Thanksgiving that they will appreciate, and I assure you that they will not appreciate cutting Medicaid. They will not appreciate cutting the farmers' programs. The veterans are not going to have a good Thanksgiving if they know that their benefits are cut by $2 billion. Our students are not going to have a good Thanksgiving if they know that the student loan program is being cut by $14 billion; our children, child support $5 billion, child nutrition, food stamps.

We have got to make sure that our people have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. The way to do that is if they bring that budget reconciliation bill up before we leave, in the name of the American people, we must vote it down.

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, members of the Blue Dog Coalition have come tonight, not only to point out our Nation's debt and deficit, but to offer a solution with our 12-point plan. We look forward to other opportunity in the future to further discuss our 12-point plan for meaningful budget reform.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 126. An Act to amend Public Law 89–366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore.

H.R. 539. An Act to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

H.R. 584. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior.

H.R. 606. An act to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior to the restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station in the State of California.

H.R. 1101. An act to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California.

H.R. 1972. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin.

H.R. 1973. An act to make access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of the United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 242. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia on parcels of land in the State of Texas.

S. 592 An act to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska.

S 1170. An act to establish the Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3010, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

Mr. LEWIS of California (during the Special Order of Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland) submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 3010) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 109–300)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3010) ''making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes'', having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the Denali Commission Act of 1998, and the Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations Act of 1992, including the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase of real property for training centers as authorized by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998; $2,652,411,000 plus reimbursements, of which $1,688,411,000 is available for obligation for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; except that amounts determined by the Secretary of Labor to be necessary pursuant to sections 173(a)(4)(A) and 174(c) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 shall be available from October 1, 2005 until expended; and of which $950,000,000 is available for obligation for the period April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, to carry out chapter 4 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998; and of which $8,000,000 is available for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009 for necessary expenses of construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of Job Corps centers: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds provided herein under section 137(c) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, $282,800,000 shall be for activities described in section 132(a)(2)(A) of such Act and $1,193,264,000 shall be for activities described in section 132(a)(2)(B) of such Act: Provided further, That $125,000,000 shall be available for Community-Based Job Training Grants, which shall be from funds reserved under section 132(a)(2)(A) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and shall be used to carry out such grants under section 171(d) of such Act, except that the 10 percent limitation otherwise applicable to the amount of funds that may be used to carry out section 171(d) shall not be applicable to funds used for Community-Based Job Training grants: Provided further, That funds provided to carry out section 132(a)(2)(A) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 may be used to provide assistance to a State for State-wide or local use in order to address cases where there have been worker dislocations across multiple sectors or across multiple local areas and such workers remain dislocated; coordinate the State workforce development plan with emerging economic development needs; and train such eligible dislocated workers: Provided further, That $7,936,000 shall be for carrying out section 172 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998: Provided further, That $982,000 shall be for carrying out Public Law 102–530: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law or related regulation, $80,557,000 shall be for carrying out section 167 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, including $75,053,000 for formula grants, $5,000,000 for migrant and seasonal housing (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for permanent housing), and $504,000 for other discretionary purposes, and that the Department shall take no action limiting the number or proportion of eligible participants receiving related assistance services or discouraging grantees from providing such services: Provided further, That notwithstanding the transfer limitation under section 133(b)(4) of such Act, up to 30 percent of such funds may be transferred by a local board if approved by the Governor: Provided further, That funds provided to carry out section 171(d) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 may be used for demonstration projects that provide assistance to new entrants in the workforce and incumbent workers: Provided further, That no funds from any other appropriation shall be used to provide meal services at or for Job Corps centers.

For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, including the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase of real property for training centers as authorized by the Act; $2,463,000,000 plus reimbursements, of which $2,363,000,000 is available for obligation for the period October 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, and of which $100,000,000 is available for the period October 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009, for necessary expenses of construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of Job Corps centers.

Of the funds provided under this heading in Public Law 108–7 to carry out section 173(a)(4)(A) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, $20,000,000 are rescinded.

Of the funds provided under this heading in Public Law 107–117, $5,000,000 are rescinded.

Of the funds provided under this heading in division F of Public Law 108–447 for Community-Based Job Training Grants, $125,000,000 is rescinded.

The Secretary of Labor shall take no action to amend, through regulatory or administration action, the definition established in 20 CFR 667.220 for functions and activities under title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, or to modify, through regulatory or administrative action, the procedure for redesignation of local areas as specified in subtitle B of title I of that Act (including applying the standards specified in section 116(a)(3)(B) of that Act, but notwithstanding the time limits specified in section

116(a)(3)(B) of that Act), until such time as legislation reauthorizing the Act is enacted. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall permit or require the Secretary of Labor to withdraw approval for such redesignation from a State that received the approval not later than October 12, 2005, or to revise action taken or modify the redesignation procedure being used by the Secretary in order to complete such redesignation for a State that initiated the process of such redesignation by submitting any request for such redesignation not later than October 26, 2005.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, $436,678,000.

FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

For payments during the current fiscal year of trade adjustment benefit payments and allowances under part I and section 246; and for training, allowances for job search and relocation, and related State administrative expenses under part II of chapter 2, title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (including the benefits and services described under sections 123(c)(2) and 151(b) and (c) of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002, Public Law 107–210), $966,400,000, together with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for payments for any period subsequent to September 15 of the current year.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS

For authorized administrative expenses, $125,312,000, together with not to exceed $3,266,766,000 (including not to exceed $1,228,000 which may be used for amortization payments to States which had independent retirement plans in their State employment service agencies prior to 1980), which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund including the cost of administering section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, section 7(d) of the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, and of which the sums available in the allocation for activities authorized by title III of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 502–504), and the sums available in the allocation for necessary administrative expenses for carrying out 5 U.S.C. 8501–8523, shall be available for obligation by the States through December 31, 2006, except that funds used for automation acquisitions shall be available for obligation by the States through September 30, 2008; of which $125,312,000, together with not to exceed $700,000,000 of the amount which may be expended from said trust fund, shall be available for obligation for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, to fund activities under the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended, including the cost of penalty mail authorized under 39 U.S.C. 3202(a)(1)(E) made available to States in lieu of allotments for such purpose: Provided, That to the extent that the Average Weekly Insured Unemployment (AWIU) for fiscal year 2006 is projected by the Department of Labor to exceed 2,800,000, an additional $28,600,000 shall be available for obligation for every 100,000 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount for any increment less than 100,000) from the Employment Security Administration Account of the Unemployment Trust Fund: Provided further, That funds appropriated in this Act which are used to establish a national one-stop career center system, or which are used to support the national activities of the Federal-State unemployment insurance or immigration programs, may be obligated in contracts, grants or agreements with non-State entities: Provided further, That funds appropriated in this Act for activities authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, and title III of the Social Security Act, may be used by the States to fund integrated Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance automation efforts, notwithstanding cost allocation principles prescribed under Office of Management and Budget Circular A–87.

ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND OTHER FUNDS

For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the Social Security Act, as amended, and to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; and for nonrepayable advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund as authorized by section 8509 of title 5, United States Code, and to the ''Federal unemployment benefits and allowances'' account, to remain available until September 30, 2007, $465,000,000.

In addition, for making repayable advances to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal year after September 15, 2006, for costs incurred by the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

For expenses of administering employment and training programs, $117,123,000, together with not to exceed $82,877,000, which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

WORKERS COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

(RESCISSION)

Of funds provided under this heading in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public Law 107–117, division B), $120,000,000 are rescinded.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits Security Administration, $134,900,000.

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is authorized to make such expenditures, including financial assistance authorized by section 104 of Public Law 96–364, within limits of funds and borrowing authority available to such Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. 9104), as may be necessary in carrying out the program, including associated administrative expenses, through September 30, 2006 for such Corporation: Provided, That none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal year 2006 shall be available for obligations for administrative expenses in excess of $296,978,000: Provided further, That obligations in excess of such amount may be incurred after approval by the Office of Management and Budget and the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Employment Standards Administration, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspection services rendered, $413,168,000, together with $2,048,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d) and 44(j) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: Provided, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to establish and, in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3302, collect and deposit in the Treasury fees for processing applications and issuing certificates under sections 11(d) and 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 211(d) and 214) and for processing applications and issuing registrations under title I of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.).

SPECIAL BENEFITS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the payment of compensation, benefits, and expenses (except administrative expenses) accruing during the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by title 5, chapter 81 of the United States Code; continuation of benefits as provided for under the heading ''Civilian War Benefits'' in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; the Employees' Compensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1944; sections 4(c) and 5(f) of the War Claims Act of 1948 (50 U.S.C. App. 2012); and 50 percent of the additional compensation and benefits required by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, $237,000,000, together with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subsequent year appropriation for the payment of compensation and other benefits for any period subsequent to August 15 of the current year: Provided, That amounts appropriated may be used under section 8104 of title 5, United States Code, by the Secretary of Labor to reimburse an employer, who is not the employer at the time of injury, for portions of the salary of a reemployed, disabled beneficiary: Provided further, That balances of reimbursements unobligated on September 30, 2005, shall remain available until expended for the payment of compensation, benefits, and expenses: Provided further, That in addition there shall be transferred to this appropriation from the Postal Service and from any other corporation or instrumentality required under section 8147(c) of title 5, United States Code, to pay an amount for its fair share of the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary determines to be the cost of administration for employees of such fair share entities through September 30, 2006: Provided further, That of those funds transferred to this account from the fair share entities to pay the cost of administration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, $53,695,000 shall be made available to the Secretary as follows:

(1) for enhancement and maintenance of automated data processing systems and telecommunications systems, $13,305,000;

(2) for automated workload processing operations, including document imaging, centralized mail intake and medical bill processing, $27,148,000;

(3) for periodic roll management and medical review, $13,242,000; and

(4) the remaining funds shall be paid into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts:

Provided further, That the Secretary may require that any person filing a notice of injury or a claim for benefits under chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, or 33 U.S.C. 901 et seq., provide as part of such notice and claim, such identifying information (including Social Security account number) as such regulations may prescribe.

SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107–275, (the ''Act''), $232,250,000, to remain available until expended.

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

For making benefit payments under title IV for the first quarter of fiscal year 2007, $74,000,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to administer the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act, $96,081,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to transfer to any executive agency with authority under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act, including within the Department of Labor, such

sums as may be necessary in fiscal year 2006 to carry out those authorities: Provided further, That the Secretary may require that any person filing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of such claim, such identifying information (including Social Security account number) as may be prescribed: Provided further, That not later than 30 days after enactment, in addition to other sums transferred by the Secretary of Labor to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (''NIOSH'') for the administration of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (''EEOICPA''), the Secretary of Labor shall transfer $4,500,000 to NIOSH from the funds appropriated to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Fund (42 U.S.C. 7384e), for use by or in support of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (''the Board'') to carry out its statutory responsibilities under EEOICPA (42 U.S.C. 7384n–q), including obtaining audits, technical assistance and other support from the Board's audit contractor with regard to radiation dose estimation and reconstruction efforts, site profiles, procedures, and review of Special Exposure Cohort petitions and evaluation reports.

BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

In fiscal year 2006 and thereafter, such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by section 9501(d)(1), (2), (4), and (7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; and interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(c)(2) of that Act. In addition, the following amounts shall be available from the Fund for fiscal year 2006 for expenses of operation and administration of the Black Lung Benefits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): $33,050,000 for transfer to the Employment Standards Administration ''Salaries and Expenses''; $24,239,000 for transfer to Departmental Management, ''Salaries and Expenses''; $344,000 for transfer to Departmental Management, ''Office of Inspector General''; and $356,000 for payments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the Department of the Treasury.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, $477,199,000, including not to exceed $92,013,000 which shall be the maximum amount available for grants to States under section 23(g) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the ''Act''), which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs of State occupational safety and health programs required to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration may retain up to $750,000 per fiscal year of training institute course tuition fees, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize such sums for occupational safety and health training and education grants: Provided, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Secretary of Labor is authorized, during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, to collect and retain fees for services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and international laboratory recognition programs that ensure the safety of equipment and products used by workers in the workplace: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming operation which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: Provided further, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is included within a category having a Days Away, Restricted, or Transferred (DART) occupational injury and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classification code for which such data are published, less than the national average rate as such rates are most recently published by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of that Act (29 U.S.C. 673), except—

(1) to provide, as authorized by such Act, consultation, technical assistance, educational and training services, and to conduct surveys and studies;

(2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in response to an employee complaint, to issue a citation for violations found during such inspection, and to assess a penalty for violations which are not corrected within a reasonable abatement period and for any willful violations found;

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

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

(5) to take any action authorized by such Act with respect to a report of an employment accident which is fatal to one or more employees or which results in hospitalization of two or more employees, and to take any action pursuant to such investigation authorized by such Act; and

(6) to take any action authorized by such Act with respect to complaints of discrimination against employees for exercising rights under such Act:

Provided further, That the foregoing proviso shall not apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: Provided further, That not less than $3,200,000 shall be used to extend funding for the Institutional Competency Building training grants which commenced in September 2000, for program activities for the period of September 30, 2006, to September 30, 2007, provided that a grantee has demonstrated satisfactory performance: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce the provisions of 29 CFR 1910.134(f)(2) (General Industry Respiratory Protection Standard) to the extent that such provisions require the annual fit testing (after the initial fit testing) of respirators for occupational exposure to tuberculosis.

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and Health Administration, $280,490,000, including purchase and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of passenger motor vehicles, including up to $2,000,000 for mine rescue and recovery activities; in addition, not to exceed $750,000 may be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety Academy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training materials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to be available for mine safety and health education and training activities, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302; and, in addition, the Mine Safety and Health Administration may retain up to $1,000,000 from fees collected for the approval and certification of equipment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and may utilize such sums for such activities; the Secretary is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public and private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private; the Mine Safety and Health Administration is authorized to promote health and safety education and training in the mining community through cooperative programs with States, industry, and safety associations; the Secretary is authorized to recognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association as a principal safety association and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, may provide funds and, with or without reimbursement, personnel, including service of Mine Safety and Health Administration officials as officers in local chapters or in the national organization; and any funds available to the department may be used, with the approval of the Secretary, to provide for the costs of mine rescue and survival operations in the event of a major disaster.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, including advances or reimbursements to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered, $464,678,000, together with not to exceed $77,845,000, which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, of which $5,000,000 may be used to fund the mass layoff statistics program under section 15 of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49l–2): Provided, That the Current Employment Survey shall maintain the content of the survey issued prior to June 2005 with respect to the collection of data for the women worker series.

OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of people with disabilities, $27,934,000.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for Departmental Management, including the hire of three sedans, and including the management or operation, through contracts, grants or other arrangements of Departmental activities conducted by or through the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, including bilateral and multilateral technical assistance and other international labor activities, $300,275,000, of which $6,944,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, is for Frances Perkins Building Security Enhancements, and $29,760,000 is for the acquisition of Departmental information technology, architecture, infrastructure, equipment, software and related needs, which will be allocated by the Department's Chief Information Officer in accordance with the Department's capital investment management process to assure a sound investment strategy; together with not to exceed $311,000, which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Not to exceed $194,834,000 may be derived from the Employment Security Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 4100–4113, 4211–4215, and 4321–4327, and Public Law 103–353, and which shall be available for obligation by the States through December 31, 2006, of which $1,984,000 is for the National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute. To carry out the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Programs (38 U.S.C. 2021) and the Veterans Workforce Investment Programs (29 U.S.C. 2913), $29,500,000, of which $7,500,000 shall be available for obligation for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, $66,211,000, together with not to exceed

$5,608,000, which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

For the acquisition of a new core accounting system for the Department of Labor, including hardware and software infrastructure and the costs associated with implementation thereof, $6,230,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated in this title for the Job Corps shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, either as direct costs or any proration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level I.

SEC. 102. Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor shall permanently establish and maintain an Office of Job Corps within the Office of the Secretary, in the Department of Labor, to carry out the functions (including duties, responsibilities, and procedures) of subtitle C of title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2881 et seq.). The Secretary shall appoint a senior member of the civil service to head that Office of Job Corps and carry out subtitle C. The Secretary shall transfer funds appropriated for the program carried out under that subtitle C, including the administration of such program, to the head of that Office of Job Corps. The head of that Office of Job Corps shall have contracting authority and shall receive support as necessary from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management with respect to contracting functions and the Assistant Secretary for Policy with respect to research and evaluation functions.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 103. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discretionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended) which are appropriated for the current fiscal year for the Department of Labor in this Act may be transferred between a program, project, or activity, but no such program, project, or activity shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such transfer: Provided, That a program, project, or activity may be increased by up to an additional 2 percent subject to approval by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That the transfer authority granted by this section shall be available only to meet emergency needs and shall not be used to create any new program or to fund any project or activity for which no funds are provided in this Act: Provided further, That the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

SEC. 104. In accordance with Executive Order No. 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or expended for the procurement of goods mined, produced, manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, whole or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries and host countries already identified by the United States Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

SEC. 105. There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to the Denali Commission through the Department of Labor to conduct job training of the local workforce where Denali Commission projects will be constructed.

SEC. 106. For purposes of chapter 8 of division B of the Department of Defense and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States Act, 2002 (Public Law 107–117), payments made by the New York Workers' Compensation Board to the New York Crime Victims Board and the New York State Insurance Fund before the date of the enactment of this Act shall be deemed to have been made for workers compensation programs.

SEC. 107. The Department of Labor shall submit its fiscal year 2007 congressional budget justifications to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate in the format and level of detail used by the Department of Education in its fiscal year 2006 congressional budget justifications.

SEC. 108. The Secretary shall prepare and submit not later than July 1, 2006 to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and of the House an operating plan that outlines the planned allocation by major project and activity of fiscal year 2006 funds made available for section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act.

This title may be cited as the ''Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2006''.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

For carrying out titles II, III, IV, VII, VIII, X, XII, XIX, and XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, section 427(a) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, title V and sections 1128E, and 711, and 1820 of the Social Security Act, the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, as amended, the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988, as amended, the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 2000, section 712 of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, and for expenses necessary to support activities related to countering potential biological, disease, nuclear, radiological and chemical threats to civilian populations, $6,539,661,000 of which $64,180,000 from general revenues, notwithstanding section 1820(j) of the Social Security Act, shall be available for carrying out the Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants program under section 1820 of such Act (of which $25,000,000 is for a Delta health initiative Rural Health, Education, and Workforce Infrastructure Demonstration Program which shall solicit and fund proposals from local governments, hospitals, universities, and rural public health-related entities and organizations for research development, educational programs, job training, and construction of public health-related facilities): Provided, That of the funds made available under this heading, $222,000 shall be available until expended for facilities renovations at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center: Provided further, That in addition to fees authorized by section 427(b) of the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, fees shall be collected for the full disclosure of information under the Act sufficient to recover the full costs of operating the National Practitioner Data Bank, and shall remain available until expended to carry out that Act: Provided further, That fees collected for the full disclosure of information under the ''Health Care Fraud and Abuse Data Collection Program'', authorized by section 1128E(d)(2) of the Social Security Act, shall be sufficient to recover the full costs of operating the program, and shall remain available until expended to carry out that Act: Provided further, That no more than $40,000 is available until expended for carrying out the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 233(o) including associated administrative expenses: Provided further, That no more than $45,000,000 is available until expended for carrying out the provisions of Public Law 104–73 and for expenses incurred by the Department of Health and Human Services pertaining to administrative claims made under such law: Provided further, That $4,000,000 is available until expended for the National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Program as described in House Report 108–401: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, $285,963,000 shall be for the program under title X of the Public Health Service Act to provide for voluntary family planning projects: Provided further, That amounts provided to said projects under such title shall not be expended for abortions, that all pregnancy counseling shall be nondirective, and that such amounts shall not be expended for any activity (including the publication or distribution of literature) that in any way tends to promote public support or opposition to any legislative proposal or candidate for public office: Provided further, That $797,521,000 shall be for State AIDS Drug Assistance Programs authorized by section 2616 of the Public Health Service Act: Provided further, That in addition to amounts provided herein, $25,000,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act to carry out Parts A, B, C, and D of title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to fund section 2691 Special Projects of National Significance: Provided further, That, notwithstanding section 502(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, not to exceed $117,108,000 is available for carrying out special projects of regional and national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of such Act: Provided further, That of the funds provided, $39,680,000 shall be provided to the Denali Commission as a direct lump payment pursuant to Public Law 106–113.

HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the program, as authorized by title VII of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. For administrative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan program, including section 709 of the Public Health Service Act, $2,916,000.

VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Trust Fund, such sums as may be necessary for claims associated with vaccine-related injury or death with respect to vaccines administered after September 30, 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title XXI of the Public Health Service Act, to remain available until expended: Provided, That for necessary administrative expenses, not to exceed $3,600,000 shall be available from the Trust Fund to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

To carry out titles II, III, VII, XI, XV, XVII, XIX, XXI, and XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for expenses necessary to support activities related to countering potential biological, disease, nuclear, radiological, and chemical threats to civilian populations; including purchase and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries; and purchase, hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft, $5,884,934,000, of which $160,000,000 shall remain available until expended for equipment, construction and renovation of facilities; of which $30,000,000 of the amounts available for immunization activities shall remain available until expended; of which $530,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the Strategic National Stockpile; and of which $123,883,000 for international HIV/AIDS shall remain available until September 30, 2007. In addition, such sums as may be derived from authorized user fees, which shall be credited to this account: Provided, That in addition to amounts provided herein, the following amounts shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act: (1) $12,794,000 to carry out the National Immunization Surveys; (2) $109,021,000 to carry out the National Center for Health Statistics surveys; (3) $24,751,000 to carry out information systems standards development and architecture and applications-based research used at local public health levels; (4) $463,000 for Health Marketing evaluations; (5) $31,000,000 to carry out

Public Health Research; and (6) $87,071,000 to carry out research activities within the National Occupational Research Agenda: Provided further, That none of the funds made available for injury prevention and control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention may be used, in whole or in part, to advocate or promote gun control: Provided further, That up to $31,800,000 shall be made available until expended for Individual Learning Accounts for full-time equivalent employees of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Provided further, That the Director may redirect the total amount made available under authority of Public Law 101–502, section 3, dated November 3, 1990, to activities the Director may so designate: Provided further, That the Congress is to be notified promptly of any such transfer: Provided further, That not to exceed $12,500,000 may be available for making grants under section 1509 of the Public Health Service Act to not more than 15 States, tribes, or tribal organizations: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, a single contract or related contracts for development and construction of facilities may be employed which collectively include the full scope of the project: Provided further, That the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause ''availability of funds'' found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated, $10,000 is for official reception and representation expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Provided further, That employees of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Public Health Service, both civilian and Commissioned Officers, detailed to States, municipalities, or other organizations under authority of section 214 of the Public Health Service Act, shall be treated as non-Federal employees for reporting purposes only and shall not be included within any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agency, Service, or the Department of Health and Human Services during the period of detail or assignment.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to cancer, $4,841,774,000, of which up to $8,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and improvements at the NCI-Frederick Federally Funded Research and Development Center in Frederick, Maryland.

