

LHHS FY 27
AMENDMENT #1
ADOPTED
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Rep. Aderholt
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #1

Manager's Amendment

IN THE BILL:

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

SEC. ____. During fiscal year 2027, Job Corps operators (as defined in section 142(7) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3192(7)) may accept grants, charitable donations, or other assistance, including materials and equipment, if such grants, donations, or assistance—

- (1) are used to carry out the purposes of subtitle C of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3191 et seq.); and
- (2) are not used to fulfill any obligation or cost incurred under an agreement entered into pursuant to section 147 of such Act (29 U.S.C. 3197).

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

SEC. ____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to pause or cease operations of a Job Corps campus unless the Secretary of Labor has first provided written notice to the operator of the campus and to the Members of Congress representing the campus location identifying the specific conditions that must be met to permit the resumption of operations.

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

SEC. ____ (a) No funds shall be used by the Secretary to issue a temporary labor certification for nonimmigrant workers under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) filed by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of an employer that has been convicted of a covered human trafficking offense, or an employer that has been found liable for human trafficking in a final judgment in a civil case.

(b) For purposes of this section, the term “covered human trafficking offense” means a felony violation of chapter 77 of title 18, United States Code, including sections 1589 (forced labor), 1590 (trafficking with respect to peonage, slavery, involuntary servitude, or forced labor), 1591 (sex trafficking of children or by force, fraud, or coercion), 1592 (unlawful conduct with respect to documents in furtherance of trafficking), and 1594 (attempt and conspiracy).

(c) An employer described in paragraph (a) shall be permanently ineligible to file or obtain approval of a petition under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the INA.

On page 84, lines 5-6, strike “pursuant to section 1101(a)(8) of division A of Public Law 119–4” and insert, “in division B of Public Law 119–75”.

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

SEC. ____ (a) Not to exceed the amount of funds made available under the heading “National Institutes of Health” in fiscal year 2025 that were obligated during fiscal year 2025 for more than one year of a multiyear award may be obligated in fiscal year 2027 from amounts made available under such heading in this Act for more than one year of a multiyear award.

(b) A multiyear award, as the term is used in this section, includes multiyear awards for grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, and any other financial mechanisms.

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 in this Act or any other 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.

On page 139, lines 11-14, strike:

“: *Provided*, That the budget activities specified in the table under this heading in the report accompanying this Act shall be funded in the amounts specified in such table: *Provided further*,”

And replace it with the following:

“, and of which the amount made available for subpart 3 shall be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the table under the heading ‘School Safety National Activities’ in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*,”

At the end of Title III, 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 to administer Title IV federal student aid programs in a manner that does not designate advanced nursing programs as professional degree programs. For purposes of this section, the term “advanced nursing program” means a post-baccalaureate educational program that prepares students for advanced practice registered nursing licensure, certification, or authorization, including nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or other advanced practice registered nurse programs.

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

SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to alter the fundamental purpose, structure, or implementation of the Federal TRIO Programs under chapter 1 of subpart 2 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.1070a-11 et seq.), which are intended to provide first-generation students and low-income students access to higher education, including four-year institutions of higher education, and support the attainment of bachelor's and graduate degrees: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall administer such programs consistent with prior practice and congressional intent to prevent disruption to grantees, participants, and services: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this Act for such programs shall be obligated, and awards issued, as expeditiously as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the allocation for each of the Federal TRIO Programs shall be not less than the fiscal year 2026 allocation for each such program: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall publish the notices inviting applications for new awards for the Talent Search program under section 402B of such Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a-12) and the Educational Opportunity Centers program under section 402F of such Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a-16) no later than December 1, 2026: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue grant award notifications (both new and non-competing continuation awards notices) for all Federal TRIO programs no later than May 1, 2027.

On page 167, line 11, strike "\$6,148,000" and insert "\$7,148,000" (and conform the Committee Report accordingly).

