resulting delays in patient care.

On page 160, before the paragraph titled “*Guam Memorial Hospital TEFRA Rate Adjustment Study*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Flint Water Crisis.—The Committee recognizes the long-lasting impacts of the Flint water crisis on the health and well-being of affected residents. The Committee is aware that settlement payments to impacted residents are forthcoming and is concerned that CMS may assert liens or other penalties against these payments. In order to ensure these resources are delivered to those harmed by the Flint water crisis, the Committee encourages CMS to avoid any actions that would unduly reduce or delay the settlement funds due to Flint residents.

On page 168, before the header for “REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

LIHEAP Workforce.—The Committee encourages ACF to address any vacancies that may affect program operations or its ability to fulfill its statutory responsibility to provide home heating and cooling assistance to low-income households Nationwide.

On page 201, before the paragraph titled, “*Child-Placing Agency Liability Insurance*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Child Cancer Survivorship.—The Committee urges the Secretary to convene a stakeholder group to develop best practices to improve survivorship care as children and adolescents transition from active oncological care to primary care. The stakeholder group will evaluate the best mechanisms and practices for every childhood cancer survivor to receive a comprehensive care summary and follow-up plan, based on guidelines, once they complete their cancer care. The Committee directs the Secretary to make a report publicly available online within 180 days of the date of enactment of this Act based on the stakeholder group’s recommendations.

On page 201, before the paragraph titled, “*Drug Shortages*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Drug Prices and Pharmacy Access.—The Committee recognizes the critical role community pharmacies play in providing life-saving prescription drugs and medications to our rural communities and seniors. The Committee appreciates the Secretary of HHS’s cooperation with the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice to investigate the activity of pharmacy benefit managers and the impact on drug prices and pharmacy access.

On page 211, before the paragraph titled “*Veterinary Medicine*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Tuberculosis.—The Committee remains concerned regarding the repeated instances of TB cases associated with viable bone matrix material. The repeated contamination of the biologics market and the failure to implement effective quality control measures cost the lives of ten Americans. The Committee continues to direct the Department to prioritize actions that will improve the safety of the biologic supply chain from mycobacterium tuberculosis, particularly reducing the risk of exposure for immunocompromised Americans.

On page 214, before the paragraph titled “*Pregnant and Lactating Women’s Advisory Committee*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Increasing Diagnosis of Migraine Disease in Women.—The Committee is aware of the substantial burden of migraine disease on women’s health given that migraine doubles the risk of pre-eclampsia, confers a higher risk for cardiovascular disease than either hypertension or hyperlipidemia, and is closely co-morbid with chronic diseases such as anxiety and depression. The Committee is concerned that migraine disease affects nearly 40 million Americans and women are three times more likely to experience migraine, leading to a significant need for improved screening and diagnosis to prevent painful and chronic disease progression. The Committee recognizes the gaps that exist for migraine diagnosis in existing screening and prevention guidelines for women and urges the inclusion of migraine screening in the annual women’s wellness visit in the Medicare program.

On page 215, before the header for “MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission (USMBHC).—The Committee remains concerned about the risks posed to border communities from infectious disease outbreaks, given the region’s unique cross-border mobility and economic interdependence. The Committee directs USMBHC, in coordination with relevant agencies and local health agencies, to submit a report to the Committee within 180 days of the date of enactment of this Act outlining a comprehensive plan to enhance preparedness and response to infectious diseases along the U.S.-Mexico border. The plan should include: (a) an assessment of the capacity of the United States-Mexico Border Area to strengthen its response to infectious diseases, including strategies for improving testing, contact tracing, and other infection prevention and control measures; (b) an analysis of how the economic conditions in the United States-Mexico Border Area are impacted by such diseases and how the effects can be mitigated through coordinated public health and economic interventions; and (c) recommendations to improve the sharing of relevant health data, including testing and positivity rates, between health agencies operating within the United States-Mexico Border Area to enhance bi-national coordination and situational awareness. The Committee encourages the USMBHC to engage stakeholders across all levels of government, academia, and the nonprofit sector in the development of this plan and to ensure that the unique needs of border communities are reflected in national infectious disease preparedness efforts.

On page 243, before the heading titled “*Career and Technical Education: State Grants*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Dual Enrollment.—The Committee urges the Department to recommend pathways to expand dual enrollment for technical work, such as welding and shop class, and encourages the Department to offer additional technical assistance to schools to support this use.

On page 253, before the heading titled “*Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Second Chance Pell.—The Committee understands that the FAFSA Simplification Act authorized Federal Pell Grants for students who are incarcerated and enrolled in a prison education programs (PEPs), which are offered by eligible IHEs. The Committee recognizes the value in evaluating outcomes of such students enrolled in PEPs. The Committee strongly encourages the Department, in coordination with IHEs offering PEPs and/or IHEs that participated in the PEP experimental site, to evaluate the outcomes of such programs on incarcerated students' enrollment, retention, completion, earnings, and similar outcomes metrics, and to make such an evaluation publicly available on the Department's website.

On page 255, before the paragraph titled “*Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Borrower Repayment Information.—In monthly briefings to the Committees and to the Committees on Education and Workforce of the House of Representatives and on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate on student aid administrative activities during fiscal year 2026, the Committee requests the Department include information related to borrower status, including on the number of borrowers for whom processing of income-driven repayment (IDR) applications is paused, updates on borrower progress related to IDR repayment requirements, and communications to borrowers regarding such repayment progress.