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood diseases, and blood and blood products, $2,951,270,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to dental disease, $393,269,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney disease, $1,722,146,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke, $1,550,260,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases, $4,459,395,000: Provided, That $100,000,000 may be made available to International Assistance Programs ''Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis'', to remain available until expended: Provided further, That up to $30,000,000 shall be for extramural facilities construction grants to enhance the Nation's capability to do research on biological and other agents.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to general medical sciences, $1,955,170,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to child health and human development, $1,277,544,000.

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders, $673,491,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

For carrying out sections 301 and 311 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental health sciences, $647,608,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to aging, $1,057,203,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases, $513,063,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to deafness and other communication disorders, $397,432,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to nursing research, $138,729,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism, $440,333,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to drug abuse, $1,010,130,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to mental health, $1,417,692,000.

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to human genome research, $490,959,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND BIOENGINEERING

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to biomedical imaging and bioengineering research, $299,808,000.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to research resources and general research support grants, $1,110,203,000: Provided, That none of these funds shall be used to pay recipients of the general research support grants program any amount for indirect expenses in connection with such grants.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to complementary and alternative medicine, $122,692,000.

NATIONAL CENTER ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to minority health and health disparities research, $197,379,000.

JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

For carrying out the activities at the John E. Fogarty International Center, $67,048,000.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to health information communications, $318,091,000, of which $4,000,000 shall be available until expended for improvement of information systems: Provided, That in fiscal year 2006, the Library may enter into personal services contracts for the provision of services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health: Provided further, That in addition to amounts provided herein, $8,200,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act to carry out National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology and related health services.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, $482,895,000, of which up to $10,000,000 shall be used to carry out section 217 of this Act: Provided, That funding shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed 29 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only: Provided further, That the Director may direct up to 1 percent of the total amount made available in this or any other Act to all National Institutes of Health appropriations to activities the Director may so designate: Provided further, That no such appropriation shall be decreased by more than 1 percent by any such transfers and that the Congress is promptly notified of the transfer: Provided further, That the National Institutes of Health is authorized to collect third party payments for the cost of clinical services that are incurred in National Institutes of Health research facilities and that such payments shall be credited to the National Institutes of Health Management Fund: Provided further, That all funds credited to the National Institutes of Health Management Fund shall remain available for one fiscal year after the fiscal year in which they are deposited: Provided further, That up to $500,000 shall be available to carry out section 499 of the Public Health Service Act: Provided further, That in addition to the transfer authority provided above, a uniform percentage of the amounts appropriated in this Act to each Institute and Center may be transferred and utilized for the National Institutes of Health Roadmap for Medical Research: Provided further, That the amount utilized under the preceding proviso shall not exceed $250,000,000 without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further, That amounts transferred and utilized under the preceding two provisos shall be in addition to amounts made available for the Roadmap for Medical Research from the Director's Discretionary Fund and to any amounts allocated to activities related to the Roadmap through the normal research priority-setting process of individual Institutes and Centers: Provided further, That of the funds provided $10,000 shall be for official reception and representation expenses when specifically approved by the Director of NIH: Provided further, That the Office of AIDS Research within the Office of the Director, NIH may spend up to $4,000,000 to make grants for construction or renovation of facilities as provided for in section 2354(a)(5)(B) of the Public Health Service Act: Provided further, That of the funds provided $97,000,000 shall be for expenses necessary to support activities related to countering potential nuclear, radiological and chemical threats to civilian populations.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For the study of, construction of, renovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of or used by the National Institutes of Health, including the acquisition of real property, $81,900,000, to remain available until expended.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

For carrying out titles V and XIX of the Public Health Service Act (''PHS Act'') with respect to substance abuse and mental health services, the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act, and section 301 of the PHS Act with respect to program management, $3,237,813,000: Provided, That notwithstanding section 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act, no funds appropriated for carrying out section 520A are available for carrying out section 1971 of the PHS Act: Provided further, That in addition to amounts provided herein, the following amounts shall be available under section 241 of the PHS Act: (1) $79,200,000 to carry out subpart II of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund section 1935(b) technical assistance, national data, data collection and evaluation activities, and further that the total available under this Act for section 1935(b) activities shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated for subpart II of part B of title XIX; (2) $21,803,000 to carry out subpart I of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund section 1920(b) technical assistance, national data, data collection and evaluation activities, and further that the total available under this Act for section 1920(b) activities shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated for subpart I of part B of title XIX; (3) $16,000,000 to carry out national surveys on drug abuse; and (4) $4,300,000 to evaluate substance abuse treatment programs.

AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

For carrying out titles III and IX of the Public Health Service Act, and part A of title XI of the Social Security Act, amounts received from Freedom of Information Act fees, reimbursable and interagency agreements, and the sale of data shall be credited to this appropriation and shall remain available until expended: Provided, That the amount made available pursuant to section 927(c) of the Public Health Service Act shall not exceed $318,695,000: Provided further, That not more than $50,000,000 of these funds shall be for the development of scientific evidence that supports the implementation and evaluation of health care information technology systems.

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, $156,954,419,000, to remain available until expended.

For making, after May 31, 2006, payments to States under title XIX of the Social Security Act for the last quarter of fiscal year 2006 for unanticipated costs, incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

For making payments to States or in the case of section 1928 on behalf of States under title XIX of the Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year 2007, $62,783,825,000, to remain available until expended.

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

PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, as provided under section 1844, 1860D–16, and 1860D–31 of the Social Security Act, sections 103(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of 1965, section 278(d) of Public Law 97–248, and for administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section 201(g) of the Social Security Act, $177,742,200,000.

In addition, for making matching payments under section 1844, and benefit payments under 1860D–16 and 1860D–31, of the Social Security Act, not anticipated in budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles XIII and XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, not to exceed $3,170,927,000, to be transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together with all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the Public Health Service Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security Act, and such sums as may be collected from authorized user fees and the sale of data, which shall remain available until expended: Provided, That all funds derived in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organizations established under title XIII of the Public Health Service Act shall be credited to and available for carrying out the purposes of this appropriation: Provided further, That $24,205,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, is for contract costs for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Systems Revitalization Plan: Provided further, That $79,934,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, is for contract costs for the Healthcare Integrated General Ledger Accounting System: Provided further, That funds appropriated under this heading are available for the Healthy Start, Grow Smart program under which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services may, directly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements, produce and distribute informational materials including, but not limited to, pamphlets and brochures on infant and toddler health care to expectant parents enrolled in the Medicaid program and to parents and guardians enrolled in such program with infants and children: Provided further, That the Secretary of Health and Human Services is directed to collect fees in fiscal year 2006 from Medicare Advantage organizations pursuant to section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security Act and from eligible organizations with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of that Act pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act: Provided further, That to the extent Medicare claims volume is projected by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to exceed 200,000,000 Part A claims and/or 1,022,100,000 Part B claims, an additional $32,500,000 shall be available for obligation for every 50,000,000 increase in Medicare claims volume (including a pro rata amount for any increment less than 50,000,000) from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE FUND

For carrying out subsections (d) and (e) of section 1308 of the Public Health Service Act, any amounts received by the Secretary in connection with loans and loan guarantees under title XIII of the Public Health Service Act, to be available without fiscal year limitation for the payment of outstanding obligations. During fiscal year 2006, no commitments for direct loans or loan guarantees shall be made.

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

For making payments to States or other non-Federal entities under titles I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), $2,121,643,000, to remain available until expended; and for such purposes for the first quarter of fiscal year 2007, $1,200,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For making payments to each State for carrying out the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children under title IV–A of the Social Security Act before the effective date of the program of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) with respect to such State, such sums as may be necessary: Provided, That the sum of the amounts available to a State with respect to expenditures under such title IV–A in fiscal year 1997 under this appropriation and under such title IV–A as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 shall not exceed the limitations under section 116(b) of such Act.

For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to States or other non-Federal entities under titles I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), for the last 3 months of the current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

For making payments under title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, $2,000,000,000.

For making payments under title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, $183,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006: Provided, That these funds are for the unanticipated home energy assistance needs of one or more States, as authorized by section 2604(e) of such Act, and notwithstanding the designation requirement of section 2602(e) of such Act.

REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant assistance activities and for costs associated with the care and placement of unaccompanied alien children authorized by title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–422), for carrying out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296), and for carrying out the Torture Victims Relief Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–179), $575,579,000, of which up to $9,915,000 shall be available to carry out the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–193): Provided, That funds appropriated under this heading pursuant to section 414(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 for fiscal year 2006 shall be available for the costs of assistance provided and other activities to remain available through September 30, 2008.

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

For carrying out sections 658A through 658R of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (The Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990), $2,082,910,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant State general revenue funds for child care assistance for low-income families: Provided, That $18,967,040 shall be available for child care resource and referral and school-aged child care activities, of which $992,000 shall be for the Child Care Aware toll-free hotline: Provided further, That, in addition to the amounts required to be reserved by the States under section 658G, $270,490,624 shall be reserved by the States for activities authorized under section 658G, of which $99,200,000 shall be for activities that improve the quality of infant and toddler care: Provided further, That $9,920,000 shall be for use by the Secretary for child care research, demonstration, and evaluation activities.

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

For making grants to States pursuant to section 2002 of the Social Security Act, $1,700,000,000: Provided, That notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section 404(d)(2) of such Act, the applicable percent specified under such

subparagraph for a State to carry out State programs pursuant to title XX of such Act shall be 10 percent.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, the Head Start Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, sections 310 and 316 of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, as amended, the Native American Programs Act of 1974, title II of Public Law 95–266 (adoption opportunities), the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–89), sections 1201 and 1211 of the Children's Health Act of 2000, the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, sections 261 and 291 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, part B(1) of title IV and sections 413, 429A, 1110, and 1115 of the Social Security Act, and sections 40155, 40211, and 40241 of Public Law 103–322; for making payments under the Community Services Block Grant Act, sections 439(h), 473A, and 477(i) of the Social Security Act, and title IV of Public Law 105–285, and for necessary administrative expenses to carry out said Acts and titles I, IV, V, X, XI, XIV, XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act, the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, sections 40155, 40211, and 40241 of Public Law 103–322, and section 126 and titles IV and V of Public Law 100–485, $8,922,213,000, of which $18,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007, shall be for grants to States for adoption incentive payments, as authorized by section 473A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670–679) and may be made for adoptions completed before September 30, 2006: Provided, That $6,843,114,000 shall be for making payments under the Head Start Act, of which $1,388,800,000 shall become available October 1, 2006, and remain available through September 30, 2007: Provided further, That $701,590,000 shall be for making payments under the Community Services Block Grant Act: Provided further, That not less than $7,367,000 shall be for section 680(3)(B) of the Community Services Block Grant Act: Provided further, That in addition to amounts provided herein, $6,000,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act to carry out the provisions of section 1110 of the Social Security Act: Provided further, That to the extent Community Services Block Grant funds are distributed as grant funds by a State to an eligible entity as provided under the Act, and have not been expended by such entity, they shall remain with such entity for carryover into the next fiscal year for expenditure by such entity consistent with program purposes: Provided further, That the Secretary shall establish procedures regarding the disposition of intangible property which permits grant funds, or intangible assets acquired with funds authorized under section 680 of the Community Services Block Grant Act, as amended, to become the sole property of such grantees after a period of not more than 12 years after the end of the grant for purposes and uses consistent with the original grant: Provided further, That funds appropriated for section 680(a)(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act, as amended, shall be available for financing construction and rehabilitation and loans or investments in private business enterprises owned by community development corporations: Provided further, That $65,000,000 is for a compassion capital fund to provide grants to charitable organizations to emulate model social service programs and to encourage research on the best practices of social service organizations: Provided further, That $15,879,000 shall be for activities authorized by the Help America Vote Act of 2002, of which $11,000,000 shall be for payments to States to promote access for voters with disabilities, and of which $4,879,000 shall be for payments to States for protection and advocacy systems for voters with disabilities: Provided further, That $110,000,000 shall be for making competitive grants to provide abstinence education (as defined by section 510(b)(2) of the Social Security Act) to adolescents, and for Federal costs of administering the grant: Provided further, That grants under the immediately preceding proviso shall be made only to public and private entities which agree that, with respect to an adolescent to whom the entities provide abstinence education under such grant, the entities will not provide to that adolescent any other education regarding sexual conduct, except that, in the case of an entity expressly required by law to provide health information or services the adolescent shall not be precluded from seeking health information or services from the entity in a different setting than the setting in which abstinence education was provided: Provided further, That within amounts provided herein for abstinence education for adolescents, up to $10,000,000 may be available for a national abstinence education campaign: Provided further, That in addition to amounts provided herein for abstinence education for adolescents, $4,500,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act to carry out evaluations (including longitudinal evaluations) of adolescent pregnancy prevention approaches: Provided further, That $2,000,000 shall be for improving the Public Assistance Reporting Information System, including grants to States to support data collection for a study of the system's effectiveness.

Of the funds provided under this heading in Public Law 108–447 to carry out section 473A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670–679), $22,500,000 are rescinded.

PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

For carrying out section 436 of the Social Security Act, $305,000,000 and for section 437, $90,000,000.

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE

For making payments to States or other non-Federal entities under title IV–E of the Social Security Act, $4,852,800,000.

For making payments to States or other non-Federal entities under title IV–E of the Act, for the first quarter of fiscal year 2007, $1,730,000,000.

For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to States or other non-Federal entities under section 474 of title IV–E, for the last 3 months of the current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, and section 398 of the Public Health Service Act, $1,376,624,000, of which $5,500,000 shall be available for activities regarding medication management, screening, and education to prevent incorrect medication and adverse drug reactions.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for general departmental management, including hire of six sedans, and for carrying out titles III, XVII, XX, and XXI of the Public Health Service Act, the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, and research studies under section 1110 of the Social Security Act, $352,703,000, together with $5,851,000 to be transferred and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund, and $39,552,000 from the amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act to carry out national health or human services research and evaluation activities: Provided, That of the funds made available under this heading for carrying out title XX of the Public Health Service Act, $13,120,000 shall be for activities specified under section 2003(b)(2), all of which shall be for prevention service demonstration grants under section 510(b)(2) of title V of the Social Security Act, as amended, without application of the limitation of section 2010(c) of said title XX: Provided further, That of this amount, $52,415,000 shall be for minority AIDS prevention and treatment activities; and $5,952,000 shall be to assist Afghanistan in the development of maternal and child health clinics, consistent with section 103(a)(4)(H) of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002: Provided further, That specific information requests from the chairmen and ranking members of the Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, on scientific research or any other matter, shall be transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations in a prompt professional manner and within the time frame specified in the request: Provided further, That scientific information requested by the Committees on Appropriations and prepared by government researchers and scientists shall be transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations, uncensored and without delay.

OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

For expenses necessary for administrative law judges responsible for hearing cases under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (and related provisions of title XI of such Act), $60,000,000, to be transferred in appropriate part from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

For expenses necessary for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including grants, contracts and cooperative agreements for the development and advancement of an interoperable national health information technology infrastructure, $42,800,000: Provided, That in addition to amounts provided herein, $18,900,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act to carry out health information technology network development.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector General, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles for investigations, in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, $39,813,000: Provided, That of such amount, necessary sums are available for providing protective services to the Secretary and investigating non-payment of child support cases for which non-payment is a Federal offense under 18 U.S.C. 228.

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil Rights, $31,682,000, together with not to exceed $3,314,000 to be transferred and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

For retirement pay and medical benefits of Public Health Service Commissioned Officers as authorized by law, for payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan, for medical care of dependents and retired personnel under the Dependents' Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. chapter 55), such amounts as may be required during the current fiscal year.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND

For expenses necessary to support activities related to countering potential biological, disease, nuclear, radiological and chemical threats to civilian populations, and to ensure a year-round influenza vaccine production capacity, the development and implementation of rapidly expandable influenza vaccine production technologies, and if determined necessary by the Secretary, the purchase of influenza vaccine, $183,589,000: Provided, That $120,000,000 of amounts available for influenza preparedness shall remain available until expended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

SEC. 202. The Secretary shall make available through assignment not more than 60 employees of the Public Health Service to assist in child survival activities and to work in AIDS programs through and with funds provided by the Agency for International Development, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or the World Health Organization.

SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to implement section 399F(b) of the Public Health Service Act or section 1503 of the National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993, Public Law 103–43.

SEC. 204. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of Executive Level I.

SEC. 205. None of the funds appropriated in this title for Head Start shall be used to pay the compensation of an individual, either as direct costs or any proration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II.

SEC. 206. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be expended pursuant to section 241 of the Public Health Service Act, except for funds specifically provided for in this Act, or for other taps and assessments made by any office located in the Department of Health and Human Services, prior to the Secretary's preparation and submission of a report to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and of the House detailing the planned uses of such funds.

SEC. 207. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the Public Health Service Act, such portion as the Secretary shall determine, but not more than 2.4 percent, of any amounts appropriated for programs authorized under said Act shall be made available for the evaluation (directly, or by grants or contracts) of the implementation and effectiveness of such programs.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 208. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discretionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended) which are appropriated for the current fiscal year for the Department of Health and Human Services in this Act may be transferred between a program, project, or activity, but no such program, project, or activity shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such transfer: Provided, That a program, project, or activity may be increased by up to an additional 2 percent subject to approval by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That the transfer authority granted by this section shall be available only to meet emergency needs and shall not be used to create any new program or to fund any project or activity for which no funds are provided in this Act: Provided further, That the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 209. The Director of the National Institutes of Health, jointly with the Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus: Provided, That the Congress is promptly notified of the transfer.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 210. Of the amounts made available in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, the amount for research related to the human immunodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Director of the National Institutes of Health and the Director of the Office of AIDS Research, shall be made available to the ''Office of AIDS Research'' account. The Director of the Office of AIDS Research shall transfer from such account amounts necessary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the Public Health Service Act.

SEC. 211. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available to any entity under title X of the Public Health Service Act unless the applicant for the award certifies to the Secretary that it encourages family participation in the decision of minors to seek family planning services and that it provides counseling to minors on how to resist attempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities.

SEC. 212. None of the funds appropriated by this Act (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be used to carry out the Medicare Advantage program if the Secretary denies participation in such program to an otherwise eligible entity (including a Provider Sponsored Organization) because the entity informs the Secretary that it will not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or provide referrals for abortions: Provided, That the Secretary shall make appropriate prospective adjustments to the capitation payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially sound estimate of the expected costs of providing the service to such entity's enrollees): Provided further, That nothing in this section shall be construed to change the Medicare program's coverage for such services and a Medicare Advantage organization described in this section shall be responsible for informing enrollees where to obtain information about all Medicare covered services.

SEC. 213. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no provider of services under title X of the Public Health Service Act shall be exempt from any State law requiring notification or the reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse, rape, or incest.

SEC. 214. (a) Except as provided by subsection (e) none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to withhold substance abuse funding from a State pursuant to section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–26) if such State certifies to the Secretary of Health and Human Services by May 1, 2006, that the State will commit additional State funds, in accordance with subsection (b), to ensure compliance with State laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to individuals under 18 years of age.

(b) The amount of funds to be committed by a State under subsection (a) shall be equal to 1 percent of such State's substance abuse block grant allocation for each percentage point by which the State misses the retailer compliance rate goal established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 1926 of such Act.

(c) The State is to maintain State expenditures in fiscal year 2006 for tobacco prevention programs and for compliance activities at a level that is not less than the level of such expenditures maintained by the State for fiscal year 2005, and adding to that level the additional funds for tobacco compliance activities required under subsection (a). The State is to submit a report to the Secretary on all fiscal year 2005 State expenditures and all fiscal year 2006 obligations for tobacco prevention and compliance activities by program activity by July 31, 2006.

(d) The Secretary shall exercise discretion in enforcing the timing of the State obligation of the additional funds required by the certification described in subsection (a) as late as July 31, 2006.

(e) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to withhold substance abuse funding pursuant to section 1926 from a territory that receives less than $1,000,000.

SEC. 215. In order for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out international health activities, including HIV/AIDS and other infectious disease, chronic and environmental disease, and other health activities abroad during fiscal year 2006, the Secretary of Health and Human Services—

(1) may exercise authority equivalent to that available to the Secretary of State in section 2(c) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2669(c)). The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall consult with the Secretary of State and relevant Chief of Mission to ensure that the authority provided in this section is exercised in a manner consistent with section 207 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3927) and other applicable statutes administered by the Department of State, and

(2) is authorized to provide such funds by advance or reimbursement to the Secretary of State as may be necessary to pay the costs of acquisition, lease, alteration, renovation, and management of facilities outside of the United States for the use of the Department of Health and Human Services. The Department of State shall cooperate fully with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that the Department of Health and Human Services has secure, safe, functional facilities that comply with applicable regulation governing location, setback, and other facilities requirements and serve the purposes established by this Act. The Secretary of Health and Human Services is authorized, in consultation with the Secretary of State, through grant or cooperative agreement, to make available to public or nonprofit private institutions or agencies in participating foreign countries, funds to acquire, lease, alter, or renovate facilities in those countries as necessary to conduct programs of assistance for international health activities, including activities relating to HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, chronic and environmental diseases, and other health activities abroad.

SEC. 216. The Division of Federal Occupational Health hereafter may utilize personal services contracting to employ professional management/administrative and occupational health professionals.

SEC. 217. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of the National Institutes of Health may use funds available under section 402(i) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 282(i)) to enter into transactions (other than contracts, cooperative agreements, or grants) to carry out research in support of the NIH Roadmap for Medical Research.

(b) PEER REVIEW.—In entering into transactions under subsection (a), the Director of the National Institutes of Health may utilize such peer review procedures (including consultation with appropriate scientific experts) as the Director determines to be appropriate to obtain assessments of scientific and technical merit. Such procedures shall apply to such transactions in lieu of the peer review and advisory council review procedures that would otherwise be required under sections 301(a)(3), 405(b)(1)(B), 405(b)(2), 406(a)(3)(A), 492, and 494 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 284(b)(1)(B), 284(b)(2), 284a(a)(3)(A), 289a, and 289c).

SEC. 218. Funds which are available for Individual Learning Accounts for employees of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry may be transferred to ''Disease Control, Research, and Training,'' to be available only for Individual Learning Accounts: Provided,

That such funds may be used for any individual full-time equivalent employee while such employee is employed either by CDC or ATSDR.

SEC. 219. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, funds made available in this Act may be used to continue operating the Council on Graduate Medical Education established by section 301 of Public Law 102–408.

(RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

SEC. 220. The unobligated balance in the amount of $10,000,000 appropriated by Public Law 108–11 under the heading ''Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund'' are rescinded.

SEC. 221. (a) The Headquarters and Emergency Operations Center Building (Building 21) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is hereby renamed as the Arlen Specter Headquarters and Emergency Operations Center.

(b) The Global Communications Center Building (Building 19) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is hereby renamed as the Thomas R. Harkin Global Communications Center.

SEC. 222. None of the funds made available under this Act may be used to implement or enforce the interim final rule published in the Federal Register by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on August 26, 2005 (70 Fed. Reg. 50940) prior to April 1, 2006.