IN THE REPORT:

On page 11, before the paragraph titled “*Performance Reporting*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Outcome-Based Reviews.—The Committee supports: (1) the conduct of outcome-based program and operational reviews consistent with the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010; (2) the review of existing regulations, internal policies, and administrative requirements to identify outdated, duplicative, or unnecessarily burdensome provisions; and (3) the identification of opportunities for cost savings, administrative streamlining, and improved program delivery. As part of the fiscal year 2028 congressional justification the Secretaries of Health and Human Services, Education, and Labor, shall include information on agency efforts to strengthen performance management, regulatory review, and oversight practices to better align spending with measurable outcomes.

On page 12, before the paragraph titled “*Critical Minerals Battery Workforce Development*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Collaborations Between Manufacturers and Educational Institutions.—The Committee encourages the Department to develop pilot programs that facilitate education and training programs in the field of advanced manufacturing.

On page 13, following the paragraph titled “*Upskilling Workers in Industrial Sectors*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Workforce Sustainability and Upskilling.—The Committee encourages the Department to support national workforce training organizations that partner with employers to provide skills-based, industry-recognized credentialed training aligned with high-demand, emerging industries. The Committee further encourages the Department to prioritize reskilling and upskilling of the existing workforce to meet needs in critical industries and support long-term economic and national security objectives.

On page 24, following the paragraph titled “*Off-Base Transition Training*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Transition Assistance Program.—The Department 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 to include in the fiscal year 2028 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 77, in the second sentence of the paragraph titled “*Safe Motherhood and Infant Health*”, insert before the comma, “ through the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System”, after “data collection”.

On page 92, before the paragraph titled “*Human Health Risks Posed by Wildlife*”, add the following as a new paragraph

Food Allergies.—The Committee recognizes food allergies as a serious public health concern that affects children and families across the U.S. and can result in severe, potentially fatal anaphylactic reactions. The Committee encourages CDC to support school-based efforts to address food allergies and reduce the risk of allergic emergencies in schools.

On page 120, before the heading “*Institutional Development Awards*”, 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 NIGMS 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, Advancing Research Careers program, and Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers program. The Committee notes that NIH terminated many of these programs in 2026 and strongly urges NIH to reestablish them. The Committee urges NIH to continue the previous training programs that bridge different educational or career stages and maintain these programs at institutions that have historically received low levels of funding support from NIH. 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 briefing to the Committee on this effort within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

On page 123, before the paragraph titled “*Priority Research for Pregnant and Lactating Women*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Prenatal and Postnatal Vitamins.—The Committee encourages NIH to support evidence-based research that generates the criteria needed to define pregnancy-specific nutrient requirements to support evidence-based improvements in the formulation of prenatal and postnatal supplements to support maternal and fetal health.

On page 137, before the paragraph titled “*Research Facilities Innovation Fund*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Competitive Award Delays.—The Committee notes delays in available competitive NIH grants. As of June in fiscal year 2026, the amount of available competitive NIH awards is down 48 percent, and the value of all competitive awards is down 40 percent in fiscal year 2026 as compared to fiscal year 2024. These delays in disbursement of appropriated funds present serious challenges to institutions of higher education who depend on reliable timelines and clear communication from the Department to allocate necessary resources and staff towards grant applications. Additionally, the Committee is concerned about broad-based efforts to limit access to grant funds for some higher education institutions. The Committee urges NIH to focus on the rigor and quality of the research and scientific findings, while preserving access to funds for meritorious grant applications.

On page 173, before the paragraph titled “*Application of Plasma-Derived Product Exclusion*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Addressing Post-Mastectomy Pain and Sensation Loss.—Nearly 80 percent of women experience pain or numbness after breast cancer surgery, creating functional impairment and safety risks. The Committee notes that modern reconstructive techniques can restore not only appearance but also critical functions such as breast sensation. Sensory nerve reconstruction can reduce post-mastectomy pain syndrome, improve safety, and enhance quality of life. The Committee requests a report within 180 days of enactment of this Act on insurance coverage of nerve reconstruction after mastectomy.