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NOT ADOPTED

27-33

Rep. DeLauro
FY26 - LHHS
Amendment #1

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026

OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT

At the end of title II (before the short title), insert the following:

Sec. _____. None of the funds made available in this or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, may be used to—

(1) adopt a recommendation by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Policy to remove a vaccine from the Adult and Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedules if such vaccine was listed on such schedule as of June 8, 2025.

(2) remove a vaccine from the Vaccines for Children Program if such vaccine was included in the Vaccines for Children Program as of June 8, 2025.

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AMENDMENT #3
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Rep. Aderholt #2
FY26 – LHHS
Republican en bloc Amendment

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

FY 2026 – Republican en bloc Amendment

IN THE BILL:

At the end of Title II, before the short title, insert the following (and conform the Committee Report accordingly):

Sec. ____ . None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for research on vertebrate animals for the purpose of studying the effects of drugs, surgery, or other interventions to alter the human body (including by disrupting the body's development, inhibiting its natural functions, or modifying its appearance) to no longer correspond to its biological sex.

IN THE REPORT:

On Page 18, strike the paragraph titled “*U.S. Defense Industrial Base*” and replace it with the following:

U.S. Defense Industrial Base.—The Committee notes that the DOL has not updated the Schedule A Shortage Occupation list to include more than two occupations since 2005. The Committee directs DOL to evaluate the H-1B program to better prioritize occupations including STEM and other non-STEM occupations that are critical to the U.S. defense industrial base. Additionally, the Committee directs DOL to evaluate the wage disparity between American workers in these occupations and workers in these occupations brought in under both the Schedule A Shortage Occupation list and the H-1B visa program, and evaluate what effect these programs have on U.S. citizens competing for STEM and other similar occupations. The Committee requests an update on this effort within 90 days of the enactment of the Act.

On page 30, before the paragraph titled “*Skilled Trades Workforce Development Outreach Coordination*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Office of Immigration Policy.—The Committee recognizes that employment visas are an important critical tool for American employers to have a timely, qualified, and stable workforce and commends the establishment of the Office of Immigration Policy to carry out the Department’s responsibilities under the Immigration and Nationality Act, including oversight, strategic planning, and management of foreign labor certifications—a mandatory piece of the foreign labor process. The Committee encourages the Department to continue to utilize all statutory and regulatory authorities to expeditiously manage and process foreign labor certifications.

On page 69, in the paragraph titled “*Cancer Prevention and Control*”, strike “\$5,500,000” and replace it with “5,499,000”.

On Page 79, strike the paragraph titled “*Drowning Prevention*” and replace it with the following:

Drowning Prevention.—The Committee includes \$2,000,000 to prevent fatal drownings. Drowning is the leading cause of death among children 1–4 and the second leading cause of unintentional death among children 5–14. The funding will allow CDC to support proven drowning prevention programs with national organizations working with youth at greater risk including children who have autism spectrum disorder, to support State drowning surveillance efforts, and to begin implementation of a national plan on water safety.

On page 84, in the table under the header for “GLOBAL HEALTH”, strike “FY 2025 Enacted” and replace it with “FY 2024 Enacted”.

On page 85, in the table under the header for “CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT”, strike “FY 2025 Enacted” and replace it with “FY 2024 Enacted”.

On page 86, before the paragraph titled “*Food Allergies*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Eating Disorders and Assisted Suicide.—The Committee is concerned with the potential practice of referring, counseling, prescribing, or administering assisted suicide to individuals suffering from chronic mental health conditions, including anorexia and other eating disorders. The Committee directs the CDC Director to submit a report within 180 days of the enactment of this Act to the Committee on instances where providers have referred, counseled, prescribed, or administered assisted suicide to individuals suffering from chronic mental health conditions, including anorexia or other eating disorders.

On page 123, in the paragraph titled “*Alternatives to Animal Testing*”, strike the last sentence of such paragraph and insert the following as a new paragraph immediately thereafter:

Additionally, to encourage investigators to consider the use of NAMs and promote the competitive evaluation of applications that use NAMs, the Committee encourages NIH to include grant proposal reviewers with expertise in NAMs and provide reviewers with access to appropriate resources as relates to evaluating applications that may include NAMs, such as a reference librarian with expertise in evaluating the adequacy of the search methods used by the applicant for non-animal methods. The Committee requests an update in the fiscal year 2027 congressional justification on the feasibility of such actions and progress made on implementation.

On page 164, before the paragraph titled “*Protecting Medicare Beneficiary Access to Therapy*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Protecting Essential Medicines.—The Committee recognizes the critical importance of maintaining domestic manufacturing capacity for essential medications. The Committee is concerned that the statutory design of the Manufacturer Discount Program (MDP) intended for brand products inadvertently includes products that were approved under a New Drug Application (NDA) rather than a generic Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) due solely to unique FDA regulatory circumstances. The Committee requests the Department provide an update in the fiscal year 2027 congressional justification specifying the current impact on patients, steps that can be taken by CMS and Congress to address this issue, and efforts to support domestic manufacturers producing essential medicines.

On page 166, before the paragraph titled “*Whole Child Health*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Strengthening Medicare Advantage Networks for Cancer Patients.—The Committee acknowledges the remarkable advances in more effective treatments and cures for patients affected by cancer, a disease which afflicts more than 2 million Americans each year. Approximately 60 percent of cancer patients are aged 65 or older and rely on the Medicare program as their primary source of health care coverage. The Committee notes that many Medicare Advantage (MA) networks do not include federally recognized National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer centers (CCC), which are scientific leaders meeting rigorous standards for their transdisciplinary research across cancer prevention, management, and treatment. These specialized cancer centers translate research into advanced clinical care that has been proven to deliver the highest survival rates for cancer patients. Effective treatment relies on the accuracy of initial diagnosis, timeliness of intervention, therapy selection, collaboration among multiple experts, and access to appropriate clinical trials or novel therapies. The Committee requests information in the fiscal year 2027 congressional justification on beneficiary access to NCICCCs in Medicare Advantage plans and in Medicare Parts A and B.