SEC. 223. (a) For fiscal year 2006 and subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of Health and Human Services may waive the requirements of regulations promulgated under the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.), for one or more vehicles used by a Head Start agency or an Early Head Start entity (or the designee of either) in transporting children enrolled in a Head Start program or an Early Head Start program if—

(1) such requirements pertain to child restraint systems or vehicle monitors;

(2) the agency or entity demonstrates that compliance with such requirements will result in a significant disruption to the Head Start program or the Early Head Start program; and

(3) waiving such requirements is in the best interest of the children involved.

(b) The Secretary of Health and Human Services may not issue any waiver under subsection (a) after September 30, 2006, or the date of the enactment of a statute that authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 2006 to carry out the Head Start Act, whichever date is earlier.

SEC. 224. Section 1310.12(a) of title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations (October 1, 2004) shall not be effective until June 30, 2006 or 60 days after the date of the enactment of a statute that authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 2006 to carry out the Head Start Act, whichever date is earlier.

(RESCISSION)

SEC. 225. The unobligated balance of the Health Professions Student Loan program authorized in Subpart II, Federally-Supported Student Loan Funds, of title VII of the Public Health Services Act is rescinded.

(RESCISSION)

SEC. 226. The unobligated balance of the Nursing Student Loan program authorized by section 835 of the Public Health Services Act is rescinded.

SEC. 227. In addition to any other amounts available for such travel, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts available from this or any other appropriation for the purchase, hire, maintenance, or operation of aircraft by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall be available for travel by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and employees of the Department of Health and Human Services accompanying the Secretary or the Director during such travel.

This title may be cited as the ''Department of Health and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2006''.

TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

For carrying out title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (''ESEA'') and section 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, $14,627,435,000, of which $7,043,126,000 shall become available on July 1, 2006, and shall remain available through September 30, 2007, and of which $7,383,301,000 shall become available on October 1, 2006, and shall remain available through September 30, 2007 for academic year 2006–2007: Provided, That $6,934,854,000 shall be for basic grants under section 1124: Provided further, That up to $3,472,000 of these funds shall be available to the Secretary of Education on October 1, 2005, to obtain annually updated educational-agency-level census poverty data from the Bureau of the Census: Provided further, That $1,365,031,000 shall be for concentration grants under section 1124A: Provided further, That $2,269,843,000 shall be for targeted grants under section 1125: Provided further, That $2,269,843,000 shall be for education finance incentive grants under section 1125A: Provided further, That $9,424,000 shall be to carry out part E of title I: Provided further, That $8,000,000 shall be available for section 1608 of the ESEA, of which $1,465,000 shall be available for a continuation award for the comprehensive school reform clearinghouse previously funded under the heading ''Innovation and Improvement'' in title III of division F of Public Law 108–447.

IMPACT AID

For carrying out programs of financial assistance to federally affected schools authorized by title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, $1,240,862,000, of which $1,102,896,000 shall be for basic support payments under section 8003(b), $49,966,000 shall be for payments for children with disabilities under section 8003(d), $18,000,000 shall be for construction under section 8007(a), $65,000,000 shall be for Federal property payments under section 8002, and $5,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for facilities maintenance under section 8008: Provided, That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment for an eligible local educational agency under section 8003(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (20 U.S.C. 7703(a)) for school year 2005–2006, children enrolled in a school of such agency that would otherwise be eligible for payment under section 8003(a)(1)(B) of such Act, but due to the deployment of both parents or legal guardians, or a parent or legal guardian having sole custody of such children, or due to the death of a military parent or legal guardian while on active duty (so long as such children reside on Federal property as described in section 8003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible under such section, shall be considered as eligible students under such section, provided such students remain in average daily attendance at a school in the same local educational agency they attended prior to their change in eligibility status.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

For carrying out school improvement activities authorized by title II, part B of title IV, part A and subparts 6 and 9 of part D of title V, parts A and B of title VI, and parts B and C of title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (''ESEA''); the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; section 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002; the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, $5,308,564,000, of which $3,676,482,000 shall become available on July 1, 2006, and remain available through September 30, 2007, and of which $1,435,000,000 shall become available on October 1, 2006, and shall remain available through September 30, 2007, for academic year 2006–2007: Provided, That funds made available to carry out part B of title VII of the ESEA may be used for construction, renovation and modernization of any elementary school, secondary school, or structure related to an elementary school or secondary school, run by the Department of Education of the State of Hawaii, that serves a predominantly Native Hawaiian student body: Provided further, That from the funds referred to in the preceding proviso, not less than $1,250,000 shall be for a grant to the Department of Education of the State of Hawaii for the activities described in such proviso, and $1,250,000 shall be for a grant to the University of Hawaii School of Law for a Center of Excellence in Native Hawaiian law: Provided further, That funds made available to carry out part C of title VII of the ESEA may be used for construction: Provided further, That $411,680,000 shall be for State assessments and related activities authorized under sections 6111 and 6112 of the ESEA: Provided further, That $56,825,000 shall be available to carry out section 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002: Provided further, That $31,693,000 shall be available to carry out part D of title V of the ESEA: Provided further, That no funds appropriated under this heading may be used to carry out section 5494 under the ESEA: Provided further, That $12,132,000 shall be available to carry out the Supplemental Education Grants program for the Federated States of Micronesia, and $6,051,000 shall be available to carry out the Supplemental Education Grants program for the Republic of the Marshall Islands: Provided further, That up to 5 percent of these amounts may be reserved by the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands to administer the Supplemental Education Grants programs and to obtain technical assistance, oversight and consultancy services in the administration of these grants and to reimburse the United States Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education for such services.

INDIAN EDUCATION

For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title VII, part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, $119,889,000.

INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

For carrying out activities authorized by parts G and H of title I, subpart 5 of part A and parts C and D of title II, parts B, C, and D of title V, and section 1504 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (''ESEA''), $945,947,000, of which $95,000,000 shall become available on July 1, 2006 and remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That $16,864,000 shall be available to carry out section 2151(c) of the ESEA, of which not less than $9,920,000 shall be provided to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and not less than $6,944,000 shall be provided to the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence: Provided further, That from funds for subpart 4, part C of title II, up to 3 percent shall be available to the Secretary for technical assistance and dissemination of information: Provided further, That $36,981,000 shall be for subpart 2 of part B of title V: Provided further, That $260,111,000 shall be available to carry out part D of title V of the ESEA, of which $100,000,000 of the funds for subpart 1 shall be for competitive grants to local educational agencies, including charter schools that are local educational agencies, or States, or partnerships of (1) a local educational agency, a State, or both and (2) at least one non-profit organization to develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools: Provided further, That such performance-based compensation systems must consider gains in student academic achievement as well as classroom evaluations conducted multiple times during each school year among other factors and provide educators with incentives to take on additional responsibilities and leadership roles: Provided further,

That five percent of such funds for competitive grants shall become available on October 1, 2005 for technical assistance, training, peer review of applications, program outreach and evaluation activities and that 95 percent shall become available on July 1, 2006 and remain available through September 30, 2007 for competitive grants.

SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

For carrying out activities authorized by subpart 3 of part C of title II, part A of title IV, and subparts 2, 3 and 10 of part D of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (''ESEA''), $736,886,000, of which $350,000,000 shall become available on July 1, 2006 and remain available through September 30, 2007: Provided, That of the amount available for subpart 2 of part A of title IV of the ESEA, $850,000 shall be used to continue the National Recognition Awards program under the same guidelines outlined by section 120(f) of Public Law 105–244: Provided further, That $350,000,000 shall be available for subpart 1 of part A of title IV and $224,580,000 shall be available for subpart 2 of part A of title IV, of which $1,449,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for the Project School Emergency Response to Violence program to provide education-related services to local educational agencies in which the learning environment has been disrupted due to a violent or traumatic crisis: Provided further, That $132,901,000 shall be available to carry out part D of title V of the ESEA: Provided further, That of the funds available to carry out subpart 3 of part C of title II, up to $12,194,000 may be used to carry out section 2345 and $3,025,000 shall be used by the Center for Civic Education to implement a comprehensive program to improve public knowledge, understanding, and support of the Congress and the State legislatures.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA, $675,765,000, which shall become available on July 1, 2006, and shall remain available through September 30, 2007, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be available on October 1, 2005 and shall remain available through September 30, 2007, to carry out activities under section 3111(c)(1)(C).

SPECIAL EDUCATION

For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, $11,770,607,000, of which $6,141,604,000 shall become available on July 1, 2006, and shall remain available through September 30, 2007, and of which $5,424,200,000 shall become available on October 1, 2006, and shall remain available through September 30, 2007, for academic year 2006–2007: Provided, That $12,000,000 shall be for Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Inc., to support the development, production, and circulation of recorded educational materials: Provided further, That $1,500,000 shall be for the recipient of funds provided by Public Law 105–78 under section 687(b)(2)(G) of the Act (as in effect prior to the enactment of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004) to provide information on diagnosis, intervention, and teaching strategies for children with disabilities: Provided further, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of the Act shall be equal to the amount available for that activity during fiscal year 2005, increased by the amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B) of the Act.

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (''the AT Act''), and the Helen Keller National Center Act, $3,129,638,000, of which $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists for activities that further the purposes of the grant received by the Academy for the period beginning October 1, 2003, including activities to meet the demand for orthotic and prosthetic provider services and improve patient care: Provided, That $30,760,000 shall be used for carrying out the AT Act, including $4,385,000 for State grants for protection and advocacy under section 5 of the AT Act and $3,760,000 shall be for alternative financing programs under section 4(b)(2)(D) of the AT Act: Provided further, That the Federal share of grants for alternative financing programs shall not exceed 75 percent, and the requirements in section 301(c)(2) and section 302 of the AT Act (as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of the Assistive Technology Act of 2004) shall not apply to such grants.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879, as amended (20 U.S.C. 101 et seq.), $17,750,000.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), $56,708,000, of which $800,000 shall be for construction and shall remain available until expended: Provided, That from the total amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use funds for the endowment program as authorized under section 207.

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), $108,079,000: Provided, That from the total amount available, the University may at its discretion use funds for the endowment program as authorized under section 207.

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, title VIII–D of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, and subpart 4 of part D of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (''ESEA''), $2,012,282,000, of which $1,216,558,000 shall become available on July 1, 2006 and shall remain available through September 30, 2007 and of which $791,000,000 shall become available on October 1, 2006 and shall remain available through September 30, 2007: Provided, That of the amount provided for Adult Education State Grants, $68,582,000 shall be made available for integrated English literacy and civics education services to immigrants and other limited English proficient populations: Provided further, That of the amount reserved for integrated English literacy and civics education, notwithstanding section 211 of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, 65 percent shall be allocated to States based on a State's absolute need as determined by calculating each State's share of a 10-year average of the Immigration and Naturalization Service data for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence for the 10 most recent years, and 35 percent allocated to States that experienced growth as measured by the average of the 3 most recent years for which Immigration and Naturalization Service data for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence are available, except that no State shall be allocated an amount less than $60,000: Provided further, That of the amounts made available for the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, $9,096,000 shall be for national leadership activities under section 243 and $6,638,000 shall be for the National Institute for Literacy under section 242: Provided further, That $94,476,000 shall be available to support the activities authorized under subpart 4 of part D of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, of which up to 5 percent shall become available October 1, 2005 and shall remain available through September 30, 2007, for evaluation, technical assistance, school networks, peer review of applications, and program outreach activities, and of which not less than 95 percent shall become available on July 1, 2006, and remain available through September 30, 2007, for grants to local educational agencies: Provided further, That funds made available to local educational agencies under this subpart shall be used only for activities related to establishing smaller learning communities within large high schools or small high schools that provide alternatives for students enrolled in large high schools: Provided further, That $23,000,000 shall be for Youth Offender Grants.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For carrying out subparts 1, 3, and 4 of part A, part C and part E of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, $15,077,752,000, which shall remain available through September 30, 2007.

The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall be eligible during award year 2006–2007 shall be $4,050.

STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

For Federal administrative expenses (in addition to funds made available under section 458), to carry out part D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, and 4 of part A, and parts B, C, D and E of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, $120,000,000.

HIGHER EDUCATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (''HEA''), as amended, section 1543 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, title VIII of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, and section 117 of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, $1,970,760,000: Provided, That $9,797,000, to remain available through September 30, 2007, shall be available to fund fellowships for academic year 2007–2008 under part A, subpart 1 of title VII of said Act, under the terms and conditions of part A, subpart 1: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law or any regulation, the Secretary of Education shall not require the use of a restricted indirect cost rate for grants issued pursuant to section 117 of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998: Provided further, That $980,000 is for data collection and evaluation activities for programs under the HEA, including such activities needed to comply with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds made available in this Act to carry out title VI of the HEA and section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 may be used to support visits and study in foreign countries by individuals who are participating in advanced foreign language training and international studies in areas that are vital to United States national security and who plan to apply their language skills and knowledge of these countries in the fields of government, the professions, or international development: Provided further, That of the funds referred to in the preceding proviso up to 1 percent may be used for program evaluation, national outreach, and information dissemination activities: Provided further, That the funds provided for title II of the HEA shall be allocated notwithstanding section 210 of such Act.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

For partial support of Howard University (20 U.S.C. 121 et seq.), $239,790,000, of which not less than $3,562,000 shall be for a matching endowment grant pursuant to the Howard University Endowment Act (Public Law 98–480) and shall remain available until expended.

COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS PROGRAM

For Federal administrative expenses to carry out activities related to existing facility loans pursuant to section 121 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended $573,000.

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds insured pursuant to section 344 of title III, part D of the Higher Education Act of 1965, shall not exceed $357,000,000, and the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of such bonds shall not exceed zero.

For administrative expenses to carry out the Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program entered into pursuant to title III, part D of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, $210,000.

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

For carrying out activities authorized by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, as amended, the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, section 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and section 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, $522,695,000, of which $271,560,000 shall be available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That of the amount provided to carry out title I, parts B and D of Public Law 107–279, not less than $25,257,000 shall be for the national research and development centers authorized under section 133(c).

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Department of Education Organization Act, including rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles, $415,303,000.

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department of Education Organization Act, $91,526,000.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department of Education Organization Act, $49,000,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

SEC. 302. None of the funds contained in this Act shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the transportation of any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student's home, except for a student requiring special education, to the school offering such special education, in order to comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For the purpose of this section an indirect requirement of transportation of students includes the transportation of students to carry out a plan involving the reorganization of the grade structure of schools, the pairing of schools, or the clustering of schools, or any combination of grade restructuring, pairing or clustering. The prohibition described in this section does not include the establishment of magnet schools.

SEC. 303. No funds appropriated in this Act may be used to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 304. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discretionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended) which are appropriated for the Department of Education in this Act may be transferred between appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such transfer: Provided, That the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

SEC. 305. For an additional amount to carry out subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 for the purpose of eliminating the estimated accumulated shortfall of budget authority for such subpart, $4,300,000,000, pursuant to section 303 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

SEC. 306. Subpart 12 of part D of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7265 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 5522(b), by adding at the end the following:

''(4) To authorize and develop cultural and educational programs relating to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.'';

(2) in section 5523(a)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through (8) as paragraphs (7) through (9), respectively; and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following:

''(6) The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in Choctaw, Mississippi.''; and

(3) in section 5525, by adding at the end the following:

''(4) For cultural and educational programs, not less than $2,000,000 to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in Choctaw, Mississippi.''.

This title may be cited as the ''Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2006''.

TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled established by Public Law 92–28, $4,669,000.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS, OPERATING EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Corporation for National and Community Service to carry out the provisions of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, $316,212,000: Provided, That none of the funds made available to the Corporation for National and Community Service in this Act for activities authorized by section 122 of part C of title I and part E of title II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 shall be used to provide stipends or other monetary incentives to volunteers or volunteer leaders whose incomes exceed 125 percent of the national poverty level.

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS, OPERATING EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for the Corporation for National and Community Service (the ''Corporation'') in carrying out programs, activities, and initiatives under the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (the ''Act'') (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.), $520,087,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007: Provided, That not more than $267,500,000 of the amount provided under this heading shall be available for grants under the National Service Trust Program authorized under subtitle C of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.) (relating to activities of the AmeriCorps program), including grants to organizations operating projects under the AmeriCorps Education Awards Program (without regard to the requirements of sections 121(d) and (e), section 131(e), section 132, and sections 140(a), (d), and (e) of the Act: Provided further, That not less than $140,000,000 of the amount provided under this heading, to remain available without fiscal year limitation, shall be transferred to the National Service Trust for educational awards authorized under subtitle D of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12601), of which up to $4,000,000 shall be available to support national service scholarships for high school students performing community service, and of which $7,000,000 shall be held in reserve as defined in Public Law 108–45: Provided further, That in addition to amounts otherwise provided to the National Service Trust under the second proviso, the Corporation may transfer funds from the amount provided under the first proviso, to the National Service Trust authorized under subtitle D of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12601) upon determination that such transfer is necessary to support the activities of national service participants and after notice is transmitted to Congress: Provided further, That of the amount provided under this heading for grants under the National Service Trust program authorized under subtitle C of title I of the Act, not more than $55,000,000 may be used to administer, reimburse, or support any national service program authorized under section 121(d)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12581(d)(2)): Provided further, That not more than $16,445,000 shall be available for quality and innovation activities authorized under subtitle H of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12853 et seq.): Provided further, That notwithstanding subtitle H of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12853), none of the funds provided under the previous proviso shall be used to support salaries and related expenses (including travel) attributable to Corporation employees: Provided further, That to the maximum extent feasible, funds appropriated under subtitle C of title I of the Act shall be provided in a manner that is consistent with the recommendations of peer review panels in order to ensure that priority is given to programs that demonstrate quality, innovation, replicability, and sustainability: Provided further, That $27,000,000 of the funds made available under this heading shall be available for the Civilian Community Corps authorized under subtitle E of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.): Provided further, That $37,500,000 shall be available for school-based and community-based service-learning programs authorized under subtitle B of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.): Provided further, That $4,000,000 shall be available for audits and other evaluations authorized under section 179 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12639): Provided further, That $10,000,000 of the funds made available under this heading shall be made available for the Points of Light Foundation for activities authorized under title III of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12661 et seq.), of which not more than $2,500,000 may be used to support an endowment fund, the corpus of which shall remain intact and the interest income from which shall be used to support activities described in title III of the Act, provided that the Foundation may invest the corpus and income in federally insured bank savings accounts or comparable interest bearing accounts, certificates of deposit, money market funds, mutual funds, obligations of the United States, and other market instruments and securities but not in real estate investments: Provided further, That no funds shall be available for national service programs run by Federal agencies authorized under section 121(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12571(b)): Provided further, That $5,000,000 of the funds made available under this heading shall be made available to America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth, Inc.: Provided further, That to the maximum extent practicable, the Corporation shall increase significantly the level of matching funds and in-kind contributions provided by the private sector, and shall reduce the total Federal costs per participant in all programs: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 501(a)(4) of the Act, of the funds provided under this heading, not more than $12,642,000 shall be

made available to provide assistance to state commissions on national and community service under section 126(a) of the Act: Provided further, That the Corporation may use up to 1 percent of program grant funds made available under this heading to defray its costs of conducting grant application reviews, including the use of outside peer reviewers.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of administration as provided under section 501(a)(4) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.) and under section 504(a) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, including payment of salaries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, the employment of experts and consultants authorized under 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed $2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, $66,750,000.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, $6,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2007.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the term ''qualified student loan'' with respect to national service education awards shall mean any loan determined by an institution of higher education to be necessary to cover a student's cost of attendance at such institution and made, insured, or guaranteed directly to a student by a State agency, in addition to other meanings under section 148(b)(7) of the National and Community Service Act.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds made available under section 129(d)(5)(B) of the National and Community Service Act to assist entities in placing applicants who are individuals with disabilities may be provided to any entity that receives a grant under section 121 of the Act.

The Inspector General of the Corporation for National and Community Service shall conduct random audits of the grantees that administer activities under the AmeriCorps programs and shall levy sanctions in accordance with standard Inspector General audit resolution procedures which include, but are not limited to, debarment of any grantee (or successor in interest or any entity with substantially the same person or persons in control) that has been determined to have committed any substantial violations of the requirements of the AmeriCorps programs, including any grantee that has been determined to have violated the prohibition of using Federal funds to lobby the Congress: Provided, That the Inspector General shall obtain reimbursements in the amount of any misused funds from any grantee that has been determined to have committed any substantial violations of the requirements of the AmeriCorps programs.

For fiscal year 2006, the Corporation shall make any significant changes to program requirements or policy only through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal year 2006, during any grant selection process, no officer or employee of the Corporation shall knowingly disclose any covered grant selection information regarding such selection, directly or indirectly, to any person other than an officer or employee of the Corporation that is authorized by the Corporation to receive such information.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

For payment to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, as authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, an amount which shall be available within limitations specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2008, $400,000,000: Provided, That no funds made available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting 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 contained in this paragraph 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 for fiscal year 2006, in addition to the amounts provided above, $30,000,000 shall be for costs related to digital program production, development, and distribution, associated with the transition of public broadcasting to digital broadcasting, to be awarded as determined by the Corporation in consultation with public radio and television licensees or permittees, or their designated representatives: Provided further, That for fiscal year 2006, in addition to the amounts provided above, $35,000,000 shall be for the costs associated with replacement and upgrade of the public television interconnection system: Provided further, That none of the funds made available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by this Act, Public Law 108–199 or Public Law 108–7, shall be used to support the Television Future Fund or any similar purpose.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 (29 U.S.C. 171–180, 182–183), including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for expenses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 175a); and for expenses necessary for the Service to carry out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service Reform Act, Public Law 95–454 (5 U.S.C. ch. 71), $43,031,000, including $400,000, to remain available through September 30, 2007, for activities authorized by the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 175a): Provided, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for special training activities and other conflict resolution services and technical assistance, including those provided to foreign governments and international organizations, and for arbitration services shall be credited to and merged with this account, and shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That fees for arbitration services shall be available only for education, training, and professional development of the agency workforce: Provided further, That the Director of the Service is authorized to accept and use on behalf of the United States gifts of services and real, personal, or other property in the aid of any projects or functions within the Director's jurisdiction.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (30 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), $7,809,000.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

For carrying out the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996, $249,640,000, to remain available until expended.

MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of the Social Security Act, $10,168,000, to be transferred to this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, established by the Act of July 20, 1970 (Public Law 91–345, as amended), $993,000.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the National Council on Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, $3,144,000.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the National Labor Relations Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amended (29 U.S.C. 141–167), and other laws, $252,268,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be available to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers or used in connection with investigations, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935 (29 U.S.C. 152), and as amended by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amended, and as defined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203), and including in said definition employees engaged in the maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs, and waterways when maintained or operated on a mutual, nonprofit basis and at least 95 percent of the water stored or supplied thereby is used for farming purposes.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151–188), including emergency boards appointed by the President, $11,628,000.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (29 U.S.C. 661), $10,510,000.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Account, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, $97,000,000, which shall include amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2006 pursuant to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98–76; and in addition, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount provided herein, shall be available proportional to the amount by which the product of recipients and the average benefit received exceeds $97,000,000: Provided, That the total amount provided herein shall be credited in 12 approximately equal amounts on the first day of each month in the fiscal year.

FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

For payment to the accounts established in the Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated checks, $150,000, to remain available through September 30, 2007, which shall be the maximum amount available for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–76.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement Board for administration of the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, $102,543,000, to be derived in such amounts as determined by the Board from the railroad retirement accounts and from moneys credited to the railroad unemployment insurance administration fund.

LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, not more than $7,196,000, to be derived from the railroad retirement accounts and railroad unemployment insurance account: Provided, That none of the

funds made available in any other paragraph of this Act may be transferred to the Office; used to carry out any such transfer; used to provide any office space, equipment, office supplies, communications facilities or services, maintenance services, or administrative services for the Office; used to pay any salary, benefit, or award for any personnel of the Office; used to pay any other operating expense of the Office; or used to reimburse the Office for any service provided, or expense incurred, by the Office.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance trust funds, as provided under sections 201(m), 228(g), and 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, $20,470,000.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Security Act, section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212 of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Security trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, $29,369,174,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That any portion of the funds provided to a State in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State during that year shall be returned to the Treasury.

For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year, benefit payments to individuals under title XVI of the Social Security Act, for unanticipated costs incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

For making benefit payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year 2007, $11,110,000,000, to remain available until expended.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including the hire of two passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed $15,000 for official reception and representation expenses, not more than $9,079,400,000 may be expended, as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein: Provided, That not less than $2,000,000 shall be for the Social Security Advisory Board: Provided further, That unobligated balances of funds provided under this paragraph at the end of fiscal year 2006 not needed for fiscal year 2006 shall remain available until expended to invest in the Social Security Administration information technology and telecommunications hardware and software infrastructure, including related equipment and non-payroll administrative expenses associated solely with this information technology and telecommunications infrastructure: Provided further, That reimbursement to the trust funds under this heading for expenditures for official time for employees of the Social Security Administration pursuant to section 7131 of title 5, United States Code, and for facilities or support services for labor organizations pursuant to policies, regulations, or procedures referred to in section 7135(b) of such title shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, with interest, from amounts in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, as soon as possible after such expenditures are made.

In addition, $119,000,000 to be derived from administration fees in excess of $5.00 per supplementary payment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social Security Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93–66, which shall remain available until expended. To the extent that the amounts collected pursuant to such section 1616(d) or 212(b)(3) in fiscal year 2006 exceed $119,000,000, the amounts shall be available in fiscal year 2007 only to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

In addition, up to $1,000,000 to be derived from fees collected pursuant to section 303(c) of the Social Security Protection Act (Public Law 108–203), which shall remain available until expended.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, $26,000,000, together with not to exceed $66,400,000, to be transferred and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

In addition, an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the total provided in this appropriation may be transferred from the ''Limitation on Administrative Expenses'', Social Security Administration, to be merged with this account, to be available for the time and purposes for which this account is available: Provided, That notice of such transfers shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress or any State legislature, except in presentation to the Congress or any State legislature itself.

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

SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education are authorized to make available not to exceed $28,000 and $20,000, respectively, from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I and III, respectively, for official reception and representation expenses; the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is authorized to make available for official reception and representation expenses not to exceed $5,000 from the funds available for ''Salaries and expenses, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service''; and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board is authorized to make available for official reception and representation expenses not to exceed $5,000 from funds available for ''Salaries and expenses, National Mediation Board''.

SEC. 505. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to carry out any program of distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

SEC. 506. When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal funds included in this Act, including but not limited to State and local governments and recipients of Federal research grants, shall clearly state—

(1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money;

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

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

SEC. 507. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for any abortion.

(b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.

(c) The term ''health benefits coverage'' means the package of services covered by a managed care provider or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrangement.

SEC. 508. (a) The limitations established in the preceding section shall not apply to an abortion—

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

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

(b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality, entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching funds).

(c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed as restricting the ability of any managed care provider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a State or locality to contract separately with such a provider for such coverage with State funds (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching funds).

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

(2) In this subsection, the term ''health care entity'' includes an individual physician or other health care professional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan, or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or plan.

SEC. 509. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for—

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

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

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

SEC. 510. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances established by section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812).

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

SEC. 511. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to promulgate or adopt any final standard under section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320d–2(b)) providing for, or providing for the assignment of, a unique health identifier for an individual (except in an individual's capacity as an employer or a health care provider), until legislation is enacted specifically approving the standard.

SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew a contract with an entity if—

(1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with the United States and is subject to the requirement in section 4212(d) of title 38, United States Code, regarding submission of an annual report to the Secretary of Labor concerning employment of certain veterans; and

(2) such entity has not submitted a report as required by that section for the most recent year for which such requirement was applicable to such entity.

SEC. 513. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

SEC. 514. None of the funds made available by this Act to carry out the Library Services and Technology Act may be made available to any library covered by paragraph (1) of section 224(f) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 9134(f)), as amended by the Children's Internet Protections Act, unless such library has made the certifications required by paragraph (4) of such section.

SEC. 515. None of the funds made available by this Act to carry out part D of title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 may be made available to any elementary or secondary school covered by paragraph (1) of section 2441(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 6777(a)), as amended by the Children's Internet Protections Act and the No Child Left Behind Act, unless the local educational agency with responsibility for such covered school has made the certifications required by paragraph (2) of such section.

SEC. 516. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to enter into an arrangement under section 7(b)(4) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(4)) with a nongovernmental financial institution to serve as disbursing agent for benefits payable under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974.

SEC. 517. (a) None of the funds provided under this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2006, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds that—

(1) creates new programs;

(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

(3) increases funds or personnel by any means for any project or activity for which funds have been denied or restricted;

(4) relocates an office or employees;

(5) reorganizes or renames offices;

(6) reorganizes programs or activities; or

(7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or activities presently performed by Federal employees;

unless the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever occurs earlier.

(b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2006, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds in excess of $500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

(1) augments existing programs, projects (including construction projects), or activities;

(2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

(3) results from any general savings from a reduction in personnel which would result in a change in existing programs, activities, or projects as approved by Congress;

unless the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever occurs earlier.

SEC. 518. (a) Section 316 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1427), is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(g)(1) The continuous residency requirement under subsection (a) may be reduced to 3 years for an applicant for naturalization if—

''(A) the applicant is the beneficiary of an approved petition for classification under section 204(a)(1)(E);

''(B) the applicant has been approved for adjustment of status under section 245(a); and

''(C) such reduction is necessary for the applicant to represent the United States at an international event.

''(2) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall adjudicate an application for naturalization under this section not later than 30 days after the submission of such application if the applicant—

''(A) requests such expedited adjudication in order to represent the United States at an international event; and

''(B) demonstrates that such expedited adjudication is related to such representation.

''(3) An applicant is ineligible for expedited adjudication under paragraph (2) if the Secretary of Homeland Security determines that such expedited adjudication poses a risk to national security. Such a determination by the Secretary shall not be subject to review.

''(4)(A) In addition to any other fee authorized by law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall charge and collect a $1,000 premium processing fee from each applicant described in this subsection to offset the additional costs incurred to expedite the processing of applications under this subsection.

''(B) The fee collected under subparagraph (A) shall be deposited as offsetting collections in the Immigration Examinations Fee Account.''.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) is repealed on January 1, 2006.

SEC. 519. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to request that a candidate for appointment to a Federal scientific advisory committee disclose the political affiliation or voting history of the candidate or the position that the candidate holds with respect to political issues not directly related to and necessary for the work of the committee involved.

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

SEC. 520. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to reimburse, or provide reimbursement for drugs approved to treat erectile dysfunction.

This Act may be cited as the ''Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006''.

And the Senate agree to the same.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3010) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement of the House and Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

In implementing this agreement, the Departments and agencies should be guided by the language and instructions set forth in House Report 109–143 and Senate Report 109–103 accompanying the bill, H.R. 3010.

In the cases where the language and instructions in either report specifically address the allocation of funds, each has been reviewed by the conferees and those that are jointly concurred in have been endorsed in this joint statement.

In the cases in which the House or the Senate reports request or direct the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

The conferees note that section 517 sets forth the reprogramming requirements and limitations for the Departments and agencies funded through this Act, including the requirement to make a written request to the chairmen of the Committees 15 days prior to reprogramming, or to the announcement of intent to reprogram, funds in excess of 10 percent, or $500,000, whichever is less, between programs, projects and activities.

Finally, the conferees request that statements on the effect of this appropriation Act on the Departments and agencies funded in this Act be submitted to the Committees within 45 days of enactment of this Act. The conferees expect that these statements will provide sufficient detail to show the allocation of funds among programs, projects and activities, particularly in accounts where the final appropriation is different than that of the budget request. Furthermore, the conferees request the statements to also include the effect of the appropriation on any new activities or major initiatives discussed in the budget justifications accompanying the fiscal year 2006 budget.

The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, put in place by this bill, incorporates the following agreements of the managers:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement includes $5,115,411,000 for training and employment

services, instead of $5,121,792,000 as proposed by the House and $5,250,806,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount appropriated, $2,463,000,000 is an advance appropriation for fiscal year 2007, as proposed by the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language as proposed by the Senate requiring that the Secretary of Labor take no action to amend the definition established in 20 CFR 667.220 for functions and activities under title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, or to modify the procedure for designation of local areas as specified in that Act until such time as legislation reauthorizing the Act is enacted. The House bill contained a similar provision.

For Adult Employment and Training Activities, the conference agreement includes $865,736,000 as proposed by the House, instead of $893,618,000 as proposed by the Senate.

For Youth Training, the conference agreement includes $950,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of $986,288,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $1,476,064,000 for the Dislocated Worker program, as proposed by the Senate, instead of $1,405,264,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees override the formula that provides that 80 percent of the funds provided will be used for State formula grants and 20 percent in a National Reserve Account. For program year 2006 the conferees provide $1,193,264,000 for the State formula grants and $282,800,000 for the National Reserve Account.

The conferees direct that the Department submit a quarterly report beginning in January, 2006 to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on the status of H–1B and National Emergency Grant awards. This quarterly report shall be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 15 days after the end of each quarter and shall summarize the following information: total available funds for the current program year, funding requests made, funding comments made, and amounts actually awarded for the quarter and for the current program year, total outstanding funding commitments from all program years, and total unpaid funding commitments from all program years. The report shall also include a list of each award (both new awards and modifications to existing awards) made during the quarter, including the grantee, funding commitment, amount released, and unpaid commitment for each award, and the number of workers to be trained.

The conferees direct that the Department submit a quarterly report beginning in January 2006 to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on the status of awards made under the High-Growth Job Training Initiative. This quarterly report shall be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 15 days after the end of each quarter and shall summarize by funding source (dislocated worker demonstration funds, community college initiative, H–1B fees, pilots and demonstrations, etc.) the total amount allocated to the High-Growth Job Training Initiative for the quarter and the program year. This report shall also include a list of all awards made during the quarter and for each award shall include the grantee, the amount of the award, the funding source of the award, whether the award was made competitively or by sole source and, if sole source, the justification, the purpose of the award, the number of workers to be trained, and other expected outcomes.

The conference agreement includes bill language as proposed by the Senate giving the Secretary of Labor authority to use dislocated worker national reserve funds to provide assistance to a State for statewide or local use in order to address cases where there have been worker dislocations across multiple sectors or across multiple local areas. The House bill contained no similar provision. The conferees urge the Secretary, when determining competitive awards under this authority, to give favorable consideration to the applications of assistance to States that have sustained worker dislocation in such a manner and can demonstrate the capacity to respond effectively in a coordinated fashion across multiple sectors or local areas.

The conference agreement includes $1,573,000,000 for Job Corps, instead of $1,542,019,000 as proposed by the House and $1,582,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total, $1,465,000,000 is provided for continuing operations of the program and $108,000,000 is for renovation and construction of Job Corps centers. The conference agreement includes $8,000,000 for second year funding of Job Corps expansion. This is in addition to $10,000,000 previously appropriated. In the selection process to award these and the previously appropriated funds for incremental expansion of Job Corps, the Department is directed to follow guidance provided in Senate Report 109–103 and in the report accompanying Public Law 108–199 regarding the priority for States that currently do not have a center and for a new site that can be quickly launched as a satellite (residential or non-residential) of a Job Corps center that is serving an entire State or region, and then later be converted to a stand-alone facility.

The conferees strongly urge the Director of Job Corps to extend the work of the Appalachian Council for career transition support services, and implement through the NJCA Foundation for Youth Opportunities, foundation initiated and nationally coordinated programs and services that raise public awareness and support for at-risk youth. The conferees expect the Director of Job Corps to implement these awards by no later than January 31, 2006, or as soon thereafter that the new independent Office of Job Corps is established.

For Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers, the conference agreement includes a total of $80,557,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of $75,795,000 as proposed by the House. Within the total, $75,053,000 is for State service area grants. This includes $5,000,000 for housing grants and $3,840,000 to fund grantees in States impacted by formula reductions below the amount they were allotted in program year 2004. The agreement also includes bill language not contained in House or Senate bills which prohibits the Department from restricting the provision of ''related assistance'' services by grantees. Such services are often critical to the stabilization and availability of the farm labor workforce.

The conference agreement provides $2,000,000 for other National Activities as proposed by the House, instead of $3,458,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $982,000 is for carrying out Public Law 102–530, the Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations Act of 1992, and $504,000 is to be used for training, technical assistance and related activities, including migrant rest center activities, authorized under section 167 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

For Pilots, Demonstrations and Research, the conference agreement includes $30,000,000, instead of $74,000,000 as proposed by the House and $90,367,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees encourage the Department of Labor to establish a pilot grant program under 171(b) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to award competitive placement and retention grants to qualified nonprofit organizations that offer low income individuals' intensive assessment, education and training, placement, and retention services, including job coaching. The employment should provide the low income individuals with an annual salary at least twice the poverty line applicable to the individual. After placement, such organizations shall be eligible for retention grants once low income individuals remain with the same employer for a period of one year, taking into account the benefits received by the federal government and the community from the individuals' employment.

The conference agreement includes $49,600,000 for Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offenders, instead of $50,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not recommend funds for this activity.

The conference agreement includes $125,000,000 to carry out the Community College/Community-Based Job Training Grant initiative. The conference agreement includes bill language as proposed by the Senate which provides that this amount is to be allocated from National Emergency Grant funds available under section 132(a)(2)(A) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, overriding the limitation otherwise imposed under section 171(d). The House bill contained no similar provision. The conferees expect the Secretary to initially use resources from the National Emergency Grants account for these awards that are designated for non-emergencies under sections 171(d) and 170(b) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Community-Based Job Training Grant awards will also be subject to the limitations of sections 171(c)(4)(A) through 171(c)(4)(C) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to ensure that these grants are awarded competitively. The conferees direct that future solicitations for grant applications for the Community-Based Job Training initiative include One Stop Career Centers as eligible applicants. The conference agreement rescinds $125,000,000 in funds provided in fiscal year 2005 for this program, as proposed by the House; the Senate bill contained no similar provision.

For the Denali Commission, the conference agreement provides $6,944,000 as proposed by the Senate for job training services. The House recommendation did not include funds for this activity.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS

The conference agreement includes $3,392,078,000 for State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations, instead of $3,470,366,000 as proposed by the House and $3,361,779,000 as proposed by the Senate. For unemployment insurance services, the bill provides $2,533,000,000 instead of $2,632,915,000 as proposed by the House and $2,485,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes $2,523,000,000 for UI State Operations instead of $2,622,499,000 as proposed by the House and $2,475,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes a contingency reserve amount should the unemployment workload exceed an average weekly insured claims volume of 2,800,000 instead of 2,984,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement does not include language, similar in both House and Senate bills, providing $40,000,000 for new unemployment insurance administrative activities.

For the Employment Service grants to States, the agreement includes $723,114,000 instead of $696,000,000 as proposed by the House and $746,302,000 as proposed by the Senate. This includes $23,114,000 in general funds as proposed by the Senate instead of $23,300,000 as proposed by the House and

$700,000,000 from the ''Employment Security Administration'' account of the unemployment trust fund instead of $672,700,000 as proposed by the House and $723,188,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement does not include funding to continue Reemployment Services Grants.

The conference agreement includes $17,856,000 for the work opportunity tax credit program as proposed by the Senate. The House report contained no similar provision.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement includes $200,000,000 for Program Administration as proposed by the Senate, instead of $206,111,000 as proposed by the House. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement deletes language proposed by the House specifying that not to exceed $3,000,000 shall be available for contracts that are not competitively bid. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes $134,900,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of $137,000,000 as proposed by the House. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes $415,216,000 for the Employment Standards Administration, salaries and expenses, instead of $416,332,000 as proposed by the House and $412,616,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the amount for Program Direction and Support the conference agreement includes $2,000,000 as proposed by the Senate to make available personnel and other resources to facilitate the expeditious startup of a system to resolve the claims of injury caused by asbestos exposure. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement deletes language proposed by the Senate authorizing the Secretary of Labor to accept, retain, and spend all sums of money ordered to be paid in accordance with the Consent Judgment in the case with the Northern Mariana Islands. This provision, carried in the bill in prior years, is no longer necessary. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conferees note that the Employment Standards Administration's most recent regulatory plan indicates that the Employment Standards Administration plans to issue in December 2005 a notice of proposed rulemaking on the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). The conferees urge that the Employment Standards Administration consider providing ample time (more than the 60 days indicated in the regulatory plan) for careful consideration of any proposed changes to the FMLA regulations.

SPECIAL BENEFITS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Within the total transferred to this account from fair share entities to pay the cost of administration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, the conference agreement provides that $27,148,000 shall be made available for automated workload processing operations, including document imaging, centralized mail intake and medical bill processing, as proposed by the Senate, instead of $18,454,000 as proposed by the House.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Within the total, the conference agreement includes a proviso transferring $4,500,000 to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health for use by the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes $477,199,000 for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration as proposed by the House instead of $477,491,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement includes a limitation regarding OSHA's enforcement of the Respiratory Standard as it applies to tuberculosis, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes a provision that authorizes the Secretary to recognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association as a principal safety association and to provide funds and personnel to the organization, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes a provision maintaining the women worker series from the Current Employment Survey as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes $27,934,000 for the Office of Disability Employment Policy as proposed by the House, instead of $47,164,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, the conferees have included $5,000,000 for a national initiative focusing on self-employment as an option for persons with disabilities, to be allocated according to the conditions in Senate Report 109–103. In addition, the conferees concur with the Senate in directing that the existing, structured ''Public Service Internship Program for Students with Disabilities'' be continued through fiscal year 2006 at no less than current appropriations levels. The House recommendation contained no similar provisions.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes $300,586,000 for Departmental Management, salaries and expenses, instead of $239,783,000 as proposed by the House and $320,561,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement includes $73,248,000 for the Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), instead of $12,419,000 as proposed by the House and $93,248,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, the conferees' recommendation includes $38,000,000 for the U.S. contribution to the ILO's International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor [IPEC] and $23,000,000 for bilateral assistance to improve access to basic education in international areas with a high rate of abusive and exploitative child labor. The conferees concur with the Senate directive that $4,500,000 of the basic education funds be distributed in a 3-year grant to a human rights center at a major university with expertise in African studies, child labor and business ethics to provide critical oversight of both the public and private investment. The conferees expect that any grant or contract to provide this oversight will include annual reporting requirements to both the Congress and the Department by the end of each federal fiscal year. That report should cite progress made on key points of the protocol including: development of a child labor monitoring system by industry, the elimination of the worst forms of child labor in the supply chain, and the development of an industry-wide, public, transparent certification system covering at least 50 percent of the growing area in the Ivory Coast and Ghana.

For other ILAB programs, including 125 FTE for Federal Administration, the conferees have included $12,248,000. Within this amount, the conferees have included sufficient funding for the compilation of the statutorily required report tracking the progress of countries that are designated as beneficiaries under the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences [GSP] or former GSP recipients who achieved a free trade agreement over the preceding two years. The conferees concur with a Senate mandate that the 2006 report shall be transmitted to the Congress no later than September 1, 2006.

The conference agreement does not include provisos in the Senate bill intended to ensure that decisions on appeals of Longshore and Harbor Worker?s Compensation Act claims are reached in a timely manner. The House bill did not include similar provisions. Carried in previous years, the provisos are no longer considered necessary to avoid delays.

The conferees do not retain language in the House report regarding employee benefit products covered by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

The conference agreement includes $224,334,000 for Veterans Employment and Training as proposed by the Senate, instead of $229,334,000 as proposed by the House. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conferees are pleased by the number of programs being undertaken by a variety of federal agencies, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Internal Revenue Service, to employ persons with disabilities in telework occupations. With a significant number of veterans coming home with physical impairments, the conferees urge the department to pursue interagency efforts to help disabled veterans achieve employment in the federal government through telework and other innovative programs.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement includes $71,819,000 for the Office of Inspector General, instead of $70,819,000 as proposed by the House and $72,819,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

JOB CORPS

The conference agreement includes language that prohibits the use of funds for the Job Corps to pay the salary of any individual, either as direct costs or any pro-ration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level I, instead of Executive Level II as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes language not contained in House or Senate bills

directing the Secretary to establish and maintain an Office of Job Corps within the Office of the Secretary of Labor. The Secretary is directed to transfer current Job Corps functions and staff from the Employment and Training Administration to the Job Corps office established in the Office of the Secretary. To ensure continuity, the Secretary is further directed to staff the new agency with the staff in place as of October 1, 2005 and at a level of FTE approved as of October 31, 2005.

ONE PERCENT TRANSFER AUTHORITY

The conference agreement includes a provision as proposed by the Senate limiting the authority to transfer or reprogram funds between a program, project or activity and requiring a 15 day notification of any reprogramming request or announcement of such transfer or reprogramming request. The House bill contained a similar provision.

DENALI COMMISSION

The conference agreement includes a provision as proposed by the Senate that authorizes to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to the Denali Commission to conduct job training where Denali Commission projects will be constructed. The House bill contained no similar provision.

CONGRESSIONAL JUSTIFICATIONS

The conference agreement includes bill language proposed by the Senate requiring the Department of Labor to submit its fiscal year 2007 congressional budget justifications in the format and level of detail used by the Department of Education in its fiscal year 2006 congressional budget justifications. The House bill contained no similar provision.

NEW YORK RESCISSION

The conference agreement does not include language as proposed by the Senate making $125,000,000 available to the New York State Uninsured Employers Fund and to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for purposes related to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The House bill contained no similar provision.