On page 174, before the paragraph titled “*Behavioral Health Efficiency and Effectiveness Initiative*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Autologous Breast Reconstruction Coverage.—Breast or chest wall reconstruction has evolved significantly in the nearly 25 years since the passage of the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act. The Committee requests that CMS include in the fiscal year 2028 congressional justification an analysis of existing policies regarding autologous reconstruction options, including an examination of geographic trends in reimbursement and access to perforator flap breast reconstruction.

On page 194, before the paragraph titled “*Whole Child Health*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Wasteful and Inappropriate Services Reduction (WISeR) Model.—The Committee notes concern with CMS’ Wasteful and Inappropriate Service Reduction (WISeR) Model, which may create burdens and delays for patients and providers. The Committee believes that any proposal to impose prior authorization requirements in traditional Medicare should be subject to robust congressional oversight and transparent evaluation of impacts on beneficiary access to care, provider burden, and program costs. The Committee requests CMS provide an update in the fiscal year 2028 congressional justification on the impact of this pilot program on patients and how States were selected for participation.

On page 207, before the heading titled “*Community Services Block Grant Act Programs*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

The Committee is aware of concerns about the recent proposal to replace the Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) and SEDS-Alaska (SEDS-AK) grants with new programs, in particular that the proposed programs would focus on a narrower set of priority areas and shift from the historical model in SEDS and SEDS-AK that has allowed grantees to tailor their project priorities and designs based on locally identified needs. As part of future programmatic decisions, the Committee encourages ACF to ensure engagement with interested stakeholders, to ensure program funding continues to advance the economic and community development goals of Tribal Nations and other Native organizations.

On page 238, before the paragraph titled “*Disclosure of Reimbursements for People’s Liberation Army (PLA) and Xinjiang-Developed Medicines*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Digital Mammography Coverage Analysis.—The Committee recognizes the importance of access to mammography screening for early detection of breast cancer. Digital Breast Tomosynthesis, or 3D mammography, offers clinical benefits to women with dense breasts, detects more invasive cancers, improves accuracy, reduces patient recalls for additional testing, and provides rapid and reliable results and storage of images. The Committee directs GAO to study any coverage and copay gaps across States and different forms of private and public health insurance, as well as trends in usage for 3D mammography screening, and to provide a preliminary briefing to the Committee within 180 days of enactment of this Act with a report to follow.

On page 248, following the paragraph titled “*Veterans’ Opioid Prescribing Practices*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Workforce Preparedness for Neuroplastogens.—The Committee notes recent developments related to novel neuroplastogens and rapid-acting treatments for complex neuropsychiatric and neurocognitive conditions. The Committee requests an update in the fiscal year 2028 congressional justification on any associated interagency work between HHS and the Department of Veterans Affairs related to workforce readiness, including any training and credentialing programs, and any associated concerns that emerge.

On page 278, before the paragraph titled “*Skill-Aligned Instruction*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Energy Workforce Pathways.—The Committee recognizes that a highly skilled domestic energy workforce is essential to supporting America’s energy reliability, economic competitiveness, and critical infrastructure resilience. Accordingly, the Committee supports efforts to strengthen workforce pathways that prepare students and workers for careers in the energy sector, including through career and technical education (CTE) programs aligned with industry workforce needs. The Committee encourages the Department to support the adoption and implementation of the energy and natural resources (ENR) career cluster within state and local CTE frameworks in order to expand awareness of, and access to, high-skill, high-wage career opportunities in the energy sector. The Committee further recognizes the importance of developing a skilled workforce pipeline to address current and emerging workforce shortages across critical energy industries. Accordingly, no later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, the Department is directed to brief the Committees on Appropriations on efforts to support the ENR career cluster within State and local CTE frameworks.

On page 290, in the second paragraph under the heading “*Federal TRIO Programs*”, strike the second sentence.