On page 193, at the end of the paragraph titled “*Multidrug Resistance*”, insert the following sentence:

The Committee continues to support the development of platforms designed for broad application, from hospitals to community medical offices, and encourages ASPR to support research and development activities that make use of existing safety and effectiveness data from a reference listed drug, as well as innovative approaches to new classes of antimicrobial technologies.

On page 229, in the third paragraph under the heading “*School Safety National Activities*”, add “, including LEAs in rural and geographically underserved areas” after “high need LEAs”.

On page 230, in the paragraph titled “*Grants to Schools for Federal Law Enforcement Training*”, strike “\$10,000,000” and replace it with “20,000,000”.

On page 230, before the paragraph titled “*Student Mental Health Grants*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

School Safety Grant Application Feedback.—The Committee acknowledges the challenges that urban and rural school districts encounter when applying for federal funding for school safety-related grants. The Committee encourages the Department to provide applicants with a detailed explanation of any grant denials and explicit feedback on grant applications within 30 days of the announcement of awardees.

On page 239, in the paragraph before the header “*Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants*”, strike “42 U.S.C. §§ 8501–8506” and replace it with “41 U.S.C. 8501–8506”.

On page 261, in the initial paragraph titled “*Transparency about Foreign Influence in American Postsecondary Education*”, strike the last sentence of such initial paragraph and insert the following:

Given the missed opportunity for strong oversight under the prior Administration, the Committee is encouraged by the Department’s renewed focus in this area and requests a briefing within 90 days of enactment of this Act on the Department’s enforcement efforts related to section 117.

Additionally, as part of the Department’s efforts to ensure robust enforcement, the Committee encourages the Department to consider the merits of utilizing a secure, data-driven technology platform that could strengthen the Department’s ability to monitor and analyze section 117 compliance, provide greater transparency to Congress and the public, and ultimately improve the Department’s ability to fulfill its obligations under section 117.

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AMENDMENT #4

RC #2

NOT ADDED

28-29

Rep. DeLauro
FY26 - LHHS
Amendment #2

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026

OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT

At the end of title II (before the short title), insert the following:

Sec. _____. None of the funds made available in this or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, may be used to develop, finalize, implement, administer, or enforce any modifications to the Adult and Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedules in effect on May 26, 2025, that would result in a reduction to no-cost coverage of vaccines by Medicare, Medicaid, the Vaccines for Children Program, employer-sponsored health plans, or private health insurance plans.

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AMENDMENT #5
RC #3
NOT ADOPTED
30-32

Rep. Rosa DeLauro
FY26 - Labor, HHS, Education
Amendment #3

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026
OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT

In the Bill:

Page 129, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,780,312,000)”.

Page 129, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,780,312,000)”.

Page 130, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,845,312,000)”.

Page 130, line 12, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$467,500,000)”.

Page 130, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$467,500,000)”.

Page 130, line 17, strike “: *Provided further*” and all that follows through “hereby rescinded” on line 20.

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AMENDMENT #6
RC #4
NOT ADOPTED
28-34

Rep. Hoyer
FY26 – LHHS
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. HOYER**

In the report:

On page 133 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Reporting on Monetary Donations” insert the following new paragraph”:

Scientific Integrity.— The Committee is concerned regarding the politicization of the scientific process, including grant cancelations and impacts on clinical trials, drug and vaccine development, biomedical research, and the impacts of the loss of federal investments on the next generation of scientists and discoveries. The Committee directs NIH to provide a briefing on these issues within 60 days of the enactment of this Act. Such a briefing should also include an analysis of the extent to which such actions are incentivizing talent to move overseas, including, but not limited to, to America’s adversaries.

On page 128 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Infection Associated Chronic Conditions and Illnesses (IACCI)s” insert the following new paragraph:

Impoundment.— The Committee acknowledges that on August 5, 2025, the Government Accountability Office issued a decision finding that the Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health violated the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. In FY25, Congress appropriated over \$46 billion to NIH to carry out various research objectives. In its efforts to implement various executive actions, over 1,800 NIH grants were terminated between February 2025 and June 2025 and for a period this spring, NIH was largely unable to obligate funds for new grants, existing grants, or other research opportunities. GAO has concluded that NIH impounded FY25 funds without regard to the process provided for by the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 by improperly withholding budget authority from obligation and expenditure. NIH is directed to faithfully execute appropriations law, unless and until Congress enacts another law providing otherwise.

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AMENDMENT #7

RC #5

NOT ADOPTED

25-34

Rep. Hoyer

FY26 – LHHS

Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

OFFERED BY MR. HOYER

In the bill:

At the end of title I (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __. None of the funds made available by this Act or any other appropriations act may be used to implement the Department of Labor's Federal Contract Compliance Program Office regulation proposed on July 1, 2025 entitled "Modifications to the Regulations Implementing Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended," or regulations of substantial similarity.

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AMENDMENT #8
NOT ADOPTED
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Rep. Hoyer

FY26 – LHHS

Amendment #3

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

OFFERED BY MR. HOYER

In the report:

On page 27 of the report, after the paragraph entitled “Standard Occupational Classification 29-1051” insert the following new paragraph:

Statistical Integrity. - The Committee is concerned regarding the integrity and autonomy of the Bureau of Labor Statistics as well as the long-term objectivity of and trust in its work. The Committee expresses its longstanding support for the independent and disciplined work of the BLS and the imperative for data driven decision-making. The Committee expresses its continued commitment to the nonpartisan work of the BLS and its staff for producing trustworthy, accurate, and transparent data essential for investors, businesses, and policymakers seeking to make informed decisions regarding the state of our economy.