OPERATING PLAN

The conferees note that the Department failed to submit a fiscal year 2005 operating plan for pilots, demonstrations and research activities as requested last year in House Report 108–792. This plan is nearly six months late. Accordingly, the conferees have included bill language directing the Department to provide not later than July 1, 2006 an operating plan that outlines the planned allocation by major project and activity of fiscal year 2006 funds for pilot, demonstration, multi-service, research and multi-state projects. The conferees direct that the Department submit a quarterly report beginning in January 2006 to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on the status of awards made for pilot, demonstration, multi-service, research, and multi-state projects under section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act. This quarterly report shall be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 45 days after the end of each quarter and shall include the following information: a list of all awards made during the quarter and for each award shall include the grantee or contractor, the amount of the award, the funding source for the award, whether the award was made competitively or by sole source and, if sole source, the justification, the purpose of the award, and expected outcomes.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

The conference agreement includes $6,564,661,000 for health resources and services, of which $6,539,661,000 is provided as budget authority and $25,000,000 is made available from the Public Health Service policy evaluation set-aside, instead of $6,468,437,000 as proposed by the House and $7,396,534,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funds for the individual HRSA programs are displayed in the table at the end of the statement of the managers. Funding levels that were in disagreement but not displayed on the table are discussed in this statement.

The conference agreement includes a technical bill language change to eliminate an unnecessary citation of the Poison Control Center Act which was included in both bills.

The conference agreement includes a citation for section 712 of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 for authority for the sickle cell demonstration program. The House bill did not include a similar citation.

The conference agreement does not include bill language proposed by the Senate providing $393,051,000 for construction and renovation of health care and other facilities and other health-related activities. The House bill included no similar language.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying $64,180,000 for the rural hospital flexibility grants program, as provided by the Senate. The House bill provided $39,180,000. Within the total provided, the conferees have included bill language similar to that contained in the Senate bill creating the authority and identifying $25,000,000 for a Delta health initiative rural health, education, and workforce infrastructure program. The House bill had no similar provision. The conferees urge HRSA to implement this program by a competitive grant to a non-Federal, not-for-profit alliance of no less than four academic institutions who have a history of collaboration, along with their State Medical Association and State Hospital Association, for the purpose of addressing longstanding, unmet health needs in the Mississippi Delta, including health education, access and research, and job training. Alliance partners should include an academic health center, at least two regional universities, a school of nursing, and a relationship with a strong economic development entity. The alliance should experience working with Federally qualified health centers and local health departments. The alliance should have experience in diabetes education and management, promoting healthy communities, health education and wellness.

The conferees have not included either bill language proposed by the Senate identifying $20,000,000 for base grant adjustments for existing community health centers or a similar directive included in the House report.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying $40,000 for malpractice insurance for volunteer physicians who practice at free clinics, including administrative expenses, instead of $99,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for this program. The conferees understand that claims against the Federal malpractice insurance are not likely to appear until at least fiscal year 2007, but want to signal the intent to continue the program.

The conference agreement does not include bill language identifying funding for community health centers in high-need counties. The Senate bill identified $13,000,000 for this purpose; the House bill identified $26,000,000.

The conferees direct that the increase in funding provided for community health centers be allocated for the center applications that have already been approved and announced in April 2005. The House and Senate reports had similar references to pre-approved awards.

The conference agreement includes bill language contained in the Senate bill permitting funding appropriated for the community health centers Federal malpractice claims program to be used for administrative expenses. The House bill included no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing $4,000,000 to remain available until expended for the National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Program. The Senate bill provided $9,859,000. The House did not provide funding for this program.

The conference agreement includes bill language designating $117,108,000 out of the funds provided for the maternal and child health block grant to be for special projects of regional and national significance (SPRANS). The Senate bill provided $121,396,250 for this purpose; the House provided $116,124,000. It is intended that $3,880,000 of the SPRANS amount will be used to continue the sickle cell newborn screening program and its locally based outreach and counseling efforts. The House and Senate both proposed $4,000,000 for this program. In addition, $4,850,000 of the SPRANS amount will be used to continue the oral health demonstration programs and activities in the States. The House and Senate both proposed $5,000,000 for this program. The conference agreement also includes within the SPRANS set-aside $1,552,000 to continue mental health programs and activities in the States, $2,910,000 to continue the epilepsy demonstration, and $1,940,000 to continue newborn and child screening for heritable disorders. The conferees provide $1,000,000 for a fetal alcohol syndrome demonstration program as described in the Senate report. The House and Senate had both proposed $3,000,000 for the epilepsy demonstration. The House had proposed $3,000,000 for the heritable disorders screening program; the Senate had proposed $2,000,000. The Senate proposed $3,000,000 for the mental health programs, while the House had not proposed funding for this program. The Senate proposed $1,000,000 for the fetal alcohol syndrome demonstration, while the House had not proposed funding for this program.

The conference agreement includes bill language as proposed by the Senate providing $39,680,000 to the Denali Commission as a direct lump payment pursuant to P.L. 106–113. The House did not include funding for the Commission. The conferees concur with the Senate report language regarding the allocation of Denali funds to a mix of facilities.

The conference agreement provides $14,100,000 for Native Hawaiian health care activities within the consolidated health centers program as proposed by the Senate. The House did not identify specific funding for Native Hawaiian activities.

The conference agreement provides $4,000,000 for allied health training programs, of which $2,000,000 is allocated to the chiropractic-medical school demonstration grant and $2,000,000 is designated for the geropsychology training program. The Senate provided $11,753,000 for allied health programs. The House did not provide funding.

The conferees concur in the Senate report language identifying $3,000,000 within traumatic brain injury funding for protection and advocacy services. The House report did not have similar language.

The conferees concur with the Senate report language regarding the recompetition of Healthy Start programs.

Within funds provided to the Office of the Advancement of Telehealth, $3,000,000 has been included to carry out programs and activities under the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002 (Public Law 107–251). Of that amount, the conferees intend that $1,500,000 be used to fund telehealth resource centers that provide assistance with respect

to technical, legal, regulatory service delivery or other related barriers to the development of telehealth technologies. The conferees intend that HRSA place a high priority on the needs of rural States with populations of less than 1,500,000 individuals in the award and geographical placement of the telehealth resource grants. The conferees intend that $750,000 will be used for network grants and demonstration or pilot projects for telehomecare and that $750,000 will be used for grants to carry out the licensure provisions in Section 102 of Public Law 107–251.

The conferees agree that family planning funds should be distributed to regional offices in the same manner and time frame as in fiscal year 2005. In addition, conferees intend that the same percentage of appropriated family planning funds be used for clinical services as in fiscal year 2005.

Within the funds provided for bioterrorism grants to States, the conference agreement includes $475,000,000 for State grants, $21,000,000 for education incentives for medical school curriculum, and $4,000,000 to continue the credentialing emergency system for advance registration of volunteer health professionals. The conferees do not provide funding for a medical surge capacity demonstration as requested by the Administration. The House provided $464,479,000 for State grants; $8,000,000 for credentialing; $27,521,000 for training; and no funding for a surge capacity demonstration. The Senate provided $458,000,000 for State grants, indicating that credentialing, deployable mass casualty units and increases to the medical reserve corps could be supported within that total; $27,500,000 for training; and $25,000,000 for a national surge capacity demonstration.

The conference agreement includes $145,992,000 for program management instead of $143,992,000 as provided by the Senate and $143,072,000 as provided by the House. The conference agreement includes $2,000,000 within this activity for dental workforce programs authorized in section 340G of the Public Health Service Act. The Senate provided $5,000,000 for this activity; the House did not propose funding for the program.

VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

The conference agreement provides $3,600,000 for administration for the Trust Fund as proposed by the Senate instead of $3,500,000 as proposed by the House.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

The conference agreement includes $5,884,934,000 for disease control, research, and training at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), instead of $5,945,991,000 as proposed by the House and $6,064,115,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, $265,100,000 is made available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. The House bill proposed that $159,595,000 and the Senate bill proposed that $265,100,000 be derived from section 241 authority.

The conference agreement includes bill language earmarking $160,000,000 for equipment, construction, and renovation of facilities, including the new data center and recovery site to ensure availability of critical systems and data supporting CDC's homeland security and public health emergency responsibilities, instead of $30,000,000 as proposed by the House and $225,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this total, $136,000,000 is for continuation of CDC's program to upgrade and replace facilities in Atlanta and $24,000,000 is to continue construction and purchase equipment for the replacement of CDC's infectious disease laboratory in Fort Collins, Colorado.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing that within the amount available, $530,000,000 shall remain available until expended for the Strategic National Stockpile, the same as proposed by the House. The Senate bill included $542,000,000 for this purpose.

The conference agreement includes bill language to earmark $123,883,000 for international HIV/AIDS, the same as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language as proposed by the Senate, and similar to language proposed by the House, designating that the following amounts shall be available under section 241 (Public Health Service Act evaluation set-aside) for the specified activities:

$12,794,000—National Immunization Surveys;

$109,021,000—National Center for Health Statistics Surveys;

$24,751,000—Information systems standards development and architecture and applications-based research used at local public health levels;

$463,000—Health Marketing evaluations;

$31,000,000—Public Health Research; and

$87,071,000—Research Tools and Approaches within the National Occupational Research Agenda.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing that up to $31,800,000 is available until expended for individual learning accounts, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill had included $30,000,000 for the same purpose.

The conference agreement includes bill language carried in prior years to allow the CDC to enter into a single contract or related contracts for the full scope of development and construction of facilities as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate to allow funds appropriated to the CDC to be used to enter into a long-term ground lease for construction on non-Federal land. The conferees understand that this language is no longer necessary for the completion of the laboratory in the Fort Collins, Colorado area.

Given the full-scope contract authority, the conferees understand that sufficient funds are available from within amounts provided for buildings and facilities for unabated progress on the B&F Master Plan and to support the new data center recovery site, including the center's operations and maintenance services.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing that employees of the CDC or the Public Health Service, detailed to States, municipalities, or other organizations under authority of section 214 of the Public Health Service Act shall be treated as non-Federal employees for reporting purposes only and shall not be included within any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agency. The House bill included similar language but limited to employees detailed for purposes related to homeland security.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The conference agreement includes $1,697,397,000 for Infectious Diseases, instead of $1,704,529,000 as proposed by the House and $1,696,567,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, $12,794,000 is available to carry out National Immunization Surveys to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds.

The conferees note that unless otherwise specified, the sub-budget activity amounts provided are at the levels recommended in the budget request.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL

Within the total for Infectious Diseases, the conference agreement includes $229,059,000 for infectious disease control activities instead of $229,471,000 as proposed by the House and $229,010,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, $102,650,000 is for areas of highest scientific and programmatic priority for preparing and responding to present and emerging infectious disease threats.

Within the total provided, $5,500,000 is to expand and improve surveillance, research, and prevention activities on prion disease, including the work of the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center.

HIV/AIDS, STD and TB Prevention

Within the total for Infectious Diseases the conference agreement includes $956,138,000 for HIV/AIDS, STD and TB prevention, the same as proposed by the House and $713,000 below the amount proposed by the Senate.

Included is $657,694,000 for domestic HIV/AIDS activities; $159,633,000 for STD activities; and $138,811,000 for TB activities.

Within the total for HIV/AIDS, the conferees intend that the activities that are targeted to address the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic and its disparate impact on communities of color, including African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders be supported at not less than the fiscal year 2005 level, as proposed by the House. The conferees intend that CDC follow the report accompanying the Labor, HHS and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002 regarding the disbursement of these funds, including continuing support for the Directly Funded Minority Community-Based Organization Program.

Immunization

Within the total for Infectious Diseases, the conference agreement includes a discretionary program level of $524,994,000 for immunization, instead of $526,500,000 as proposed by the House and $523,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount provided, $12,794,000 is for national immunization surveys to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds, the same as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conferees note, that subsequent to House action, $5,214,000 was reallocated to Global Immunization activities within Global Health to more accurately reflect immunization program levels prior to CDC's recent reorganization.

In addition, the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program funded through the Medicaid program includes $1,502,333,000 in vaccine purchases and distribution support for fiscal year 2006, yielding a total domestic immunization program level of $2,027,327,000.

Included in the amount provided is $461,478,000 for immunization assistance to states and localities under the section 317 immunization program, $4,960,000 for vaccine tracking, and $58,556,000 for prevention activities. The conferees intend that the $1,494,000 provided above the request for prevention activities support expanded vaccine safety research as outlined in the House Report.

HEALTH PROMOTION

The conference agreement includes $971,157,000 for Health Promotion, instead of $983,647,000 as proposed by the House and $974,080,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees note that unless otherwise specified, the sub-budget activity amounts provided for Health Promotion are at the levels recommended in the budget request.

The conference agreement does not include $2,421,000 for a new program to award grants to organizations in the area of chronic disease prevention and birth defects and developmental disabilities as proposed by the Senate.

Chronic Disease Prevention, Health Promotion, and Genomics

Within the amount for Health Promotion, the conference agreement includes $845,135,000 for chronic disease prevention and health promotion instead of $856,468,000 as proposed by the House and $845,845,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes the following amounts:

Budget activity	($ in 000s)
Heart Disease and Stroke	44,918
Diabetes	63,757
Cancer Prevention and Control	311,023
Arthritis and Other Chronic Diseases	22,693
Tobacco	105,858
Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity	41,939
Health Promotion	27,721
School Health	56,760
Safe Motherhood/Infant Health	44,740
Oral Health	11,800
Prevention Centers	30,000
Steps to a Healthier U.S.	44,300
Racial and Ethnic Approach to Community Health (REACH)	34,605
Genomics	5,022

Within the amount provided for Cancer Prevention and Control the conference agreement includes $17,113,000 for comprehensive cancer activities, including $100,000 for a national education campaign concerning gynecologic cancer. The conferees urge that the CDC coordinate this effort both with the Office of Women's Health, within the Office of the Secretary, and qualified non-profit private sector organizations.

The conferees also reiterate their support for the CDC's partnership with the Lance Armstrong Foundation and have provided sufficient funds to continue support of the National Cancer Survivorship Resource Center at not less than the fiscal year 2005 level.

Within the amount provided for Arthritis and Other Chronic Diseases, $7,762,000 is available for epilepsy activities.

The conferees concur that the increase provided for tobacco activities is for an enhanced counter-marketing program to reduce underage tobacco use, as proposed by the Senate. The conferees expect that this effort will be carried out by a private sector organization that will match federal dollars at least equally and has demonstrated effectiveness in this area.

The conferees understand that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is now the lead federal agency for the National 5 A Day Program and that funding will be transferred for fiscal year 2006 from the previous lead federal agency, the National Cancer Institute, to CDC.

The conferees urge CDC to set up a 5 A Day Program with a distinct program identity within its Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, and that this program receive the necessary resources, both fiscal and designated full time equivalents (FTEs), to ensure that the CDC provides national leadership, strong technical assistance and training to State 5 A Day programs, effective communications, and other activities to encourage Americans to eat more fruits and vegetables and move closer to meeting the recommendations of the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

The conferees encourage CDC to collaborate with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources to develop a model obesity prevention program that could be replicated nationwide.

The conferees provide the following amounts from within funds provided for Community Health Promotion:

Budget activity	($ in 000s)
Mind-Body Institute	1,800
Glaucoma	3,500
Visual Screening Education	2,500
Alzheimer's Disease	1,650
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	700
Interstitial Cystitis	690
Pioneering Healthier Communities (YMCA)	1,450
Kidney Disease	1,800

The conferees concur with language in the Senate report providing that $50,000 from within Oral Health be used to develop an instructional video for school age children on the harmful effects of excessive consumption of soft drinks.

Within the funds for Genomics, $2,546,000 is provided to support and expand activities related to Primary Immune Deficiency Syndrome implemented in the same manner as in fiscal year 2005 and as outlined in the Senate report.

Birth defects

Within the amount available for Health Promotion, the conference agreement includes $126,022,000 for birth defects, developmental disabilities, disability and health instead of $127,179,000 as proposed by the House and $125,815,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, the following amounts are provided for the specified activities:

Budget activity	($ in 000s)
Folic Acid	2,300
Tourette Syndrome	1,800
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention	6,600
Muscular Dystrophy	6,500
Special Olympics Healthy Athletes	5,700
Paralysis Resource Center (Christopher Reeve)	6,000
Spina Bifida	5,100
Autism	15,300

The conferees strongly support the activities of both the National Folic Acid Education and Prevention Program and National Spina Bifida Program and believe the activities are complementary. The National Folic Acid Education Program's goal is primary prevention through the promotion of the consumption of folic acid to prevent Spina Bifida and other neural tube defects. The National Spina Bifida Program works to improve the quality of life for individuals affected by Spina Bifida and reduce and prevent the occurrence of, and suffering from this birth defect. The conferees have provided $7,400,000 for these activities. In order to achieve budget transparency, prevent any overlap of effort, ensure the continued proper balance between primary prevention and quality of life activities, and to maximize the effectiveness of these funds, the conferees request that CDC develop a comprehensive strategic plan whose goal is to establish a unified program to be housed in the Human Development and Disability Division and to be prepared to report on the feasibility of such a unified program during fiscal year 2007 budget hearings.

Within the amount for activities related to Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy, $750,000 is to enhance the coordinated education and outreach initiative through the Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy. In addition, the conferees concur in the directive in the Senate report for CDC to develop and submit a strategic plan for the Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy program by May 1, 2006.

Within the amount for Autism activities, $14,750,000 is for surveillance and research and $550,000 is to continue and expand the national autism awareness campaign.

HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICE

The conference agreement includes $89,564,000 for Health Information and Service, the same as proposed by the Senate. The House had included $195,069,000. In addition, $134,235,000, to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds, is included to carry out National Center for Health Statistics surveys, Public Health Informatics evaluations, and health marketing evaluations.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND INJURY PREVENTION

The conference agreement includes $287,733,000 for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention activities, instead of $285,721,000 as proposed by the House and $288,982,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees note that unless otherwise specified, the sub-budget activity amounts provided for Environment Health and Injury Prevention are at the levels recommended in the budget request.

Environmental health

Within the funds available for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention, the conference agreement includes $147,293,000 for environmental health instead of $147,483,000 as proposed by the House and $147,417,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, $900,000 is provided to begin a nationwide Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) registry as recommended in the Senate report.

The conferees also urge the CDC to maintain support for the Environmental and Health Outcome Tracking Network and the Landmine Survivor Network at not less than the fiscal year 2005 level.

Injury prevention and control

Within the funds provided for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention, the conference agreement includes $140,440,000 for injury control, instead of $138,237,000 as proposed by the House and $141,565,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total for injury prevention and control, $105,083,000 is for intentional injury prevention activities, including $24,379,000 for Youth Violence Prevention as outlined in the Senate report (of which $12,028,000 is for youth violence base funding), and not less than the fiscal year 2005 level is for the National Violent Death Reporting System.

In addition, $35,357,000 of the amounts for injury prevention and control is for unintentional injury. The conferees are agreed that sufficient funds are provided to support the existing Injury Control Research Centers at not less than the fiscal year 2005 level.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

The conference agreement provides a total program level of $256,971,000 for occupational safety and health, instead of $251,241,000 as proposed by the House and $257,121,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within that amount, $87,071,000 is available to carry out research tools and approaches activities within the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds.

The conference agreement includes sufficient funds to maintain staffing levels at the Morgantown facility as proposed by the Senate.

Within the amount provided, $1,000,000 is for the establishment of a National Mesothelioma Registry and Tissue Bank as described in the Senate report. The conferees strongly encourage NIOSH to work closely with the mesothelioma research and patient community in developing the registry and tissue bank to maximize the effectiveness of data collection and allow researchers real time access to clinical data associated with tissue specimens from the registry.

Organizations eligible to implement the registry and tissue bank should have a demonstrated history of collaborative mesothelioma research and experience working with, and access to, the patient population. Eligible applicants should share the goal of developing a cost-effective infrastructure and have a data-sharing plan that will ensure the

registry and tissue bank will be used to expand scientific discovery and effective treatments to benefit the mesothelioma research and patient community.

The agreement also includes $150,000 above the budget request to expand support for the existing NIOSH Education and Research Centers.

In addition, the conferees have included sufficient funds for implementation of the Miners' Choice Health Screening Program at two or more sites in fiscal year 2006. This program was initiated in the Department of Labor to encourage all miners to obtain free and confidential chest x-rays to obtain more data on the prevalence of Coal Workers' Pneumonconiosis in support of development of new respirable coal dust rules.

GLOBAL HEALTH

The conference agreement provides $313,340,000 for Global Health activities, instead of $309,076,000 as proposed by the House and $313,227,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total:

$123,883,000 is for Global HIV/AIDS;

$144,455,000 is for Global Immunization, including $101,254,000 for Polio Eradication and $43,201,000 for other global immunization activities;

$9,113,000 is for Global Malaria; and

$33,503,000 is for Global Disease Detection.

The conferees note, that subsequent to House action, $5,214,000 was reallocated from the domestic immunization program to Global Immunization activities. This reallocation more accurately reflects immunization program levels prior to CDC's recent reorganization.

PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH

The conference agreement includes $31,000,000, to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds, for Public Health Research.

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

The conference agreement includes $206,535,000 for Public Health Improvement and Leadership instead of $258,541,000 as proposed by the House and $344,055,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, $7,930,000 is included for a Director's Discretionary Fund to support activities deemed by the Director as having high scientific and programmatic priority and to respond to emergency public health requirements. The conferees concur with language in the Senate report regarding the Director's authority to reallocate management savings to the Director's Discretionary Fund upon notification of the Committees on Appropriations in the House and Senate.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The conference agreement includes $100,000,000 for the Preventive Health Services Block Grant, the same as proposed by the Senate and the House.

TERRORISM AND PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS

The conference agreement includes $1,593,189,000 for activities related to terrorism and public health preparedness, instead of $1,616,723,000 as proposed by the House and $1,566,471,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, $831,994,000 is for Upgrading State and Local Capacity; $137,972,000 is for Upgrading CDC Capacity; $14,000,000 is for Anthrax Studies; $79,223,000 is for the Biosurveillance Initiative; and $530,000,000 is for the Strategic National Stockpile.

Of the funds available for Upgrading State and Local Capacity, the conference agreement includes: $768,695,000 for bioterrorism cooperative agreements; $31,000,000 for Centers for Public Health Preparedness; and $5,400,000 for Advanced Practice Centers.

BUSINESS SERVICES SUPPORT

The conference agreement includes $296,119,000 for Business Services Support, as proposed by the Senate. The House had provided $298,515,000 for this purpose.

The conferees concur with language in the Senate report regarding the Director's authority to reallocate savings that result from efficiencies gained in business services support to the Director's Discretionary Fund upon notification of the Committees on Appropriations in the House and Senate.

The conferees also request that CDC continue to include at least the level of detail provided in past years in the Justification of Estimates for the Appropriations Committees, including the functional tables for each budget activity, the mechanism table by activity, and the crosswalks of funding between programs and CDC organizations.

The conferees also request that the CDC prepare and submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations detailing intramural and extramural funding splits by sub-budget activity by no later than March 1, 2006. The report should include actual splits for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, as well as estimates for fiscal years 2006 and 2007.

The conferees continue to support partnerships between CDC and the minority health professions community.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

The conference agreement includes $4,841,774,000 for the National Cancer Institute as proposed by the House instead of $4,960,828,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees urge the NCI to respond to the Bladder and Kidney Research Progress Review Group report and encourage appropriate funding for bladder and kidney cancer research.