On page 296, before the paragraph titled “*Bill Wide Requirements*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

After School STEM.—The Committee recognizes the importance of a strong domestic STEM workforce to U.S. economic competitiveness, national security, and technological leadership. The Committee appreciates the benefits of educators trained in emerging technologies and the impact that informal STEM learning environments, such as afterschool and summer STEM programs, play in strengthening student engagement, improving academic outcomes, and expanding pathways into high-demand STEM fields, such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, cybersecurity, robotics, advanced manufacturing, and quantum mechanics. The Committee encourages the Department to support evidence-based STEM educator development initiatives that strengthen instructional quality in out-of-school settings, including initiatives that promote partnerships among schools, community organizations, and local STEM-focused industry leaders. The Committee urges the Department to prioritize underserved, rural, and low-income communities, where access to robust STEM learning opportunities remain the most limited.

On page 298, before the paragraph titled “*Reports to Congress*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Recess in Schools.—The Committee recognizes the critical role of recess in K-12 schools in providing protected, unstructured time for children and adolescents, strengthening cognitive function and memory retention, and building problem-solving and communication skills. The Committee requests an update in the fiscal year 2028 congressional justification on the benefits of recess on the academic, social, and physical development of children and adolescents and recommendations on how to preserve recess time and remove unnecessary regulatory and administrative barriers, such as those limiting the use of wood chips on playgrounds.

On page 300, at the end of the paragraph titled “*Clery Act*”, insert the following:

“The Committee encourages the Department to collect and report this data in coordination with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Report Program.”

On page 300, following the paragraph titled “*Clery Act*”, insert the following:

Reporting.—The Committee urges OCR to continue efforts to complete investigations of outstanding complaints. Additionally, the Committee urges OCR to complete publication of the 2023-2024 Civil Rights Data Collection and to publish the 2025 annual report in as timely a manner as practicable.

Statutory Responsibilities.— The Committee recognizes the statutory responsibilities of OCR to enforce Federal civil rights laws and ensure that all students have equal access to educational opportunities. The Committee is concerned that prolonged delays deny students the right to a timely and fair investigation process and therefore urges the Department to support staffing and capacity in support of carrying out these statutory functions and responsibilities. Additionally, within 90 days of enactment of this Act and 180 days thereafter, the Committee directs the Department to provide a briefing to the Committees summarizing the total number of open cases; the number of open, dismissed, and resolved cases in each category and subcategory; and staffing levels by each regional office. The Committee also urges the Department to maintain its publicly available information on investigations.

On page 307, at the end of the second paragraph under the header for “NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD—SALARIES AND EXPENSES,” insert the following:

“The Committee also recognizes the Board’s declining mediation capacity which has led to reduced grievance mediation and dispute resolution and further urges the Board to support overall mediation capacity.”

On page 426, in the “Community Project Funding” table, strike the sixth row and replace it with the following:

Department of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services Administration	Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, and Okanogan Counties Public Hospital District #6, Grand Coulee, WA for facilities	1,750,000	Newhouse
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On page 434, in the “Community Project Funding” table, strike the ninth row and replace it with the following:

Department of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services Administration	Klickitat County Public Hospital District No. 1, Goldendale, WA for facilities	1,000,000	Newhouse
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Rep. DeLauro
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #1

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AMENDMENT # 2
RC # 1
NOT ADOPTED
29-32

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2027

OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT

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

SEC. ____ . None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, may be used to issue or implement as a final rule the proposed rule entitled “Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance” published in the Federal Register on May 29, 2026 (91 Fed. Reg. 32198) or any successor or substantially similar rule.

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NOT ADOPTED
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Rep. Andrew Clyde
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #1

AMENDMENT TO REDUCE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS
DISEASES FUNDING BY \$100 MILLION

In the Bill:

On page 67, line 10, strike “6,603,779,000” and insert “6,503,779,000.”

In the Report:

Make any technical and conforming changes necessary.

LHHS H27
AMENDMENT #4
ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Aderholt
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #2

Republican en bloc Amendment

IN THE BILL:

At the end of Title I, 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 to issue new H-2A prevailing wage determinations under 20 CFR 655.120.