In the bill:

At the end of title I (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __ (a) None of the funds made available by this Act or any other appropriations Act may be used to decrease from monthly the frequency of the following reports issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics: Employment Situation; Producer Price Index; Consumer Price Index; Real Earnings; U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes; State Job Openings and Labor Turnover; and State Employment and Unemployment.

(b) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to alter its methodology for collecting or calculating data related to the reports in this section without notifying Congress no fewer than sixty days in advance of the change.

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AMENDMENT #9
RC #6
NOT ADOPTED
26-33

Rep. Mark Pocan

FY26 – LHHS

Amendment #1

**Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies Bill**

Offered by Mr. Pocan of Wisconsin

Restoring Lifesaving HIV and AIDS Programming

In the bill:

Page 54, line 10, strike “2,045,630,000” and insert “2,571,041,000”

Page 54, line 11, strike “A and B” and insert “A through F”

Page 58, line 18, strike “353,000,000” and insert “1,038,056,000”

Page 61, line 3, strike “473,200,000” and insert “692,843,000”

Page 95, line 13, strike “20,000,000” and insert “66,000,000”

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AMENDMENT #10
RC#7
NOT ADOPTED
28-34

Rep. Mark Pocan

FY26 – LHHS

Amendment #3

**Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies Bill**

Offered by Mr. Pocan of Wisconsin

Recognizing the Importance of Meals on Wheels for Seniors

In the bill:

Page 89, line 21, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by
\$600,000,000”).

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AMENDMENT #11
NOT ADDED

VV

Rep. Mark Pocan

FY26 – LHHS

Amendment #2

**Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and
Related Agencies Bill**

Offered by Mr. Pocan of Wisconsin

WORKFORCE PELL AMENDMENT

In the Bill:

On page 156, strike Section 315

In the Report:

On page 263, strike Section 315

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AMENDMENT #12
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27-34

Rep. Lois Frankel
FY26— LHHS
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026
OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA**

In the bill:

Strike sections 506 and 507.

In the report:

Make conforming changes related to the sections struck by this amendment.

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AMENDMENT #13
RC #9
NOT ADOPTED
26-33

Rep. Lois Frankel
FY26— LHHS
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026
OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA**

In the bill:

Strike sections 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, and 252.

In the report:

Make conforming changes related to the sections struck by this amendment.

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AMENDMENT #17
ADOPTED

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Rep. Lois Frankel
FY26— LHHS
Amendment #3

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026

OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

In the bill:

Page 172, line 5, insert the following:

Sec. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to reduce availability of phone services for Social Security beneficiaries or to close any Social Security field offices.

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NOT ADOPTED
28-34

Rep. Lois Frankel
FY26— LHHS
Amendment #4

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026

OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

In the bill:

Page 172, line 5, insert the following:

Sec. ____ In the case of a payment to a person of more than the correct amount which the Administration does not have reason to believe was due to fraud or similar fault on the part of the recipient, the Administration may not decrease the amount of a monthly benefit payable to a recipient by more than 10 percent of the amount payable, unless such individual requests a higher recovery rate.

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Rep. Lois Frankel
FY26— LHHS
Amendment #5

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026

OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

In the bill:

At the end of title II (before the short title), insert the following:

Sec. ____ . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement CMS-5056-N, “Implementation of Prior Authorization for Select Services for the Wasteful and Inappropriate Services Reduction (WISeR) Model,” or any such model that implements prior authorizations in traditional Medicare.

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Rep. Lois Frankel
FY26— LHHS
Amendment #6

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026

OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

In the Report:

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

Economic Impact of Expiration of Enhanced Premium Tax Credits.— The Committee is concerned about the potential consequences if the Affordable Care Act Enhanced Premium Tax Credits expire. The Committee directs CMS to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the anticipated impact on the U.S. health care delivery system, including the impact of uncompensated care on providers; impacts specific to rural communities; changes in household medical debt, bankruptcy, negative credit events, and disposable income; the impact on the Marketplace risk pool and individual premiums; and which of these costs will inevitably be borne by the taxpayers. This analysis shall be made publicly available no later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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AMENDMENT #18
RC #11
NOT ADOPTED
27-31

Rep. Lois Frankel
FY26— LHHS
Amendment #7 **REVISED**

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026
OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA**

In the bill:

On page 97, line 12, before the period, insert the following:

“Provided, That none of the funds in this paragraph be awarded to any state or local entity that rescinds or fails to uphold immunization requirements as established by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Policy as of its June 8, 2025 Adult and Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedules.”

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AMENDMENT #19
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Lois Frankel
FY26— LHHS
Amendment #8

This amendment increases the Department of Education's Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success Program by \$9 million and reduces the Department of Health and Human Services' Make America Healthy Again account by the same amount.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT # 20
RC # 12
NOT ADOPTED
27-31

Rep. Watson Coleman
FY26 LHHS
AMENDMENT #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND
EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

In the bill:

Page 95, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$40,000,000)”.

Page 95, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(“decreased by \$40,000,000”)”.

LHHS FY26 NOT ADDED
AMENDMENT #21 27-31
RC #13

Rep. Dean #1
FY26 – LHHS
Amendment #___

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. DEAN**

In the bill:

On page 73, line 8, strike \$2,667,521,000 and insert \$2,697,913,000.