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

The conference agreement includes $2,951,270,000 for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute as proposed by the House instead of $3,023,381,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH

The conference agreement includes $393,269,000 for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research as proposed by the House instead of $405,269,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES

The conference agreement includes $1,722,146,000 for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases as proposed by the House instead of $1,767,919,000 as proposed by the Senate. An amount of $150,000,000 is also available to the Institute through a permanent appropriation for juvenile diabetes.

The conferees urge NIDDK to continue to support and develop the ''Urologic Diseases in America'' report and to include urological complications as well as diabetes and obesity research initiatives. The conferees further encourage the Institute to continue the Urinary Incontinence Treatment Network and to convene an external strategic planning group to develop future urology clinical trials. The conferees also encourage the Institute to convene a Strategic Planning Group to make recommendations on basic and clinical research in men's health, including the development of biomarkers to distinguish benign prostatic hyperplasia from prostate cancer.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

The conference agreement includes $1,550,260,000 for the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke as proposed by the House instead of $1,591,924,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes $4,459,395,000 for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases instead of $4,359,395,000 as proposed by the House and $4,547,136,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language permitting the transfer of $100,000,000 to International Assistance Programs, Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not permit a transfer.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

The conference agreement includes $1,955,170,000 for the National Institute of General Medical Sciences as proposed by the House instead of $2,002,622,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The conference agreement includes $1,277,544,000 for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development as proposed by the House instead of $1,310,989,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

The conference agreement includes $673,491,000 for the National Eye Institute as proposed by the House instead of $693,559,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

The conference agreement includes $647,608,000 for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences as proposed by the House instead of $667,372,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees urge NIEHS to work with CDC and expert independent researchers on research that could identify or rule out any association between thimerosal exposure in pediatric vaccines and increased rates of autism. The conferees believe that the Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD), a CDC-constructed database that follows 7 million immunized children from 1990 to present, could be helpful in the research, especially regarding pre-2001 VSD data and post-2000 VSD data, since thimerosal was removed from most childhood vaccines in 2001. The conferees urge NIEHS and CDC to organize a workshop by May 2006 to explore the research possibilities and scientific feasibility of such a study and report back to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees soon after.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

The conference agreement includes $1,057,203,000 for the National Institute on Aging as proposed by the House instead of $1,090,600,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

The conference agreement includes $513,063,000 for the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases as proposed by the House instead of $525,758,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

The conference agreement includes $397,432,000 for the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders as proposed by the House instead of $409,432,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

The conference agreement includes $138,729,000 for the National Institute of Nursing Research as proposed by the House instead of $142,549,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

The conference agreement includes $440,333,000 for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism as proposed by the House instead of $452,271,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

The conference agreement includes $1,010,130,000 for the National Institute on Drug Abuse as proposed by the House instead of $1,035,167,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees encourage NIDA to move expeditiously on a cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA) regarding the use of vigabatrin for the treatment of cocaine and methamphetamine addiction.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

The conference agreement includes $1,417,692,000 for the National Institute of Mental Health as proposed by the House instead of $1,460,393,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The conference agreement includes $490,959,000 for the National Human Genome Research Institute as proposed by the House instead of $502,804,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND BIOENGINEERING

The conference agreement includes $299,808,000 for the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering as proposed by the House instead of $309,091,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

The conference agreement includes $1,110,203,000 for the National Center for Research Resources instead of $1,100,203,000 as proposed by the House and $1,188,079,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement does not include bill language to earmark extramural facilities construction grants, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill proposed $30,000,000 for this purpose.

The conference agreement provides $326,000,000 from NCRR and Roadmap funds for general clinical research centers and the clinical and translational science awards (CTSA) combined. The Senate provided $327,000,000 for the combined awards; the House did not include similar language. As indicated in the Senate report, the total number of awards for the combined programs should remain at 79 in fiscal year 2006. When making the CTSA awards, consideration must be given to the units and functions currently carried out through the MO1 mechanism.

The conference agreement provides $222,208,000 for the Institutional Development Award (IdeA) program, as proposed by the House. The Senate had included $230,000,000 for this program.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

The conference agreement includes $122,692,000 for the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine as proposed by the House instead of $126,978,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL CENTER ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

The conference agreement includes $197,379,000 for the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities as proposed by the House instead of $203,367,000 as proposed by the Senate.

JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The conference agreement includes $67,048,000 for the John E. Fogarty International Center as proposed by the House instead of $68,745,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

The conference agreement provides $318,091,000 for the National Library of Medicine as proposed by the House instead of $327,222,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, $8,200,000 is provided from section 241 authority as proposed by both the House and Senate.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes $482,895,000 for the Office of the Director instead of $482,216,000 as proposed by the House and $487,434,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language permitting the Office of AIDS Research (OAR) to use its funding to make grants for construction or renovation of facilities, as provided for in section 2354(a)(5)(B) of the Public Health Service Act. This language was not included in either the House or Senate bill. The conferees support the efforts of OAR to expand a breeding colony that will serve as a new national resource to breed non-human primates for AIDS research. The conferees understand that this breeding colony is designed to represent a collaboration of several National Primate Research Centers (NPRCs). These resources will further the progress in identifying approaches to halt the transmission of HIV, slow disease progression, and treat those who are HIV-infected both in the United States and globally.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying $97,000,000 for biodefense countermeasures that was not included in either the House or Senate bill. The House and Senate both included report language identifying $97,021,000 for this purpose.

The conferees believe, that to the extent resources allow, NIH should follow its cost management plan principles, which will help NIH continue to maintain the purchasing power of the research in which it invests. The Senate indicated that sufficient funds were included to fully pay committed levels on existing grants and to provide a 3.2 percent increase in the average cost of new grants. The House did not include a similar provision.

The conferees encourage NCI, NIDDK and NIBIB to conduct a multi-institute study focusing on: developing information on the history of polyps, including size and other histopathologic characteristics, which may serve as indicators of future colorectal cancer; the extent to which polyps can be monitored including colonoscopic and colonography or other screening techniques; and the optimal time in the course of polyp development when removal becomes essential to minimize the onset of colorectal cancer.

The conferees are disappointed that the director of NIH has not yet responded to the recommendations of the ACD working group on research opportunities in the basic behavioral sciences. The conferees urge the director of NIH, in consultation with senior IC leadership and the OBSSR, to develop a structural framework for managing support of NIH basic behavioral science research. This framework should include a division of portfolio and funding responsibility among the affected ICs, and should encourage cofunded trans-Institute research initiatives. The conferees request a report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees describing the new framework and its relationship to the Office of Portfolio Analysis and Strategic Initiatives by May 1, 2006.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The conference agreement includes $81,900,000 for buildings and facilities as proposed by the House instead of $113,626,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement does not include bill language granting full scope authority for the contracting of construction of the first and second phases of the John E. Porter Neurosciences Building as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The conference agreement includes $3,359,116,000 for substance abuse and mental health services, of which $3,237,813,000 is provided through budget authority and $121,303,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside. The House bill proposed $3,352,047,000 for SAMHSA, of which $121,303,000 was from the evaluation set-aside and the Senate bill proposed $3,398,086,000, of which $123,303,000 was from the evaluation set-aside. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

Within the total provided, the conference agreement includes funding at no less than the fiscal year 2005 level, as proposed by the House, for activities throughout SAMHSA that are targeted to address the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic and its disparate impact on communities of color, including African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. The Senate did not include similar language.

Within the total provided, the conference agreement also includes funding at no less than the fiscal year 2005 level for activities throughout SAMHSA addressing the needs of the homeless as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include similar language. Specifically, the conference agreement has provided funding at last year's level for programs directed at chronic homelessness and for programs directed at providing mental health and substance abuse treatment services to homeless individuals.

CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The conference agreement includes $265,922,000 for programs of regional and national significance instead of $253,257,000 as proposed by the House and $287,297,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total provided, the conference agreement provides no less than last year's level of funding, $94,240,000, for programs for prevention of youth violence, including the Safe Schools/Healthy Students interdepartmental program, as proposed by the Senate. The House included $84,000,000 for these programs. The conferees expect the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to collaborate with the Departments of Education and Justice to continue a coordinated approach.

For programs addressing youth suicide prevention, the conference agreement includes $23,000,000 for State and campus-based programs as proposed by the Senate rather than $8,444,000 as proposed by the House, and $4,000,000 for the National Suicide Prevention Resource Center rather than $2,976,000 as proposed by the House and $3,976,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, no less than the amount provided in fiscal year 2005 should be allocated for the Suicide Prevention Hotline program and mental health screening demonstrations, as proposed by the Senate. The House report did not contain similar language.

The conference agreement includes $29,760,000 for the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include similar language.

The conference agreement provides $26,000,000 for the State incentive grants for transformation as proposed by both the House and Senate. These competitive grants will support the development of comprehensive State mental health plans and improve the mental health services infrastructure.

The conference agreement provides no less than the level allocated in fiscal year 2005 for grants for jail diversion programs as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include similar language.

The conference agreement provides the current level of funding for the consumer and consumer-supporter national technical assistance centers as proposed by the Senate. The conferees direct the Center for Mental Health Services to support multi-year grants to fund five such national technical assistance centers. The House did not include similar language.

The conferees request the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to provide a report by May 1, 2006 on efforts to strengthen parenting and enhance child resilience in the face of adversity, as described in the Senate report. The House did not include similar language.

The conference agreement provides the same level of funding as was provided in fiscal year 2005 for the elderly treatment and outreach program as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conference agreement includes $432,756,000 for the mental health block grant, which includes $21,803,000 from the evaluation set-aside, the same levels as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Included in the agreement is bill language transferring the State Infrastructure Planning Grants activity from the mental health programs of regional and national significance to the mental health block grant set-aside, as proposed by the House. The Senate proposed to continue to fund this activity through the programs of regional and national significance.

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

The conference agreement includes $402,935,000 for programs of regional and national significance, which includes $4,300,000 from the evaluation set-aside, instead of $409,431,000 as proposed by the House and $412,091,000 as proposed by the Senate. Both the House and Senate bills included the evaluation set-aside at $4,300,000.

Within funds provided, $99,200,000 is for the Access to Recovery program as proposed by the House rather than $100,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees expect that addictive disorder clinical treatment providers participating in the Access to Recovery program meet the certification, accreditation, and/or licensing standards recognized in their respective States as proposed by the House. The Senate included similar language, but added the phrase, ''and their respective staff.''

The conference agreement provides $10,500,000 for treatment programs for pregnant, postpartum and residential women and their children rather than $11,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within these funds, no less than last year's level shall be used for the residential treatment program for pregnant and postpartum women in fiscal year 2006 authorized under section 508 of the Public Health Service Act. The House did not include similar language.

The conference agreement includes $8,166,000 to maintain the funding at the fiscal year 2005 level for the Addiction Technology Transfer Centers as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conferees understand that the National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism recently published an updated 2005 edition of its clinician's guide for treating patients who have alcohol abuse problems, titled ''Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much.'' The guide includes new information on expanded options for treating alcohol dependent patients, including a section on approved medications. The conferees urge the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, in conjunction with its Science to Services agenda, to launch a counselor education initiative to inform physicians and program staff in the substance abuse community about the guide's treatment recommendations for alcohol dependence, including pharmacotherapy options.

As part of the $4,300,000 set-aside to evaluate substance abuse treatment programs, the conferees encourage the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to determine the most effective way to maximize the number of qualified doctors who utilize buprenorphine in the office-based treatment of their opiate-addicted patients, as authorized by the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000.

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

The conference agreement includes $194,850,000 for programs of regional and national significance instead of $194,950,000 as proposed by the House and $202,289,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the funds provided, the conference agreement includes $4,000,000, as proposed by the Senate, for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) to continue to fund grants aimed at expanding the capacity of health care and community organizations to address methamphetamine abuse. The House did not include similar language.

The conference agreement provides $850,000 for the third year of funding for the Advertising Council?s parent-oriented media campaign to combat underage drinking as proposed by the Senate. The House proposed to fund the third year of this campaign through the Office of the Secretary.

The conferees expect the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to ensure that grantees within the strategic prevention framework State incentive grant program do not fund duplicative sub-State anti-drug coalition infrastructures, but utilize those already functioning and funded by programs such as the Drug Free Communities program.

The conferees are concerned that consolidating the successful efforts that were pioneered by CSAP across all three of the Centers at SAMHSA will result in a dilution of the funding and emphasis on substance abuse prevention. The conferees expect SAMHSA to maintain substance abuse prevention as its highest priority for emphasis in both the National Registry of Effective Programs and Practices (NREPP) and the SAMHSA Health Information Network (SHIN). The conferees expect SAMHSA to report in its fiscal year 2007 congressional justification on how substance abuse prevention is being maintained as the highest priority for emphasis in both NREPP and SHIN.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement includes $92,817,000 for program management, of which $16,000,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside. The House bill proposed $91,817,000 with a $16,000,000 evaluation set-aside and the Senate bill proposed $93,817,000 with an $18,000,000 evaluation set-aside.

The conference agreement includes $1,000,000 to expand on the collaborative effort by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to establish a population-based source of data on the mental and behavioral health needs in this country, rather than $2,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for this activity.

AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

The conference agreement includes $318,695,000 as proposed by the House instead of $323,695,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement makes these funds available through the policy evaluation set-aside as proposed by the Senate. The House had provided budget authority.

The conference agreement includes bill language proposed by the Senate limiting the funds to be spent on health care information technology to no more than $50,000,000. The House bill did not contain similar language. The conferees note that AHRQ has planned activities relating to patient safety, such as clinical terminology and messaging standards that have a large health information technology component. The conferees do not intend these activities as counting toward the $50,000,000 for the Health Care Information Technology program.

The conferees provide $15,000,000 within the total provided for AHRQ for clinical effectiveness research as proposed by the House. The Senate included $20,000,000 for this purpose. This type of research can help improve the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of health care, thereby reducing costs while still improving quality of care. The conferees urge AHRQ to ensure broad access to its findings in this research. In addition, the conferees encourage AHRQ to continue conducting high quality, comprehensive research studies in this area, building upon the priority list of conditions it identified in fiscal year 2005 and conducting research in additional areas such as organization, delivery and management of health care items and services.

The conferees are pleased with AHRQ's efforts to include bedside medication bar-coding as a component of its health information technology grants, particularly for those grants in rural areas. The conferees understand that almost ten percent of the funding for health information technology grants is allocated to rural projects with a bar-coding component. The conferees encourage AHRQ to increase its awards in this area since bar-coding has been shown to have a substantial effect on preventable errors in adverse drug events.

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

PAYMENTS TO THE HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

The conference agreement provides $177,742,200,000 for the payment to the Health Care Trust Funds as proposed by the House rather than $177,822,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement includes $3,170,927,000 for program management instead of $3,180,284,000 as proposed by the House and $3,181,418,000 as proposed by the Senate. An additional appropriation of $720,000,000 has been provided for the Medicare Integrity Program through the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

The conferees encourage CMS to consider using $3,000,000 of the funds provided through the Medicare Integrity Program to study and demonstrate the use of data fusion technology that enables accurate linkages between data records across large, disparate databases in near-real time using public records, commercial data and complete CMS data sets to help prevent, and determine instances of, fraud, waste and abuse.

The conference agreement includes $58,000,000 for research, demonstration, and

evaluation instead of $65,000,000 as proposed by the House and $83,494,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total provided, the conference agreement provides $25,000,000 for Real Choice Systems Change Grants to States. The Senate provided $40,000,000 for these grants. The House did not provide funding for them.

The conferees are pleased with the demonstration project at participating sites licensed by the Program for Reversing Heart Disease and encourage its continuation. The conferees further urge CMS to continue the demonstration project being conducted at the Mind Body Institute of Boston, Massachusetts.

The conferees are very pleased with the ongoing efforts of CMS to address the seriously adverse health status of Native Hawaiians and American Samoans residing in the geographical area of the Waimanalo Health Center. The conferees urge CMS to consider waivers for rural or isolated area demonstration projects when calculating such requirements as population density in the State of Hawaii and are particularly pleased with the University of Hawaii's efforts to provide necessary health care in rural Hilo.

The conferees encourage CMS to conduct a national, three-year demonstration project to identify effective Medication Therapy Management Program (MTMP) models for Medicare Part D enrollees. The demonstration project should emphasize evidence-based prescribing, prospective medication management, technological innovation and outcomes reporting and should be capable of implementation on a large scale.

The conference agreement includes $2,172,987,000 for Medicare operations as proposed by the House instead of $2,184,984,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language proposed by the Senate making up to an additional $32,500,000 available to CMS for Medicare claims processing if the volume of claims exceeds particular thresholds. The House bill did not contain similar language.

The conference agreement does not include bill language proposed by the Senate directing the Secretary to send a notice to Medicare beneficiaries by January 1, 2006, notifying them of an error in the annual notice that had previously been mailed to them. The House bill did not contain similar language. The conferees are very concerned about the incorrect information on the new Medicare prescription drug plan that was inadvertently sent to beneficiaries. The conferees request that by no later than March 1, 2006, CMS report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees a comprehensive summary of the actions taken to correct errors in the ''Medicare & You 2006'' handbook that was mailed to beneficiaries in October 2005. The conferees further direct that any notices to beneficiaries regarding the handbook error clearly state that the guidebook's tables on the levels of premium assistance were in error and that beneficiaries have until May 15, 2006 to enroll in a plan.

The conference agreement does not include general provision language proposed by the House that would prohibit funds being used to place social security numbers on ID cards issued to Medicare beneficiaries. The agreement also does not include general provision language proposed by the Senate that directs the Secretary to issue a report by June 30, 2006 describing plans to change the numerical identifier used for Medicare beneficiaries. The conferees consider this issue to be one of the utmost urgency and expect the Secretary to accelerate ongoing plans to convert the beneficiary identifiers.

The conference agreement provides $655,000,000 for Federal administration instead of $657,357,000 as proposed by the House and $628,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees urge CMS to carefully review its decision to cut Medicare funding for second-year, specialized pharmacy residency programs, which provide specialized training to medication use experts in areas like geriatrics, oncology, and critical care. CMS should take into account new data submitted by national pharmacist associations and provide a full report to the House and Senate Committees within three months describing the agency?s rationale for any decision that results in these programs remaining unfunded.

The conferees are concerned about the recent data published by CMS showing that less than one-third of Medicare beneficiaries eligible for diabetes self-management training (DSMT) are receiving the care and instruction they need. The conferees urge CMS to consider removing barriers for certified diabetes educators to providing DSMT to Medicare beneficiaries, including but not limited to the addition of Medicare coverage for the provision of such services, and to identify strategies for evaluating the effectiveness of diabetes education in improving the self-care of people with diabetes and in reducing risk factors for diabetes.

The conferees are concerned with the unprecedented increase in autism diagnoses over the past two decades and its effect on the Medicaid program. As more young children reach adolescence and adulthood, the need for home-based as well as out-of-home, residential services will increase. The conferees encourage CMS to facilitate the expansion and availability of respite care to families with autism. The conferees also encourage CMS to work with States to design geographically-based demonstrations allowing for greater concentration of resources for home-based assistance and respite care.

The conferees urge CMS to promulgate regulations providing the option of direct access to licensed audiologists under similar terms and conditions used by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Office of Personnel Management. The Department of Veterans Affairs reports that direct access provides high quality, efficient, and cost-effective hearing care. If CMS does not believe it has the current legal authority to make such a change, CMS should provide a written report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by April 1, 2006 detailing the legal reasoning for this position.

HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL

The conference agreement does not include funding for this new account as proposed by the House. The Senate had provided $80,000,000 for this activity.

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement provides $2,183,000,000 for low-income home energy assistance as proposed by the Senate instead of $2,006,799,000 as proposed by the House. Of the amount provided $2,000,000,000 is provided for formula grants to States. The House bill proposed the full amount for State formula grants and the Senate bill proposed $1,883,000,000. Within the funds available, $27,500,000 is included for the leveraging incentive fund as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include funding for the leveraging incentive fund. As proposed by the House, the conference agreement does not include funding within State formula grants for a feasibility study. The Senate proposed $500,000 for this activity.

The conference agreement includes $183,000,000 for the contingency fund to be available through September 30, 2006. The Senate bill proposed $300,000,000 for the emergency fund and designated those funds as an emergency. The House did not propose funding for either the contingency or emergency fund. Together with the $20,350,000 still available in the emergency fund appropriated in fiscal year 2005, the total amount available in fiscal year 2006 to respond to heating and cooling emergencies is $203,350,000.

The conferees expect the appropriation provided for the contingency fund to be released, in full, prior to September 30, 2006. Given the forecasts of the costs associated with home heating this winter, the conferees anticipate that States will experience energy emergency conditions that will require additional Federal support that is available through the contingency fund.

REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement includes $575,579,000 for the refugee and entrant assistance programs rather than $560,919,000 as proposed by the House and $571,140,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement does not include funds for any of these activities through emergency funding. The Senate bill provided $19,100,000 within the total as emergency funding; the House bill did not include emergency funding for these activities. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement includes $268,229,000 for the transitional and medical services program. The House included $264,129,000 for this program. The Senate provided $264,129,000 through regular appropriations and $4,100,000 as an emergency for this program. The conference agreement does not include emergency funding for this program. It is the intention of the conferees that the level provided would allow for assistance to eligible individuals during their first eight months in the United States.

The conference agreement provides $155,560,000 for social services, rather than $160,000,000 as proposed in the House and $151,121,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the funds provided, the conference agreement includes $19,000,000 as outlined in the House report. The Senate did not include similar language. The conferees intend that funds provided above the request for social services shall be used for refugee school impact grants and for additional assistance in resettling and meeting the needs of the Hmong refugees expected to arrive during 2006 and 2007 or for other urgent needs.

The conference agreement provides $78,083,000 for the unaccompanied minors program. The House bill proposed $63,083,000 for this program. The Senate provided $63,083,000 through regular appropriations and $15,000,000 as an emergency for this program. The conference agreement does not include emergency funding for this program. The conferees direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue a report by no later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act on progress made by the Office of Refugee Resettlement and programs funded under this Act to shift children to more child-centered, age-appropriate, small group, home-like environments for unaccompanied children in its custody.

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

The conference agreement includes $2,082,910,000 for the child care and development block grant, the same level as both the House and Senate bills. The conference agreement includes several specified funding recommendations within the total at levels proposed by the House rather than at the funding levels proposed by the Senate.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes $8,932,713,000 for children and families services programs, of which $10,500,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside. The

House bill proposed $8,701,207,000 for these programs with $12,500,000 from the evaluation set-aside and the Senate proposed $9,036,453,000 with $10,500,000 from the evaluation set-aside. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

Head Start

The conference agreement includes $6,843,114,000 for Head Start rather than $6,899,000,000 as proposed by the House and $6,863,114,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes $1,388,800,000 in advance funding, the same level as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed $1,400,000,000 for advance funding.

To enable the establishment of a panel of independent experts under the National Academy of Sciences to review and provide guidance on appropriate outcomes and assessments for young children, the conferees provide $1,000,000, within the total for Head Start, for the National Academy of Sciences.