On page 123, lines 24-25, strike “made available by this Act” and insert “appropriated or otherwise made available herein or hereafter”.

On page 138, line 17, through page 139, line 2, strike the following:

“: *Provided further*, That of the funds available for subpart 4 of part F of title IV, not less than \$8,000,000 shall be used for grants for eligible national nonprofit organizations, as described in the Applications for New Awards; Assistance for Arts Education Program published in the Federal Register on May 31, 2022, for activities described under section 4642(a)(1)(C): *Provided further*, That the competitive preference priority described in such notice shall be given only to an eligible national nonprofit organization that previously received the competitive preference priority pursuant to such notice”

On page 153, lines 7-17, strike the following:

“: *Provided*, That funds available to carry out section 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act may be used to link Statewide elementary and secondary data systems with early childhood, postsecondary, and workforce data systems, or to further develop such systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of the funds available to carry out section 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards to public or private organizations or agencies to support activities to improve data coordination, quality, and use at the local, State, and national levels”.

On page 159, line 2, before the period, insert the following:

“, except that no amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were previously designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985”.

IN THE REPORT:

On page 18, in the paragraph titled “*Wastewater Apprenticeships*”, insert the following at the end of the paragraph before the period:

“ and the areas of the U.S. with the highest Safe Water Drinking Act violations”.

On page 70, before the paragraph titled “*New World Screwworm*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

The Committee further encourages CDC to expand nationwide surveillance of vector-borne diseases through the VectorSurv program. The Committee is aware that this modernized, data management and analysis system is used by vector control and state public health agencies to manage and analyze surveillance and control data on mosquitos, ticks, arboviruses, and other vector-borne diseases. The Committee notes that the expansion of VectorSurv is a component of the goals for improved vector-borne disease surveillance capabilities referenced in the CDC’s December, 2025 National Public Health Strategy to Prevent and Control Vector-Borne Diseases in People.

On page 130, before the paragraph titled “*Suicide Prevention*”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Psychotic Disorders.—The Committee recognizes the substantial burden of psychotic disorders, including Parkinson’s disease psychosis and schizophrenia, and the limitations of existing antipsychotics, which are associated with metabolic toxicity, extrapyramidal symptoms, and high rates of treatment discontinuation. The Committee is aware of advances in ultra-selective D2 receptor pharmacology developed through the NIH intramural research program that may preserve antipsychotic efficacy while minimizing off-target side effects. Therefore, the Committee urges NIMH to prioritize funding for research into the continued development of pharmacologically selective antipsychotic therapeutics, including support for IND-enabling studies and early-phase clinical trials for Parkinson’s disease psychosis and schizophrenia.

On page 192, strike the paragraph titled “*Skin Substitutes*”, and replace it with the following:

Skin Substitutes.—The Committee supports efforts to address serious fraud regarding Medicare’s coverage of and payment for skin substitute products. In implementing changes to the payment of skin substitutes in the Calendar Year 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule (published in the Federal Register on November 5, 2025), the Committee strongly encourages CMS to address the impact on Medicare patient access, cost, and health outcomes. The Committee directs CMS to provide an update in the fiscal year 2028 congressional justification on the impact of the rule on preserving patient access while ensuring program integrity.

On page 302, in the table under the header for “CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE—OPERATING EXPENSES”, in the “FY 2027 Committee” column:

Strike “345,202,000” and insert “344,202,000”.

Strike “\$60,105,000” and insert “59,105,000”.

Strike “625,323,000” and insert “626,323,000”.

Strike “14,706,000” and insert “15,706,000”.

On page 303, strike the paragraph titled “*National Days of Service*” and replace it with the following:

National Days of Service.—The Committee provides an increase of \$1,000,000 to the September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. The Committee encourages CNCS to prioritize eligible organizations with expertise in representing families of victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and other impacted constituencies when planning for the September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance.