On page 75, line 1, strike \$3,929,763,000 and insert \$3,966,877,000.

On page 97, line 10, strike \$100,000,000 and insert \$32,494,000.

In the report:

One page 142, increase funding for “Homeless Prevention Programs” within the Capacity category of Mental Health Programs of Regional and National Significance to \$28,096,000.

On page 143, increase funding for “Homelessness” within the Science and Service category of Mental Health Programs of Regional and National Significance to \$2,296,000.

On page 145, strike the paragraph titled “*Homelessness Prevention Programs.*”

On page 149, increase funding for “Treatment Systems for the Homeless” within the Capacity category of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs of Regional and National Significance to \$37,114,000.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #22
Re #14
NOT ADOPTED
28-30

Rep. Dean #2
FY26 – LHHS
Amendment #

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. DEAN**

In the bill:

On page 145, line 18, strike \$23,254,221,000 and insert \$24,615,352,000.

In the report:

One page 253, strike the paragraph titled “*Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants*” and replace with the following new paragraph:

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program—The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant program provides need-based grant aid to eligible undergraduate students to help reduce financial barriers to postsecondary education. The Committee provides \$910,000,000, which is the same as the fiscal year 2025 enacted level. Federal funding allocations are awarded to qualifying postsecondary institutions under a statutory formula.

On page 254, strike the paragraph titled “*Federal Work Study*” and replace with the following new paragraph:

Federal Work Study—The Federal work study (FWS) program provides funds for part-time employment to help low-income students to finance the costs of postsecondary education. Students can receive FWS funds at approximately 3,400 participating postsecondary institutions. The Committee provides \$1,230,000,000, which is the same as the fiscal year 2025 enacted level. The Committee encourages the Department to continue support in fiscal year 2026 for the Work Colleges program authorized under section 448 of the HEA at \$11,053,000, the same rate provided in fiscal year 2024.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT # 23
RC # 15

NOT ADOPTED
27-31

Rep. Dean #3
FY26 – LHHS
Amendment # _____

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. DEAN**

In the bill:

On page 33, line 8, strike \$230,312,000 and insert \$253,312,000.

On page 97, line 10, strike \$100,000,000 and insert \$77,000,000.

In the report:

On Page 29, increase funding for the Women's Bureau within the total for Departmental Management at the Department of Labor to \$23,000,000 and insert the following language:

Women's Bureau—The Committee bill includes \$23,000,000 for the Women's Bureau. The Committee continues bill language allowing the Bureau to award grants, including not less than \$5,000,000 for grants authorized by the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act.

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AMENDMENT # 24
NOT ADOPTED VV

Rep. Dean #4
FY26 – LHHS
Amendment #__

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. DEAN**

In the bill:

On page 187, line 13-18, strike the following language:

: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used for the operation of a supervised drug consumption facility that permits the consumption onsite of any substance listed in schedule I of section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812)

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AMENDMENT # 25
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Henry Cuellar
FY26 – Labor, Health and Human Services, Education
Amendment #1

**EFFICIENCY, COMPETITION, PERFORMANCE, AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
REQUIREMENTS AMENDMENT**

**EFFICIENCY, COMPETITION, PERFORMANCE, AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
REQUIREMENTS.**

(a) Program and Regulatory Efficiency Reviews.

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to the Department of the Treasury, the General Services Administration, the Office of Personnel Management, the Small Business Administration, or any other independent agency funded under this Act may be obligated or expended unless the head of each such agency—

- (1) Conducts annual program and operational performance reviews using outcome-based metrics consistent with the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-352);
- (2) Completes a comprehensive review of agency rules, internal policies, and administrative requirements to identify outdated, duplicative, or inefficient provisions, and submits a Regulatory Modernization Report to the Committees on Appropriations within 18 months of enactment.
- (3) Identifies cost savings, administrative streamlining opportunities, and overlapping functions;
- (4) Adopts a framework to implement technological solutions for project oversight, milestone verification, and transparent reporting of disbursements; and
- (5) Submits a consolidated summary of findings and planned improvements to the Committees on Appropriations within 240 days of enactment.

(b) Contracting and Procurement Standards.

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None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enter into a new contract, grant, or cooperative agreement exceeding \$5,000,000 unless –

- (1) The award is made through full and open competition, except where urgent financial stability, national security, or public interest functions are certified in writing to the Committees on Appropriations;
- (2) The contract, grant, or cooperative agreement includes enforceable provisions requiring (i) project delivery on budget and on schedule; and (ii) the delineation of specific performance objectives and milestones with timelines for meeting such objectives and milestones;
- (3) The awarding agency adopts a framework to implement a technology-based or otherwise automated system to (i) verify and track awardee progress against agreement objectives, milestones, and timelines; (ii) make continuous disbursements contingent upon verified completion of agreement objectives, milestones, and timelines; and (iii) securely record and retain verification data and supporting documentation to ensure a transparent audit trail of each disbursement;
- (4) The agreement includes appropriate financial penalties, including liquidated damages, for unjustified cost overruns or schedule delays; and
- (5) For contracts or agreements exceeding \$10,000,000, the agency must submit a Contract Performance Summary to the Committees within 90 days of award.

(c) Quarterly Oversight Reporting

Each agency covered under this Act shall submit quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations that include:

- (1) Progress on annual performance reviews and implementation;
- (2) Regulatory modernization actions taken or planned;

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(3) Performance status of high-value contracts and grants, including details on performance objectives, the completion of milestones, and related timelines in accordance with subsection (b)(2)(ii) and (b)(3), accompanied by verification records preserved by a technology-based or otherwise automated system;

(4) Identified cost savings and reinvestment proposals; and

(5) Status of updated performance metrics as required under section (d).