The conference agreement includes, as a general provision, a limitation against the use of funds for Head Start to pay the compensation of an individual, either as direct costs or any proration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II, as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes two general provisions relating to waiving requirements of regulations promulgated under the Head Start Act for transporting children enrolled in either Head Start or Early Head Start. The Senate bill included one general provision regarding this issue, but used different language than is included in the conference agreement. The House included report language pertaining to transportation waivers for this program.

Consolidated runaway and homeless youth program

The conference agreement includes $88,724,000 for the consolidated runaway and homeless youth program, the same level as proposed by the Senate, rather than $88,728,000 as proposed by the House.

Child abuse discretionary activities

The conference agreement includes $26,040,000 for child abuse discretionary programs instead of $31,645,000 as proposed by the House and $31,640,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Adoption incentive

The conference agreement includes $18,000,000 for the adoption incentive program rather than $31,846,000 as proposed by the House and $22,846,000 as proposed by the Senate. Actual bonus payments to States for fiscal year 2005 were less than amounts previously estimated, therefore, of the funds provided in fiscal year 2005 and made available through fiscal year 2006, the conference agreement rescinds $22,500,000. Neither the House nor the Senate proposed rescinding funds from this program.

Compassion capital fund

The conference agreement includes $65,000,000 for the compassion capital fund rather than $75,000,000 as proposed by the House and $95,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Prior to advertising the availability of funds for any grant for the youth gang prevention initiative, the conferees request that the Department of Health and Human Services brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding the planned use of these funds.

Social services and income maintenance research

The conference agreement includes $11,927,000 for social services and income maintenance research, of which $6,000,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside. The House proposed $10,621,000 for this program, of which $8,000,000 was funded through the evaluation set-aside and the Senate proposed $32,012,000, of which $6,000,000 was from the evaluation set-aside.

The conferees note that efforts undertaken through the State information technology consortium have led to greatly improved systems communications and compliance in both the TANF and child support enforcement (CSE) programs. For TANF, the conferees have provided $2,000,000 to permit States to utilize uniquely designed web-based technology to improve benefit delivery and fulfill new Federal reporting requirements. For CSE, the conferees have provided $3,000,000 to continue the consortium's efforts to improve data exchange between CSE and the courts in ways that will significantly reduce the time lag between court orders and enforcement/collections activities.

Developmental disabilities

Within developmental disabilities programs, the conference agreement includes $39,109,000 for protection and advocacy services as proposed by the Senate instead of $38,109,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement also includes $15,879,000 for voting access for individuals with disabilities rather than $14,879,000 as proposed by the House and $30,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the funds provided, $11,000,000 is for payments to States to promote access for voters with disabilities and $4,879,000 is for State protection and advocacy systems.

As proposed by both the House and Senate, the conference agreement provides $11,529,000 for the developmental disabilities projects of national significance. Within this amount, $4,000,000 is to expand activities of the Family Support Program, as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include similar language.

Community services

The conference agreement includes $636,793,000 for the community services block grant (CSBG) as proposed by the Senate rather than $320,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees concur with language included in the Senate report that the Office of Community Services (OCS) release funding to States in the timeliest manner and that States make funds available promptly to local eligible entities. In addition, the conferees expect OCS to inform State CSBG grantees of any policy changes affecting carryover funds within a reasonable time after the beginning of the Federal fiscal year. The House did not include similar language.

As proposed by both the House and Senate, the conference agreement includes $32,731,000 for community economic development. The conferees concur with language included in the Senate report that appropriated funds be allocated, to the maximum extent possible, in the form of grants to qualified community development corporations in order to maximize the leveraging power of the Federal investment and the number and the amount of set-asides should be reduced to the most minimal levels. The House did not include similar language.

The conference agreement includes $7,367,000 for rural community facilities instead of $7,242,000 as proposed by the House and $7,492,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees intend that the increase provided for the Rural Community Facilities program be used to provide additional funding to the six regional RCAPs.

The conference agreement does not include funding for the National Youth Sports program as proposed by the House. The Senate proposed $10,000,000 for this program.

The conference agreement does not include funding for community food and nutrition as proposed by the House. The Senate proposed $7,180,000 for this program.

Independent living training vouchers

The conference agreement includes $46,623,000 for independent living training vouchers as proposed by the Senate instead of $50,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Community-based abstinence education

The conference agreement includes $114,500,000 for community-based abstinence education as proposed by the House rather than $105,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes $4,500,000 in program evaluation funds for the abstinence education program and $110,000,000 in budget authority. The conferees concur with language included in the House report regarding technical assistance and capacity-building support to grantees. The Senate report did not include similar language.

Within the total for community-based abstinence education, up to $10,000,000 may be used to carry out a national abstinence education campaign as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees concur with language included in the Senate report that the Administration for Children and Families use available funds to continue support for an independent group to conduct a thorough and rigorous evaluation of this campaign. The House did not include similar language.

Program direction

The conference agreement includes $185,217,000 for program direction as proposed by the House instead of $186,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

The conference agreement includes $90,000,000 for the discretionary grant program of promoting safe and stable families as proposed by the Senate rather than $99,000,000 as proposed by the House.

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

The conference agreement includes $1,376,624,000 for aging services programs instead of $1,376,217,000 as proposed by the House and $1,391,699,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement includes $20,360,000 for activities for the protection of vulnerable older Americans as proposed by the Senate instead of $19,360,000 as proposed by the House. Within the funds provided $15,162,000 is for the ombudsman services program as proposed by the Senate.

Included in the conference agreement is $157,744,000 for the family caregivers program rather than $155,744,000 as proposed by the House and $160,744,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $722,292,000 for nutrition programs rather than $725,885,000 as proposed by the House and $718,697,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total, $389,211,000 is provided for congregate meals rather than $391,147,000 as proposed by the House and $387,274,000 as proposed by the Senate; $183,742,000 is provided for home delivered meals rather than $184,656,000 as proposed by the House and $182,827,000 as proposed by the Senate; and, $149,339,000 is provided for the nutrition services incentives program rather than $150,082,000 as proposed by the House and $148,596,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $24,843,000 for program innovations instead of $23,843,000 as proposed by the House and $40,513,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees continue to support funding at no less than last year's level for national programs scheduled to be refunded in fiscal year

2006 as proposed by the Senate that address a variety of issues, including elder abuse, Native American issues and legal services. The House report did not include similar language.

Within the funding provided, the conference agreement includes $3,000,000, as proposed by the House, for social research into Alzheimer's disease care options, best practices and other Alzheimer's research priorities that include research into cause, cure and care, as well as respite care, assisted living, the impact of intervention by social service agencies on victims, and related needs. The agreement recommends this research utilize and give discretion to area agencies on aging and their non-profit divisions in municipalities with aged populations (over the age of 60) of over 1,000,000, with preference given to the largest population. The conferees also recommend that unique partnerships to affect this research be considered for the selected area agency on aging. The Senate did not include funding for this activity.

Given the enormous demands on Alzheimer's family caregivers, the conferees have included $1,000,000, as proposed by the Senate, to support an Alzheimer's family contact center for round-the-clock help to Alzheimer's families in crisis. The House did not include funding for this activity.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement includes $352,703,000 for general departmental management instead of $338,695,000 as proposed by the House and $363,614,000 as proposed by the Senate, along with $5,851,000 from Medicare trust funds, which was provided by both the House and Senate. In addition, $39,552,000 in program evaluation funding is provided, which was proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language proposed by the Senate directing that specific information requests from the chairmen and ranking members of the Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, on scientific research or any other matter, be transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations in a prompt professional manner and within the time frame specified in the request. The bill language further directs that scientific information requested by the Committees on Appropriations and prepared by government researchers and scientists be transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations, uncensored and without delay. The House did not include such a provision.

The conference report does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate related to compliance with section 2 of the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 (IPIA) for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, the Foster Care and Adoption Assistance program, the Medicaid program, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and the Child Care and Development Block Grant program. The House bill did not contain similar language. The conferees request that not later than sixty days after the date of enactment of the Act the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides a report on this topic to the Appropriations Committees. In addition to the actions that have been taken to date, this report should include HHS's plans and the specific steps that are necessary to achieve compliance with section 2 in these programs.

The conference agreement includes $2,500,000 to support the last year of the Citizens' Health Care Working Group established in the Medicare Modernization Act. The Senate proposed $3,000,000 for this activity; the House report did not contain a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes $500,000 with which the Secretary is directed to conduct a study to determine the best way to promote the use of advance directives among competent adults as a means of specifying their wishes about end of life care. The Senate report had a similar provision. The House report did not request such a study.

The conferees intend that, of the funding provided to the Office of Minority Health, no less than the fiscal year 2005 funding level be allocated to a culturally competent and linguistically appropriate public health response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The House report had a similar provision; the Senate report did not have such a provision.

The conference report does not include funding within the Office of the Secretary for the third year of the Ad Council's underage drinking media campaign as proposed by the House. The conferees have instead provided funding for this effort within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are concerned about the diminished partnership between OMH and the nation's historically black medical schools. Despite repeated urging by the Committees, OMH has not maintained and cultivated cooperative agreements and other mechanisms of support with Meharry Medical College, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. The conferees encourage OMH to: 1) re-establish its unique cooperative agreement with Meharry Medical College, 2) develop a formal partnership with the Morehouse School of Medicine and its National Center for Primary Care, and 3) coordinate a Public Health Service-wide response to the challenges facing the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, including expanded opportunities for biomedical research and support for residency training faculty.

The conferees recognize that gynecological cancers are treatable if diagnosed at an early stage, and are concerned about the low level of awareness among women concerning the early warning signs of gynecologic cancers. The conferees recognize that there are many activities undertaken by the Secretary to raise awareness about gynecologic cancers, but are concerned that a lack of coordination of these activities among the agencies may limit the effectiveness and outreach of these programs. The conferees encourage the Secretary to examine these programs, and coordinate their activities through the Office of Women's Health. The Secretary is also encouraged to consider developing a national education campaign.

OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

The conference agreement includes $60,000,000 for this activity as proposed by the House instead of $75,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The conference agreement includes $61,700,000 for this activity, of which $42,800,000 is provided in budget authority and $18,900,000 is made available through the Public Health Service program evaluation set-aside. The House had provided a combined total of $75,000,000 for this activity; the Senate provided a combined total of $45,150,000.

The conference agreement does not include general provision language proposed by the Senate or similar language proposed by the House prohibiting the use of funds provided in the Act to implement any strategic plan that does not require a patient whose information is maintained by the Department to be given notice if it is lost, stolen or used for another purpose. The conferees underscore the importance of consumer confidence in the privacy and security of their personal health information as a fundamental principle in all actions taken to carry out the HHS Health Information Technology (HIT) strategic plan. The conferees understand that HHS has funded a ''Privacy and Security Solutions for Interoperable Health Information Exchange'' contract to study and address variations in State law and business practices related to privacy and security that may pose challenges to interoperable health information exchange. Funds are included for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology to continue its work to evaluate and initiate solutions, including those that will maintain the security and privacy protections for personal health information, as part of the Department's activities in carrying out its HIT strategic plan. The conferees request a report within 90 days describing how HHS plans to address privacy issues in the information technology program.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement includes $39,813,000 for the Office of Inspector General (OIG) as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees expect that the OIG will utilize funds provided in section 121 of H.J. Res. 68 to provide continued oversight of Medicare Modernization Act implementation and the Medicare program.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND

The conference agreement includes $183,589,000 for the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund (PHSSEF) to enhance Federal, State, and local preparedness to counter potential biological, disease, chemical, and radiological threats to civilian populations, the same as proposed by the House. The Senate had provided $8,158,589,000, with $8,095,000,000 designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

Within the amount provided, the conference agreement includes $120,000,000, available until expended, for activities to ensure year-round production capacity of influenza vaccine. This is the same as proposed by the House. The Senate had incorporated this funding within the $8,095,000,000 designated as emergency spending.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

HEAD START COMPENSATION

The conference agreement includes a general provision that prohibits the use of funds for Head Start to pay the compensation of an individual, either as direct costs or any proration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision.

EVALUATION TAP AUTHORITY

The conference agreement includes a provision to allow for a 2.4 percent evaluation tap pursuant to section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. This tap is to be applied to programs authorized under the Public Health Service Act. The House bill contained a provision to allow for a 1.3 percent evaluation tap and the Senate bill allowed for a 2.5 percent evaluation tap.

ONE PERCENT TRANSFER AUTHORITY

The conference agreement includes language proposed by the Senate providing the Secretary of HHS with the authority to transfer up to 1 percent of discretionary funds between a program, project, or activity, but no such program, project or activity shall be increased by more than 3 percent by

any such transfer. Additionally, a program, project or activity may be increased up to an additional 2 percent subject to written approval of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. The House bill included a similar provision, but allowed the authority to transfer between appropriations.

HIV RESEARCH FUNDS TRANSFER

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the House allowing the Director of the National Institutes of Health, jointly with the Director of the Office of AIDS Research, to transfer up to 3 percent of funding identified by these two directors as funding pertaining to HIV research among institutes and centers. The Senate included similar language.

COUNCIL ON GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes a general provision proposed by the Senate allowing for the continued operation of the Council on Graduate Medical Education. The House bill contained no similar provision.

SMALLPOX VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION RESCISSION

The conference agreement includes a general provision rescinding $10,000,000 from the smallpox vaccine injury compensation fund as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

NAMING OF CDC BUILDINGS

The conference agreement includes a general provision proposed by the Senate naming two Centers for Disease Control and Prevention buildings. The House did not include a similar provision.

POWER WHEELCHAIR REGULATIONS

The conference agreement modifies a general provision proposed by the Senate prohibiting funds to be used to implement or enforce Medicare regulations on power mobility devices prior to April 1, 2006. The conference agreement includes limitation language prohibiting the implementation of a regulation until April 1, 2006 and deletes the portions of the Senate provision that reduced payments for power mobility devices and established deadlines for future rulemaking. The House bill contained no similar provision. The conferees concur in the intent of the Senate language that a proposed rule be published by January 1, 2006, followed by a 45-day period to comment on the proposed rule, and that by not later than February 14, 2006, a final rule be published, followed by a 45-day transition period for implementation.

HEAD START TRANSPORTATION WAIVER

The conference agreement modifies general provision language proposed by the Senate pertaining to waivers for the transportation of children enrolled in either Head Start or Early Head Start. The House included report language dealing with this issue.

HEAD START TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

The conference agreement includes a general provision that the regulation pertaining to Head Start transportation shall not be effective until June 30, 2006, or 60 days after the date of enactment of a statute that authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 2006 to carry out the Head Start Act, whichever date is earlier. This clarifying provision was not included in either the House or Senate bills.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOAN RESCISSIONS

The conference agreement includes two general provisions rescinding unobligated balances of the Health Professions Student Loan Program and the Nursing Student Loan Program. The House and Senate included similar provisions for the Health Professions Student Loan Program.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TRAVEL

The conference agreement includes a new provision granting authority to the Secretary to use, at his discretion, charter aircraft under contract with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Secretary has significant operational responsibilities in times of emergencies and in the days following such emergencies. The Department is the primary agency for directing public health and medical services in response to significant events. Due to the unpredictable nature of such events, the conferees believe the Secretary must be in a posture to respond and communicate as an event is unfolding. Yet, existing travel limitations on the Secretary make this extremely difficult. The availability of CDC's charter aircraft will allow the Secretary to immediately return to Washington or rapidly move to another location as the situation dictates, at the same time being able to securely communicate with and direct the Department.

The conference agreement also extends this authority to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The conferees understand that, due to existing restrictions, the Director on a number of occasions has not been able to accompany employees of the Agency responding to public health emergencies.

The conferees expect the Secretary and the Director of CDC to exercise this authority in an economical and judicious manner. The conferees request that the Secretary report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate regarding the use of this authority in the annual justification of estimates for the Appropriations Committees and at the end of the third quarter of each fiscal year.

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate to extend the availability of fiscal year 2005 funding appropriated for State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs in the Medicare Modernization Act through fiscal year 2006. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON MEDICARE ID CARDS

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice general provisions proposed by both the House and Senate relating to the use of Social Security numbers on Medicare ID cards. Language is included within the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services section of the statement of the managers.

RAPID ORAL HIV TESTS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate directing the Secretary of HHS to use funds appropriated in Title II of this Act to purchase not less than one million rapid oral HIV tests. The House did not include a similar provision.

TELEHEALTH APPROPRIATION

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate relating to increased funding for telehealth programs. Funding for telehealth programs is included within HRSA. The House did not include a similar provision.

DENTAL WORKFORCE PROGRAM

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate earmarking, within funds appropriated to HRSA, grants for programs to address dental workforce needs. Funding for this program is included within HRSA program management. The House did not include a similar provision.

MEDICALLY ACCURATE INFORMATION IN ABSTINENCE PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate that none of the funds made available in the Act may be used to provide abstinence education that includes information that is medically inaccurate, which is defined by information that is unsupported or contradicted by peer-reviewed research by leading medical, psychological, psychiatric, and public health publications, organizations, and agencies. The House did not include a similar provision.

LOW-VISION REHABILITATION SERVICES DEMONSTRATION

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate appropriating funding for a low-vision rehabilitation services demonstration. The House bill contained no similar provision. The Secretary of HHS is strongly urged to implement the Low-Vision Rehabilitation Services Demonstration Project, which was originally requested in the fiscal year 2004 appropriations conference report. The demonstration is to examine the impact of standardized national coverage for vision rehabilitation services provided in the home by vision rehabilitation professionals under the Medicare program. The conferees expect the Secretary of HHS and CMS to take the necessary steps to finalize the design and structure of the demonstration project no later than January 1, 2006. The conferees intend the Secretary to expend from available funds appropriated to him, including transfers authorized under existing authorities from the Federal Supplementary Insurance Trust Fund, an amount not to exceed $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2006. The conferees expect the Secretary to take steps to update the design and expand the size of the Low-Vision Rehabilitation Services Demonstration Project in fiscal year 2007.

DSH MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate containing a sense of the Senate resolution expressing awareness of the issue of defining ''hospital costs'' incurred by the State of Virginia for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement and urging CMS to work with the State to resolve the pending issue. The House did not include a similar provision.

DEFIBRILLATION DEVICES

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate appropriating funds for the Automatic Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act. Funding for this program is included within HRSA. The House did not include a similar provision.

OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate shifting funding to the Office of Minority Health from the Program Management account within CMS. Funding for the Office of Minority Health and CMS Program Management are included within those specific accounts. The House did not include a similar provision.

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate earmarking funds within CDC for mosquito abatement for safety and health. The House did not include a similar provision.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate increasing funding for the Community

Health Centers program. Funding for the Community Health Centers program is included within HRSA. The House did not include a similar provision.

HEALTH INFORMATION SECURITY

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate prohibiting the use of funds provided in the Act to implement any strategic plan that does not require a patient whose information is maintained by the Department to be given notice if it is lost, stolen or used for another purpose. The House bill contained a similar provision. Language is included within the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology section of the statement of the managers.

LIMITATION ON TRAVEL AND CONFERENCES

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate reducing the appropriations for travel, conference programs and related expenses for the Department of Health and Human Services. The House did not include a similar provision.

HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for the Help America Vote Act. Funding for programs authorized by the Help America Vote Act and administered by HHS are included within the Children and Families Services section of the Administration for Children and Families. The House did not include a similar provision.

TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

The conference agreement includes $14,627,435,000 for the Education for the Disadvantaged account instead of $14,728,735,000 as proposed by the House and $14,532,785,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides $7,244,134,000 in fiscal year 2006 and $7,383,301,000 in fiscal year 2007 funding for this account.

The conference agreement includes $100,000,000 for the Even Start program instead of $200,000,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not include funding for this program.

The conferees intend for funds available under the Reading First program to be used for reading programs with the strongest possible scientific evidence of effectiveness. The conferees strongly urge the Department to provide clear guidance to its technical assistance centers and the States to: fully consider scientific evidence of effectiveness in rating programs for use under Reading First; contemplate expanded lists of allowable programs that include innovative programs with scientific evidence of effectiveness; when awarding new grants, consider giving preference to those schools that select programs with strong, scientific evidence of effectiveness; and ensure that comprehensive reading programs that have scientific evidence of effectiveness will be implemented in full, as they have been researched, without modification to conform to other models of instruction. The conferees also are concerned that certain practices under the Reading First program may unduly interfere with local control of curriculum. The conferees note that Reading First materials decisions are to be made at the school level, subject to the approval of the State.

The conference agreement includes $30,000,000 for the Striving Readers program as proposed by the House instead of $35,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement also includes $390,428,000 for the State Agency Migrant Education program as proposed by the House instead of $395,228,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $50,300,000 for the Neglected and Delinquent program instead of $49,600,000 as proposed by the House and $51,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $8,000,000 for Comprehensive School Reform quality initiatives. The House bill provided $10,000,000 for the Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration program and the Senate bill did not include any funding related to Comprehensive School Reform. The conferees concur that comprehensive school reform (CSR) models provide an exemplary approach to raising academic achievement, particularly for schools that do not make adequate yearly progress under the No Child Left Behind Act. The conferees believe that States should utilize their four percent school improvement set-aside funds to support implementation of comprehensive school reform models with demonstrated success. The conferees strongly urge States to examine methods for distributing school improvement funds that will result in awards of sufficient size and scope to support the initial costs of comprehensive school reforms and to limit funding to programs that include each of the reform components described in section 1606(a) of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and have the capacity to improve the academic achievement of all students in core academic subjects within participating schools. Further, the conferees intend that the Secretary shall notify States that schools currently receiving CSR subgrants shall receive priority for targeted grants and/or technical assistance under section 1003(a) of ESEA.

The conference agreement also includes $18,737,000 for the Migrant Education High School Equivalency program as proposed by the House instead of $21,587,000 as proposed by the Senate.

IMPACT AID

The conference agreement includes bill language not included in either the House or Senate bill that restricts the release of impact aid construction funds to a formula distribution.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

The conference agreement includes $5,308,564,000 for the School Improvement Programs account instead of $5,393,765,000 as proposed by the House and $5,457,953,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides $3,873,564,000 in fiscal year 2006 and $1,435,000,000 in fiscal year 2007 funding for this account.

The conference agreement includes $184,000,000 for the Mathematics and Science Partnerships (MSP) program instead of $190,000,000 as proposed by the House and $178,560,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees urge the Secretary to encourage MSP grantees to incorporate advanced placement (AP) or pre-advanced placement (PRE-AP) staff development training into their math and science partnership projects to help teachers meet the highly qualified criteria under the No Child Left Behind Act. The AP and PRE-AP professional development initiatives support teachers' content and pedagogical knowledge development so that all students, regardless of whether or not they take AP, will receive rigorous, challenging math and science instruction. The AP math and science initiative has the primary objective of increasing the number of AP opportunities, AP participation rates, and postsecondary acceptance and success rates for disadvantaged students.