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AMENDMENT # 5
RC # 2
NOT ADOPTED
26-32

Rep. Rosa DeLauro
FY27 - Labor, HHS, Education
Amendment #2

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2027
OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT

In the Bill:

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

Sec. _____. Notwithstanding section 430 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1231), section 415 or section 419 of the Department of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3475, 3479), or section 1501 or 1535 of title 31, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated in this Act or any other appropriations Act may be used by the Secretary of Education to enter into or implement any agreement with another Federal agency, or procure services from another Federal agency, to carry out significant responsibilities (including administering or operating programs, making grant awards, carrying out technical assistance, enforcing rights and requirements (including data collection and data sharing requirements), conducting core administrative and oversight functions, and monitoring grantees) related to any program, project, or activity for which funds are appropriated to the Department of Education: *Provided*, That the Department of Education shall support career staffing levels at the Department of Education necessary to fulfill its statutory responsibilities, including carrying out programs, projects, and activities funded in this title of this Act in a timely manner.

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RC#3

NOT ADOPTED

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Rep. DeLauro
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #3

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2027

OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO OF CONNECTICUT

Strike section 531.

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AMENDMENT #7
RC #4
NOT ADOPTED
28-33

Rep. Hoyer #1
FY27 – Labor-HHS-Education
Amendment # ___

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

In the bill:

On page 139, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$150,000,000)”

On page 139, line 17, after “expended”, insert “: *Provided further*, That \$150,000,000 shall be available for section 4625”

In the report:

On page 267, strike the paragraph following the header “*Full-Service Community Schools*” and insert the following:

“The Committee recommends \$150,000,000 for Full-Service Community Schools, which is equal to the fiscal year 2026 enacted level. This program makes competitive grants to support school-based comprehensive services for students, families, and communities, such as mental health and nutrition services.”

Make corresponding changes in relevant tables.

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Rep. Steny Hoyer
FY27 - LHHS
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION,
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. HOYER OF MARYLAND**

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

SEC. ____.

No funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to convert to or otherwise place in the excepted service (as that term is defined in section 2103 of title 5, United States Code), including in Schedule Policy/Career, any employee occupying a position in the clinical, dental, veterinary, statistical, or science-related occupational series.

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RC # 6
NOT ADOPTED
28-30

Rep. Mark Pocan
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #1

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

Offered by Mr. Pocan of Wisconsin

Restoring the National Labor Relations Board

In the bill:

Page 174, line 25, strike “200,000,000” and insert “294,224,000”.

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AMENDMENT #10
NOT ADOPTED

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Rep. Lois Frankel
FY27 - LHHS
Amendment #1

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2027

OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

Strike sections 506 and 507.

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AMENDMENT #11

RC#7

NOT ADOPTED

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Rep. Lois Frankel
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #2

AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2027

OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

Strike sections 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, and 246.

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AMENDMENT # 12
RC# 8
NOT ADOPTED
26-31

Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN**

In the Bill:

Page 2, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$110,000,000)”.

Page 4, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$110,000,000)”.

Page 7, line 3, insert the following:

(D) \$110,000,000 for ex-offender activities, under the authority of section 169 of the WIOA, which shall be available for the period April 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028: Provided, That of this amount, \$30,000,000 shall be for competitive grants to national and regional intermediaries for activities that prepare for employment young adults with criminal legal histories, young adults who have been justice system-involved, or young adults who have dropped out of school or other educational programs, with a priority for projects serving high crime, high-poverty areas;

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RC #9
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Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO THE LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN**

In the Bill:

On page 59, line 22: Strike “\$873,199,000”, insert “\$915,149,000”

In the Report:

On page 77, following the paragraph titled “Prostate Cancer” insert:

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH).—The Committee provides \$41,950,000 to continue the work of the CDC to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations with the highest risk, or burden, of chronic disease through the REACH grant program.

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AMENDMENT # 14
RC # 10
NOT ADOPTED
26-32

Rep. Dean
FY27 - LHHS
Amendment #1

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

In the bill:

Strike Sec. 319.