(d) Development and Submission of Updated Performance Metrics

None of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated or expended unless each agency covered under this section –

(1) Develops or updates performance metrics aligned with the findings of subsection (a)(1);

(2) Ensures all performance metrics are consistent with GPRMA standards and relevant to strategic goals (e.g., procurement timeliness, fraud prevention, IT modernization outcomes), and incorporates provisions for the secure recording and retention of verification data used to confirm the achievement of a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement, ensuring traceability and a transparent audit trail of each disbursement;

(3) Submits the updated performance metrics to the Committees on Appropriations within 180 days of enactment; and

(4) Provides a justification for each measure explaining its role in improving agency effectiveness, cost control, or public service.

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AMENDMENT #26
ADOPTED VV

Rep. Henry Cuellar
FY26 – Labor, Health and Human Services, Education
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS**

In the report:

On page 245, following the paragraph titled “Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans,” insert the following paragraph:

“Hispanic-Serving Institutions Funding.—The Committee directs that no funds provided in this Act may be used to freeze, delay, or cancel funding for Hispanic-Serving Institutions. The Committee further expects the Department to distribute funds in a timely manner to ensure continuity of support for HSIs.”

On page 248, following the paragraph titled “Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs,” insert the following paragraph:

“Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Funding.—The Committee directs that no funds provided in this Act may be used to freeze, delay, or cancel funding for GEAR UP. The Committee further expects the Department to distribute funds without interruption to ensure the program continues to expand educational opportunity for low-income students.”

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #27
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Henry Cuellar
FY26 – Labor, Health and Human Services, Education
Amendment #3

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS**

In the bill:

Page 8, line 8, strike "\$880,078,000" and insert "\$1,760,155,000".

Page 8, line 10, strike "\$801,663,000" and insert "\$1,603,325,000".

Page 8, line 13, strike "\$61,500,000" and insert "\$123,000,000".

Page 9, line 3, strike "\$16,915,000" and insert "\$33,830,000".

In the report:

Following the paragraph titled "Supporting Continuous Campus Improvement," insert the following paragraph:

"Outcome-focused metrics and budgeting. -- The Committee encourages the Department of Labor to strengthen Job Corps by incorporating performance-based budgeting and outcome-focused metrics that demonstrate program effectiveness in preparing young people for the workforce. The Committee further urges the Department to identify opportunities for greater efficiency, cost savings, and improved contract oversight."

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026

OFFERED BY MS. PINGREE OF MAINE

In the Bill:

Page 162, line 20, insert the following:

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

For payment to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (“CPB”), as authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, an amount which shall be available within limitations specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2028, \$535,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available to CPB by this Act shall be used to pay for receptions, parties, or similar forms of entertainment for Government officials or employees: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available to CPB by this Act shall be available or used to aid or support any program or activity from which any person is excluded, or is denied benefits, or is discriminated against, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available to CPB by this Act shall be used to apply any political test or qualification in selecting, appointing, promoting, or taking any other personnel action with respect to officers, agents, and employees of CPB.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT # 29
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
FY26— LHHS
Amendment #1

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Service, Education, and Related Agencies

Appropriations Bill

Offered by Ms. Wasserman Schultz of Florida

In the Bill:

Page 59, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$246,500,000)”.

In the Report:

Page 73, before the paragraph titled “Triple-Negative Breast Cancers,” insert the following new paragraph:

Tobacco. – The Committee increases funding to \$246.5 million so that CDC, States, Tribes and territories can continue efforts to reduce chronic disease caused by tobacco use, particularly among populations with higher rates of tobacco use such as rural communities, veterans and people with behavioral health conditions. The Committee recognizes the highly successful and cost-effective Tips from Former Smokers media campaign, which has helped over 1 million people quit smoking, saved lives and saved over \$7 billion in healthcare costs. While adult smoking rates have declined, the Committee is concerned that tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death and disease and costs the U.S. over \$600 billion annually in healthcare costs and lost productivity. The Committee urges CDC to continue its evidence-based work to ensure that rates also decline in populations disproportionately affected by tobacco use, including rural communities. The Committee also remains concerned that 2.25 million middle and high school students use at least one tobacco product and encourages CDC’s ongoing efforts to respond to and prevent youth use of e-cigarettes and other tobacco products, recognizing the importance of preventing chronic disease.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #30
RC#17
NOT ADOPTED
27-34

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
FY26— LHHS
Amendment #2

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Service, Education, and Related Agencies

Appropriations Bill

Offered by Ms. Wasserman Schultz of Florida

In the bill:

Page 97, line 10, reduce the dollar amount by \$49,000,000.

Page 147, line 11, increase the dollar amount by \$49,000,000.

LHHS FY26
AMENDMENT #31
RC #18
NOT ADOPTED
27-34

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
FY26— LHHS
Amendment #3

Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Service, Education, and Related Agencies

Appropriations Bill

Offered by Ms. Wasserman Schultz of Florida

In the bill:

Page 97, line 10, reduce the dollar amount by \$91,000,000.

Page 133, lines 19 and 21, increase the dollar amount by \$91,000,000.

In the Report:

Page 229, strike the paragraphs entitled "Promise Neighborhoods," and insert the following new paragraphs:

"Promise Neighborhoods

The Committee provides \$91,000,000 for the Promise Neighborhoods program. This program awards competitive grants to not-for-profit, community-based organizations for the development of comprehensive neighborhood programs designed to combat the effects of poverty and improve educational and life outcomes for children and youth, from birth through college. Each Promise Neighborhood grantee serves a high-poverty urban neighborhood or rural community. Grants are for up to 5 years, with the final 2 years of funding contingent on grantee performance against program- and project level performance objectives. Further, grants may be extended an additional 2 years beyond the 5-year project period contingent on grantee performance. The bill continues to provide extended availability of these funds, to allow the Department more flexibility for the timing of new awards and maximize the time for grantee planning activities.

Promise Neighborhoods Extensions.—The Committee directs the Department to use any available fiscal year 2026 funds, not being used for continuation awards, only for 2-year extension grants to high quality Promise Neighborhood grantees that have demonstrated improvements in program performance indicators or for new 5-year implementation awards. If the Department runs a grant competition for new 5-year awards, it is directed to allow previously awarded grantees with programs that may have recently expired to compete for additional funding for the same neighborhood, provided they have at least 5 years of successfully submitting GPRA data, demonstrated improvements in Promise Neighborhoods indicators, and justify the need for additional funding for their continued implementation of high quality plans and evidence-based activities."

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #32
NOT ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Mike Quigley
FY 26 – LHHS
Amendment #1

**Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Appropriations Bill
Offered by Mr. Quigley of Illinois**

In the bill:

Page 60, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$35,000,000)”.

Page 70, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$25,000,000)”.

Strike Section 255.

In the report:

On page 79, strike the paragraph titled “*Firearm Research*”.

On page 79, before the paragraph titled “*National Poison Data System*”, insert the following new paragraph:

Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention Research.— The Committee includes \$35,000,000 for research on firearm injury and mortality through a public health approach that focuses on data to understand its causes and to inform prevention strategies. The Committee continues to be concerned by the prevalence of firearm-related violence across the country, especially among children and young people, and urges CDC to conduct policy evaluation research to prevent violence in our schools and among youth. Furthermore, the Committee recognizes that gun violence is particularly concentrated in certain communities, especially those that are lower-income, and that violence in these areas is not often reflected in the national narrative surrounding gun violence. The Committee encourages CDC to support research on community gun violence and community-based solutions to such violence. Furthermore, the Committee urges CDC to investigate the impact of access to teen and youth services in a community on rates of community violence. The Committee also continues to recognize that the majority of gun deaths are suicides and that for youth, specifically, gun suicides are rising at the fastest rate of any age group. Given the successful track records of important research on firearm suicide prevention strategies in recent years, the Committee encourages CDC to continue to support research on firearm suicide. Finally, the Committee urges the CDC to rapidly expand firearms data infrastructure, particularly as it relates to the tracking of firearm injuries through emergency department visits, and to ensure that advancements in data collection in turn promulgate new areas of study.

On page 126, strike the paragraph titled “*Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention Research*”.

On page 126, before the paragraph titled “*Focuses Ultrasound*”, insert the following new paragraph:

Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention Research.—The Committee includes \$25,000,000 to support research on the prevention of firearm violence. In particular, the NIH should use its existing research infrastructures to both infuse firearm-related research into other areas of study as well as apply knowledge from other areas of research to firearm-related research, which could rapidly expand the methods and caliber of science within this field. Furthermore, the committee directs the NIH to develop a strategic plan to coordinate firearm research and data collection efforts sponsored by other federal agencies, especially the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institute of Justice.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT # 33
RC # 19
NOT ADDED
28-33

Rep. Torres
FY26 – Labor, HHS, Education
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026
OFFERED BY MS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA**

In this bill, at the appropriate place after the heading “Children and Families Services Program” on Page 87, insert the following:

Provided further, That \$315,000,000 shall be available for Preschool Development Grants until December 31, 2026, for carrying out sections 9212 and 9213 of the Every Student Succeeds Act: *Provided further*, That up to 3 percent of the funds in the preceding proviso shall be available for technical assistance and evaluation related to grants awarded under such section 9212.

In the Committee Report, make conforming changes accordingly.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #34
NOT ADOPTED VV

Rep. Torres
FY26 – Labor, HHS, Education
Amendment #2

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2026

OFFERED BY MS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA

In this bill, at the appropriate place, insert the following:

Provided further, That \$240,000,000, to remain available until expended, in emergency supplemental funding for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG), for necessary expenses directly related to the consequences of major disasters and emergencies declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) in Calendar Year 2025: *Provided further*, that such amount is designated by Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

In the Committee Report, make conforming changes accordingly.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #35
WITHDRAWN

REP. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT
FY26-LHHS
Amendment #1

IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN PROXIMITY TO K-12 SCHOOLS

At the end of title III, insert the following new section:

SEC. __. IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN PROXIMITY TO K-12 SCHOOLS

No funds appropriated by this Act may be used for immigration enforcement measures within the 1000 feet of early childhood, primary, or secondary education schools except under exigent circumstances which includes the imminent risk of death, violence, or physical harm to any person, including a situation implicating terrorism or the national security of the United States in some other manner.

LHHS FY 26

AMENDMENT #36

RC #20

NOT ADDED

28-34

Rep. Adriano Espaillat
FY26-LHHS
Amendment #2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Page 134, line 1, insert the following:

For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA, \$890,000,000, which shall become available on July 1, 2026, and shall remain available through September 30, 2027, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be available on October 1, 2025, and shall remain available through September 30, 2027, to carry out activities under section 3111(c)(1)(C).