LHHS FY 27
AMENDMENT #15
NOT ADOPTED
VV

**Rep. Dean
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #2**

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

In the bill:

On page 74, line 2, strike \$2,757,627,000 and insert \$2,788,019,000.

In the report:

One page 157, 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 157, increase funding for “Homelessness appropriations” within the Science and Service category of Mental Health Programs of Regional and National Significance to \$2,296,000.

On page 161, strike the paragraph titled “*Homelessness Prevention Programs.*”

LHHS FY27
AMENDMENT #16
NOT ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Dean
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #3

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

In the bill:

On page 148, line 6, strike \$24,179,352,000 and insert \$24,865,352,000.

On page 148, line 9, strike \$546,000,000 and insert \$910,000,000.

On page 148, line 10, strike \$908,000,000 and insert \$1,230,000,000.

In the report:

One page 283, strike the paragraph titled “*Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants*” and replace with the following report language:

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 2026 enacted level. Federal funding allocations are awarded to qualifying postsecondary institutions under a statutory formula.

On page 283, strike the paragraph titled “*Federal Work Study*” and replace with the following report language:

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 2026 enacted level. The Committee encourages the Department to continue support in fiscal year 2027 for the Work Colleges program authorized under section 448 of the HEA.

LHHS FY27
AMENDMENT #17
NOT ADOPTED

VV

Rep. Dean
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #4

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

In the bill:

On page 198, line 10-15, strike the following language:

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).

In the report:

On page 153, strike the following language:

Harm Reduction.—The Committee commends the Trump Administration’s recent guidance to shift away from harm reduction activities that facilitate illicit drug use and run counter to Federal law, including the use of taxpayer dollars to purchase drug testing kits. The Committee continues to prioritize funding for evidence- based addiction treatment and recovery, including the use of FDA- approved medications for opioid use disorder. While the Committee provides no funding for harm reduction activities, the Committee continues to support the availability and provision of naloxone and other opioid overdose reversal medications to reduce overdose deaths.

LHHS FY27
AMENDMENT #18
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Zinke/ Rep. Underwood
FY27 – Labor-HHS
Amendment #1

**Amendment to Labor, HHS, Education, and Related Agencies
Offered by Mr. Zinke of Montana & Ms. Underwood of Illinois
Restores Funding for Job Corps**

Summary

Restores full funding for Job Corps.

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”.

LHHS FY27
AMENDMENT #19
RC #11
NOT ADOPTED
28-32

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
FY27—LHHS
Amendment #1

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

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

SEC. __. For necessary expenses for the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, \$100,976,000 to remain available until expended.

In the report, make technical and conforming changes.

LHHS FY 27
AMENDMENT # 29
NOT ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Mike Quigley
FY 27 – 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 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$35,000,000)”.

Page 71, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$25,000,000)”.

Strike Section 248.

In the report:

On page 85, strike the paragraph titled “*Firearm Research*”.

On page 85, 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 140, before the paragraph titled “*Food is Medicine*”, 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.

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

APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2027

OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA

In the bill:

On page 87, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$315,000,000)”.

On page 89, line 1, after the colon, insert the following: “*Provided further*, That \$315,000,000 shall be available until December 31, 2027 for carrying out section 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 27
AMENDMENT #22
RC#13
NOT ADOPTED
26-33

Rep. Torres
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FISCAL YEAR 2027
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA**

In the bill:

On page 47, strike Section 117.

In the Report:

On page 35, strike Section 117.

LHHS FY27
AMENDMENT #23
ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Espaillat
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #1

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

OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK

In the Report

In the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

Family-Based Child Care Centers – The Committee recognizes the essential role family childcare providers play in supporting working families and expanding access to high quality early childhood care and education, particularly for children in of color, children in rural and underserved communities, and families requiring care during nontraditional hours. The Committee is concerned that family childcare providers continue to experience challenges accessing funding opportunities, workforce supports, and reimbursement rates comparable to those available to center-based providers. The Committee directs the Secretary of Health of Human Services and relevant agencies to conduct a study examining the barriers to the sustainability, expansion, and equitable treatment of family childcare providers and opportunities to improve parity with center-based childcare programs and to report to the Committee on the results of such study not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act.