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #37
ADOPTED VV

Rep. Lauren Underwood
FY26 – LHHS
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MS. UNDERWOOD
OF ILLINOIS**

At the appropriate place in title I, insert the following:

**Sec. ____ . PROHIBITION ON CLOSING, REDUCING, OR CONSOLIDATING JOB
CORPS CENTERS.**

None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to close, consolidate, or reduce operations at any Job Corps center unless the Secretary of Labor certifies to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives that such action will not—

- (1) increase the local youth unemployment rate;
- (2) increase rates of homelessness in the region served by a Job Corps Center;
- (3) shift costs to State and municipal governments or nonprofit entities for housing, education, or retraining of displaced students; or
- (4) negatively affect local public safety, including increases in youth crime or incarceration.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT # 38
NOT ADOPTED
VV

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. UNDERWOOD OF ILLINOIS**

Page 49, line 23, increase the dollar amount by
\$46,843,000.

Page 50, line 2, after "heading:", insert the fol-
lowing: "*Provided further*, That \$305,472,000 shall re-
main available until expended for the purposes of car-
rying out title VIII of the PHS Act:".

Page 97, line 10, reduce the dollar amount by
\$46,843,000.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #39
ADOPTED VV

Rep. Susie Lee
FY26 – LHHSE
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MS. LEE**

In the bill:

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . Section 752 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 294b) is amended in subsection (g) by striking “fiscal years 2023 through 2025” and inserting “fiscal years 2026 through 2028”.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #40
RC #21
NOT ADOPTED
28-34

Rep. Susie Lee
FY26 – LHHSE
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MS. LEE**

In the bill:

On page 133, line 19 strike "\$190,000,000" and insert "\$340,000,000".

At the end of line 24 insert the following: "Provided further, That \$150,000,000 shall be available for the Full-Service Community School grant program under section 4625."

LHHHS FY 26

AMENDMENT #41

NOT ADDED

VV

Rep. Susie Lee
FY26 – LHHSE
Amendment #3

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MS. LEE**

In the bill:

On page 49, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$50,000,000)”.

On page 97, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(decreased by \$50,000,000)”.

In the report:

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

“The Committee provides \$50,000,000 to support the HRSA New Access Point (NAP) grant program, with a 15 percent set-aside for applicants that intend to use NAP funding to acquire, refurbish, retrofit or bring up to standard mobile healthcare vehicles.”

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #42
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Morelle
FY26 – LHHS
Amendment #1

Amendment to the Labor, HHS, Education

Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2025

Offered by Mr. Morelle of New York

In the Bill:

Page 142, Line 24, after dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$75,000,000)”

Page 144, Line 11, insert the following “*Provided further*, that \$75,000,000 shall be for carrying out subpart 7 of Part A of Title IV of the HEA.”

LHHS FY 26

NOT ADOPTED

AMENDMENT #43

28-34

RC #22

Rep. Mike Levin
FY26 – LHHS
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO FY26 LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION,
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN**

In the bill.

At the end of Title III (before the short title), insert the following:

“Sec. _____. The Secretary shall award to each State an amount as required under the applicable provisions of the ESEA, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, IDEA, and Perkins Act, for each formula grant program to which funds are appropriated in this Act on the date such funds become available for obligation.”

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #44
RC #23
NOT ADOPTED
29-32

Rep. Frank J. Mrvan
FY26 – LHHS
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. MRVAN**

In the bill:

Page 33, line 8, strike “\$230,312,000” and insert “346,437,000”.

Page 33, line, insert after “*Provided*,” the following:

“That \$116,125,000 shall be for the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, of which \$81,725,000 shall be available for obligation through December 31, 2026: *Provided further*,”.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #45
NOT ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Frank Mrvan
FY26 – LHHS
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. MRVAN**

In the bill:

On page 2, line 15, strike "\$2,594,412,000" and insert "4,394,412,000"

On page 2, line 20, strike "\$1,807,553,000" and insert "3,607,553,000"

On page 2, line 19, after "training activities," insert "youth activities"

On page 2, line 22, strike Section (1)(A) and insert the following:

"Sec. __ (A) \$885,649,000 for adult employment and training activities, of which \$173,649,000 shall be available for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and of which \$712,000,000 shall be available for the period October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;

(B) \$948,130,000 for youth activities, which shall be available for the period April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026"

On page 7, strike lines 20 through 22.

On page 142, line 10, strike "\$1,475,000,000" and insert "\$2,204,167,000"

On page 142, line 17, after "Section 114(e) of the Perkins Act" insert the following:

"*Provided*, That \$715,455,000 shall be for Adult Education State Grants: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available for AEFLA, \$13,712,000 shall be for national leadership activities under section 242."

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AMENDMENT #46
ADOPTED VV

Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
FY26 – LHHSE
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MS. PEREZ OF WASHINGTON**

At the appropriate place in Title III, insert the following:

SEC. _. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by any local education agency to conduct student-involved active shooter drills in schools without first providing student participants under 16 years old with the ability to opt out of such exercises with parental or legal guardianship consent.

LHHS FY 26
AMENDMENT #47
RC #24

NOT ADOPTED
28-34

Rep. Ivey
FY26 – Labor H
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION,
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. IVEY OF MARYLAND**

In the bill:

On page 73, line 8, after the dollar amount, strike “2,667,521,000” and insert “2,678,790,000.”

In the report:

On page 145, after “*Criminal and Juvenile Justice Activities.*—The Committee provides” strike “no funding” and insert “\$11,269,000.”

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Watson Coleman #2
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**Amendment to the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and
Related Agencies Appropriations Bill**

Offered by Ms. Watson Coleman of New Jersey

In the bill:

On Page 162, line 22, strike "For expenses necessary" and all that follows through "until expended" and insert the following: "For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, \$53,000,000."