LHHS FY27
AMENDMENT #24
WITHDRAWN

**Rep. Morelle
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #1**

Restore Funding for the Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Bill:

On page 153, line 2, strike "\$493,455,000" and insert "\$789,606,000".

LHHS FY 27
AMENDMENT # 25
RC # 14 27-32
NOT ADOPTED

Rep. Veronica Escobar
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE FY27 LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL AS OFFERED BY
REP. ESCOBAR**

On page 76, after line 4, insert:

“No funds under this Act or any other Act shall use used to temporarily or permanently withhold appropriated SAMHSA funds to grantees that have received notice of their official grant award.

LHHS FY 27
AMENDMENT #26
NOT ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Veronica Escobar
FY27 – LHHS
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO THE FY27 LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL AS OFFERED BY
REP. ESCOBAR**

On Page 139, after line 17 insert:

“OFFICE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

For carrying out 20 U.S. Code § 3420 - Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students \$890,000,000 shall remain available through September 30, 2028.”

LHHS FY 27
AMENDMENT # 27
NOT ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Frank J. Mrvan
FY27 - LHHS
Amendment #1

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

In the bill:

Page 33, line 13, strike "\$241,933,000" 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, 2028: *Provided further,*".

LHHS FY 27
AMENDMENT # 28
NOT ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Frank Mrvan
FY27 – 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 "\$2,601,912,000" 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, 2027 through June 30, 2028, and of which \$712,000,000 shall be available for the period October 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028;

(B) \$948,130,000 for youth activities, which shall be available for the period April 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028"

On page 7, strike lines 20 through 22.

On page 147, line 19, strike "\$1,460,000,000" and insert "\$2,204,167,000"

On page 148, line 2, after "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."

LHHS FY 27
AMENDMENT # 29
RC # 15
NOT ADDED
28-34

Rep. Ivey
FY27 – LHHS
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 149, strike "\$2,855,010,000" and insert "\$2,925,010,000"

In the report:

On pages 291 and 292, strike the paragraph under Teacher Quality Partnerships and insert the following: "The Committee provides \$70,000,000 for the Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) program. The TQP program helps improve the quality of teachers working in high-need schools and early childhood education programs by supporting teacher preparation and residency programs. The Committee recognizes the need to remove barriers to entry into and subvention in the teaching profession to address teacher shortages. Therefore, the Committee urges the Department to prioritize grants to eligible grantees that assist in removing such barriers by providing need-based scholarships or grants and academic support to help teacher candidates successfully complete preparation programs and meet state licensure requirements. The Committee recognizes the increasing number of and demand for 'Grow Your Own' teacher preparation programs in our Nation. The Committee urges the Department to continue to support 'Grow Your Own' teacher preparation programs, with a focus on programs that increase recruitment efforts in local communities, provide high quality pathways into the profession, improve teacher retention, and improve student outcomes. The Committee also notes the need to ensure future teachers are well trained in how to use technology such as artificial intelligence (AI) appropriately, including how to use AI in the classroom to differentiate instruction and improve student outcomes. The Committee urges the Department to prioritize TQP funding for applicants that seek to develop technical literacy skills in future teachers."

Make corresponding changes in relevant tables.

LHHS FY 27
AMENDMENT #30
RC #16

NOT ADDED
28-34

Rep. Ivey
FY27 - LHHS
Amendment #2

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 77, line 1, strike "\$509,838,000" and insert "\$521,107,000."

In the report:

On page 157, strike "no funding" for the FY 2027 Committee amount for Criminal and Juvenile Justice Programs appropriations and insert "\$11,269,000."

LHHS FY 27
AMENDMENT #31
ADOPTED
VV

Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
FY27 – LHHSE
Amendment #1 **REVISED**

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

In the report:

Where appropriate, insert the following:

Pain Management Improvements.—The Committee directs the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to study pain management improvement strategies for miscarriage.