The conference agreement includes $100,000,000 for State Grants for Innovative Education as proposed by the Senate instead of $198,400,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement also includes $275,000,000 for Educational Technology State Grants instead of $300,000,000 as proposed by the House and $425,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are concerned that many schools are unable to properly assess the performance of students with disabilities and students with limited English proficiency. Therefore, the conferees urge the Department to continue to place a high priority on grant applications for funds available from the enhanced assessments instruments program that aim to improve the quality of state assessments for these two groups of students and to ensure the most accurate means of measuring their performance on these assessments.

The conference agreement includes $9,693,000 for the Javits Gifted and Talented program instead of $11,022,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this program.

The agreement also includes $22,000,000 for the Foreign Language Assistance program instead of $25,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this program. The conferees concur with all of the language contained in the Senate report related to the use of these funds and administration of this program. The conference agreement includes language in the Senate bill that prohibits funds from being used for the Foreign Language Incentive Fund program. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes $34,250,000 for the Education of Native Hawaiians program instead of $24,770,000 as proposed by the House and $34,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes bill language that allows funds under this program to be used for construction, renovation and modernization of any elementary school, secondary school, or structure related to an elementary school or secondary school run by the Department of Education of the State of Hawaii that serves a predominantly Native Hawaiian student body as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement also includes bill language, as proposed by the Senate, which provides not less than $1,250,000 to the Hawaii Department of Education for school construction/renovation activities, and $1,250,000 for the University of Hawaii's Center of Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes $34,250,000 for the Alaska Native Educational Equity program instead of $31,224,000 as proposed by the House and $34,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes bill language which allows funds available through this program to be used for construction, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include a similar provision. The conferees direct the Department to use at least a portion of these funds to address the construction needs of rural schools.

The conferees are aware that the Department recently awarded a grant for a California Comprehensive Center, which will provide technical assistance to state and local educational agencies in California. This new Center will have to establish and develop a strong relationship to serve schools in Southern California, which has a majority of California's students and schools identified as in need of improvement as well as the highest number of English Language Learners and schools targeted for restructuring. The conferees encourage the Department of Education to ensure that this Center adequately addresses the needs of Southern California's local school districts.

INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

The conference agreement includes $945,947,000 for programs in the Innovation and Improvement account, instead of $708,522,000 as proposed by the House and $1,038,785,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $21,750,000 for the National Writing Project program instead of $20,336,000 as proposed by the House and $23,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $121,000,000 for the Teaching of Traditional American History program as proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed $50,000,000 for this program. The conferees direct the Department to continue its current policy of awarding 3–year grants. The conference agreement also includes bill language proposed by the Senate that allows not more than 3 percent of the funds available for this program to be used for technical assistance. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes $14,880,000 for the School Leadership program as proposed by the House instead of $15,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $16,864,000 for the Advanced Credentialing program as proposed by the House instead of $10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes bill language that provides $9,920,000 of these funds to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and $6,944,000 to the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence. The Senate bill included language that provided $10,000,000 to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and the House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes $36,981,000 for the Credit Enhancement for Charter Schools program as proposed by the House. The Senate did not propose funding for this program.

Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE)

The conference agreement includes $160,111,000 for the Fund for the Improvement of Education instead of $27,000,000 as proposed by the House and $387,424,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amount included in bill language for the Fund for the Improvement of Education provides an additional $100,000,000 for the Teacher Incentive Fund, which is described later in this section.

The conference agreement includes funding for the following activities authorized under section 5411 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act:

National Institute of Building Sciences for the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities	$694,000
Presidential and Congressional American History and Civics Academies	2,000,000
Evaluation and data quality initiative	2,000,000
Reach out and Read, peer review, teacher quality and other activities	9,092,000

The conference agreement includes $2,000,000 to carry out the American History and Civics Education Act of 2004, instead of $10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include funding for this program. The conferees concur in the language contained in the Senate Report regarding the use of funds for this activity. The conferees intend $1,265,000 will be used for Presidential Academies for Teaching of American History and Civics and the remaining funds will support the establishment of Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics.

The conferees direct the Department to implement the Act consistent with their intent, as reflected above, and request an implementation plan to be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2006.

Within the total amount provided for FIE, the conference agreement also includes funding for separately authorized programs in the following amounts:

Reading is Fundamental	$25,296,000
Star Schools	15,000,000
Ready to Teach	11,000,000
Education through Cultural and Historical Organizations	9,000,000
Arts in Education	35,633,000
Parental Information and Resource Centers	40,000,000
Excellence in Economic Education	1,488,000
Women's Educational Equity	2,956,000
Foundations for Learning Grants	992,000
Mental Health Integration Grants	4,960,000

For Arts in Education, the conferees intend that within this total, $7,440,000 is for Very Special Arts and $6,369,000 is for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. In addition, $7,936,000 is for model professional development programs for music, drama, dance and visual arts educators and $496,000 is for evaluation activities, as outlined by the Senate. The remaining $13,392,000 is available to continue model arts programs.

While the conferees applaud the Department's efforts to help students learn foreign languages, they remain concerned that the Department, using data provided by the e-Language Learning System (eLLS), is developing web-based learning products that could be used in direct competition with the private sector. The conferees understand that, based on the President's budget request, the Department had no plans to continue this project in fiscal year 2006 using Star School funds. However, the conference agreement includes funds for the Star Schools program, which has been the primary source of funds for this activity. Therefore, the conferees direct the Department not to fund any grant that will compete directly with the private sector and further direct the Secretary to notify the House and Senate Appropriations Committees 15 days prior to any Department expenditures related to the eLLS project.

The conference agreement includes $100,000,000 for a pilot program to develop and implement innovative ways to provide financial incentives for teachers and principals who raise student achievement and close the achievement gap in some of our Nation's highest-need schools, as proposed in the House bill. The Senate bill did not propose funding for this program.

The conferees intend that the Secretary use not less than 95 percent of these funds to award competitive grants to local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs, States, or partnerships of (1) a local educational agency, a State, or both and (2) at least one non-profit organization to design and implement fair, differentiated compensation systems for public school teachers and principals based primarily on measures of gains in student academic achievement, in addition to other factors, for teachers and principals in high-need schools. The conferees intend high-need schools to have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 2312 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The conferees further intend that each applicant demonstrate a significant investment in, and ensure the sustainability of, its project by committing to pay for an increasing share of the total cost of the project, for each year of the grant, with State, local, or other non-Federal funds.

The conference agreement includes bill language, modified from the House bill, which requires the Secretary to use funds for performance-based compensation systems that: consider gains in student academic achievement as well as classroom evaluations conducted multiple times during each school year and provide educators with incentives to take on additional responsibilities and leadership roles. In addition, the conferees urge the Secretary to give priority to applications that demonstrate the majority support of educators for such compensation systems.

The conference agreement also includes bill language, not included in either House or Senate bill, which allows not more than $5,000,000 to be used to provide schools with assistance in implementing this program. The conferees intend that the Secretary use these funds for one or more grants to an organization or organizations with expertise in providing research-based expert advice to support schools initiating and implementing differentiated compensation systems, training school personnel, disseminating information on effective teacher compensation systems, and providing program outreach through a clearinghouse of best practices. The conferees also urge the Secretary to design an appropriate, long-term and rigorous evaluation, using randomized controlled trials to the extent practicable, of this program which will be used to inform Congress on the results achieved under this program.

Other programs

The conference agreement includes $24,500,000 for the Ready to Learn program instead of $25,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include funding for this program. The conferees note that the original intent for the Ready to Learn program consisted of two distinct but coordinated elements: development of national educational programming that supports emergent literacy and other school readiness skills and community-based local outreach. The purpose of local outreach has been to extend the educational impact of the programming as well as to provide practical training for parents and educators on how to promote early learning and literacy and make responsible choices about television viewing. Given the demonstrated track record of the outreach component of the Ready to Learn program, the conferees believe that broad-based outreach, which capitalizes on the strength and reach of public television stations and includes local adult training workshops, should continue to be a central feature of this program. Therefore, the conference agreement includes an increase of $1,188,000 over last year for additional support of the outreach project funded during the fiscal year 2005 competition.

The conference agreement includes $4,900,000 for the Dropout Prevention program as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this program.

The conference agreement includes $32,500,000 for Advanced Placement programs instead of $30,000,000 as proposed by the House and $40,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement does not include language proposed in the House bill related to the evaluation of the D.C. School Choice Incentive Act of 2003. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes $736,886,000 for programs in the Safe Schools

and Citizenship Education account instead of $763,870,000 as proposed by the House and $697,300,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $350,000,000 for Safe and Drug-Free Schools State Grants instead of $400,000,000 as proposed by the House and $300,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are concerned that the Department of Education has neglected to report specific data to Congress as required under Section 4122(c) of Title IV, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act. This data is required to be included in the State report under Section 4116 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program. The report specifically requires all States to collect and report to the Secretary, in a form specified by the Secretary, the following data: incidence and prevalence, age of onset, perception of health risk and perception of social disapproval of drug use and violence by youth in schools and communities. The conferees expect the Department to develop a plan for how it will collect the specified data from the States and report it to Congress in a timely manner. The plan should be submitted to the House and Senate authorizing, appropriations and oversight committees within 60 days of enactment of this bill.

The conference agreement includes $142,537,000 for National Programs instead of $152,537,000 as proposed by the House and $150,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes funding for the following activities:

School Safety Initiatives	$27,000,000
Planning/Needs Assessment/Data for State Grants	8,257,000
Safe Schools/Healthy Students	80,000,000
Drug Testing Initiative	9,180,000
Postsecondary Ed Drug and Violence Prevention (including $850,000 for the recognition program)	7,500,000
Violence prevention impact evaluation	1,551,000
National Institute of Building Sciences for the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities	300,000
Project SERV	1,449,000
Other activities	7,300,000

The conferees direct the Department to implement the Act consistent with their intent, as reflected in the table above, and request an implementation plan to be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2006.

The conference agreement includes bill language requiring the Department to spend $850,000 for the National Recognition Awards program under the guidelines described in section 120(f) of Public Law 105–244 as proposed in the Senate bill. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes $32,736,000 for Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse instead of $33,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this activity.

The conference agreement includes $35,000,000 for the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling program instead of $34,720,000 as proposed by the House and $36,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $73,408,000 for the Physical Education program as proposed by the House, instead of $74,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $29,405,000 for the Civic Education program to support both the We the People programs and the Cooperative Education Exchange as proposed by the House instead of $30,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees intend that $17,211,000 will be provided to the nonprofit Center for Civic Education to support We the People programs. Within the total for the We the People program, the conferees intend that $3,025,000 be reserved to continue the comprehensive program to improve public knowledge, understanding, and support of American democratic institutions, which is a cooperative project among the Center for Civic Education, the Center on Congress at Indiana University, and the Trust for Representative Democracy at the National Conference of State Legislatures, and that $1,513,000 be used for continuation of the school violence prevention demonstration program, including $500,000 for the Native American initiative.

The conference agreement also includes $12,194,000 for the Cooperative Education Exchange program. Within this amount, the conferees intend that $4,573,000 is for the Center for Civic Education and $4,573,000 is for the National Council on Economic Education, while the remaining $3,048,000 should be used to continue the existing grants funded under the authorizing statute for civics and government education, and for economic education.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

The conference agreement includes $675,765,000 for the English Language Acquisition account as proposed by the House instead of $683,415,000 as proposed by the Senate.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes $11,770,607,000 for the Special Education account instead of $11,813,783,000 as proposed by the House and $11,775,107,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides $6,346,407,000 in fiscal year 2006 and $5,424,200,000 in fiscal year 2007 funding for this account.

The conference agreement includes $10,689,746,000 for Grants to States Part B as proposed by the Senate instead of $10,739,746,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement also includes $440,808,000 for Grants for Infants and Families as proposed by the House instead of $444,308,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $49,397,000 for Technical Assistance and Dissemination as proposed by the House instead of $50,397,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The agreement also includes $38,816,000 for Technology and Media Services as proposed by the Senate instead of $31,992,000 as proposed by the House. Within this amount, $1,500,000 is available for Public Telecommunications Information and Training Dissemination as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include funding for this activity. Also within this amount, the conference agreement includes $12,000,000 for Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Inc. as proposed by the Senate instead of $11,400,000 as proposed by the House.

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

The conference agreement includes $3,129,638,000 for Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research instead of $3,128,638,000 as proposed by the House and $3,133,638,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $1,000,000 to continue an award to the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists (AAOP) for activities that further the purposes of the grant received by the Academy for the period beginning October 1, 2003 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes $30,760,000 for assistive technology instead of $29,760,000 as proposed by the House and $34,760,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this amount, the conferees intend that $21,552,000 shall be for the state grant program, $4,385,000 for grants for protection and advocacy, $1,063,000 for national activities and $3,760,000 for alternative financing programs.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

The conference agreement includes $17,750,000 for the American Printing House for the Blind instead of $17,000,000 as proposed by the House and $18,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

The conference agreement includes $56,708,000 for the National Technical Institute for the Deaf instead of $56,137,000 as proposed by the House and $57,279,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

The conference agreement includes $108,079,000 for Gallaudet University instead of $107,657,000 as proposed by the House and $108,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes $2,012,282,000 for Vocational and Adult Education instead of $1,991,782,000 as proposed by the House and $1,927,016,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides $1,221,282,000 in fiscal year 2006 and $791,000,000 in fiscal year 2007 funding for this account.

The conference agreement includes $9,257,000 for Vocational Education National programs, as proposed by the Senate. The House included $11,757,000 for National programs.

The conference agreement includes $569,672,000 for Adult Education State Grants as proposed by the House, instead of $572,922,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $94,476,000 for the Smaller Learning Communities program as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not include funding for this program. The conferees agree that these funds shall be used only for activities related to establishing smaller learning communities within large high schools or small high schools that provide alternatives for students enrolled in large high schools. The conferees again direct that the Department consult with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations prior to the release of program guidance for the fiscal years 2005 and 2006 Smaller Learning Communities grant competitions. The conferees urge that a greater share of the 5 percent set-aside for national activities be used to support direct technical assistance to grantees through regional laboratories, university-based organizations, and other entities with expertise in high school reform, and request a report not later than January 1, 2006 on its planned use of this set-aside in fiscal year 2005. Further, the conferees strongly encourage the Department to enter into a jointly funded program with a private or public foundation with expertise in designing and implementing small schools in order to further leverage the Federal investment in smaller learning communities.

The conference agreement includes $23,000,000 for State Grants for Incarcerated Youth Offenders, instead of $24,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include funding for this program. The conferees concur with the language included in the Senate Report regarding the administration of this program.

The conference agreement does not include funding for Community Technology Centers, as proposed by the House. The Senate included $4,960,000 for this activity.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement includes $15,077,752,000 for Student Financial Assistance instead of $15,283,752,000 as proposed by the House and $15,103,795,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The agreement provides a program level of $13,177,000,000 for Pell Grants as proposed by the Senate instead of $13,383,000,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement maintains the maximum Pell Grant at $4,050 as proposed by the Senate rather than $4,100 as proposed by the House. Additional funds are included in section 305 of this Act to completely pay down the shortfall that has been accumulating in the Pell Grant program over the last several fiscal years as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conferees believe it is essential for Congress to have the most accurate and reliable information available to make decisions regarding the allocation of limited discretionary funding. Therefore, the conferees direct the Department of Education to provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, on a quarterly basis, updated estimates of the cost of the Pell Grant program, based on current law and the most current data related to valid applications, applicant type, and other information incorporated into the Department's Pell Grant forecasting model.

The conference agreement also includes $778,720,000 for the supplemental educational opportunity grant program as proposed by the House instead of $804,763,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides $990,257,000 for Federal work-study programs as proposed by both the House and Senate. Within this total, the conference agreement includes $6,000,000, as proposed by the Senate, for the work colleges program. The House report did not include similar language.

STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement includes $120,000,000 for student aid administration as proposed by the Senate instead of $124,084,000 as proposed by the House.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes $1,970,760,000 for Higher Education instead of $1,936,936,000 as proposed by the House and $2,112,958,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement does not include bill language as proposed by the Senate regarding the use of funds to develop a strategic plan for foreign student access to American colleges and universities. The House bill did not include similar language.

Aid for institutional development

The conference agreement includes $95,873,000 for Hispanic Serving Institutions as proposed by the House instead of $100,823,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also includes $11,904,000 for Alaska and Native Hawaiian Institutions as proposed by the Senate instead of $6,500,000 as proposed by the House.

Fund for the improvement of postsecondary education

The conference agreement includes $22,211,000 for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education instead of $49,211,000 as proposed by the House and $157,211,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Other programs

The conference agreement includes $836,543,000 for TRIO as proposed by the House instead of $841,543,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $306,488,000 for the GEAR UP program, the same level proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees intend that funds be awarded on an annual basis and that the Department consult with Congressional committees of jurisdiction prior to new grant competition announcements. The conference agreement provides a sixth and final year award to grantees first funded in 2001, while continuing all other funded projects. The conferees also intend that these funds are available to eligible 2000 grantees that opt to apply for new grant awards servicing a cohort no later than seventh grade, and are allowed to continue assisting students who have not yet completed the program through high school graduation.

The conference agreement includes sufficient funds for a GEAR UP competition in fiscal year 2006 for new partnership awards. The twin goals of GEAR UP are to ensure that low-income students are academically prepared for college and that they receive scholarships to enable them to actually attend college. Accordingly, the conferees encourage the Department to give consideration in the 2006 GEAR UP competition to partnerships that, in addition to providing early intervention services, guarantee college scholarships to GEAR UP students.

The conference agreement includes $41,000,000 for Byrd Honors Scholarships and $6,944,000 for demonstrations in disabilities as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for these activities.

The conference agreement includes $60,500,000 for the Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants program. The House and Senate proposed $58,000,000 for this program.

The conference agreement includes $2,000,000 for the Underground Railroad program instead of $2,204,000 as proposed by the Senate and $2,976,000 for Thurgood Marshall Scholarships instead of $3,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding these activities.

The conference agreement also includes $980,000 for Olympic Scholarships as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not provide funding for this program.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

The conference agreement includes $239,790,000 for Howard University instead of $240,790,000 as proposed by the House and $238,789,000 as proposed by the Senate.

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

The conference agreement includes $522,695,000 for the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) instead of $522,696,000 as proposed by the House and $529,695,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees concur with the language included in the House report that a key purpose of public education is being neglected: the civic mission of schools to educate our young people for democracy and to prepare them to be engaged citizens. The National Assessments of Educational Progress in civics and history are the best way we have to measure how well schools are doing in fulfilling this purpose. Therefore, the conferees request that the National Assessment Governing Board, in consultation with the Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics, prepare a report on the feasibility of the National Assessment of Educational Progress conducting State level assessments in the subjects of U.S. history and civics at grades 8 and 12 and, if feasible, the earliest schedule under which such assessments could be administered. The Governing Board shall, within 180 days of enactment of this Act, submit the feasibility report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, the House Education and the Workforce Committee, the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, and the Secretary of Education. The Senate report did not include similar language.

The conferees are very concerned with the funding levels directed to the Research and Development Centers. The current levels, which are $10,000,000 less than the amount outlined in the fiscal year 2005 and fiscal year 2006 budget justifications, are inadequate to create long-term comprehensive interdisciplinary programs. The conferees have therefore included bill language requiring IES to provide $25,257,000 for Research and Development Centers. The conferees direct that these funds be used to support not less than eight Research and Development Centers, as authorized by law.

The conferees expect, as stated in the fiscal year 2005 statement of the managers and the fiscal year 2006 budget justification, that funds in excess of those amounts needed to maintain or establish new centers, be used for supplemental awards to Research and Development Centers. The conferees further expect that funds be used to make adjustments to studies or services as needs arise. The conferees believe that current funding levels provide for inflexible, narrowly focused research rather than work that is of sufficient size and scope to be effective. The conferees also believe it is essential that centers not be restricted to particular research methodologies but instead use rigorous methods to address areas of high priority. The conferees request the IES to submit a report within 45 days of enactment of this Act on the steps it will take to comply with Congressional intent.

The conferees urge the Department's National Center for Education Statistics to use the Fast Response Survey System to collect data for the report of Arts Education in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools during the 2006–2007 school year. The conferees expect this survey and reporting to have the comprehensive quality of the 2002 report and include national samples of elementary and secondary school principals, as well as surveys of elementary and secondary classroom teachers and arts specialists.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement includes $415,303,000 for Departmental program administration instead of $410,612,000 as proposed by the House and $411,992,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes $49,000,000 for the Office of the Inspector General as proposed by the House instead of $49,408,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees concur with the views expressed in the House report with regard to the Communities Can program and its role in enhancing integrated and coordinated services for children with disabilities and their families. The conferees request that the plan of action for carrying forward this activity be provided to both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. The Senate did not include similar language.

The conference agreement concurs with language contained in the Senate report regarding the proposed reorganization of the regional office structure within the Rehabilitation Services Administration. Therefore, the conferees request a report that describes the steps taken to reach out to stakeholder groups on this issue; a detailed plan for ensuring that policy guidance, technical assistance and program monitoring will be of higher quality and more timely than currently available; and the specific performance goals under the proposed reorganization for frequency of monitoring visits, and timeliness and relevancy of technical assistance, compared to the actual performance under the current administrative structure. The conferees expect to receive this report not later

than 60 days after enactment of this Act, but encourage the Department to make it available as soon as possible. The House report expressed similar concerns, but used different language.

The conferees are concerned that the Department, in implementing Reading First and other programs authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act, which are required to implement activities that are backed by scientifically based research, may not be effectively helping States and local educational agencies implement program studies. The conferees therefore request the Secretary to submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of the enactment of this Act, on the actions that program offices have taken or will take, effective this fiscal year, in the selection, oversight, and evaluation of grantees, to ensure that grantees effectively implement such research-based programs, including close replication of the specific elements of these programs.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

PELL GRANT SHORTFALL

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing $4,300,000,000 for the purpose of eliminating the estimated accumulated shortfall of budget authority for the Pell Grant program. The House bill contained the same provision, but used slightly different language.

MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate to authorize educational and cultural programs relating to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. The House bill contained no similar provision.

IMPACT AID

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate relating to applications filed by two school districts in Colorado and Arizona. The House bill contained no similar provision.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate relating to a study to evaluate the effectiveness of violence prevention programs. The House did not include a similar provision.

ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRESS TESTS IN U.S. HISTORY

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for a national assessment of education progress tests in United States history. The House bill contained no similar provision.

DROPOUT PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for school dropout prevention programs. Funding for this program is included under the heading, ''Innovation and Improvement.'' The House bill contained no similar provision.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for advanced placement programs. Funding for this program is included under the heading, ''Innovation and Improvement.'' The House bill contained no similar provision.

THURGOOD MARSHALL AND OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for the Thurgood Marshall Legal Education Opportunity Program and the Office of Special Education Programs. Funding for these activities is included under the headings, ''Higher Education'' and ''Special Education'' respectively. The House bill contained no similar provision.

FEDERAL TRIO PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for Federal TRIO programs. Funding for this program is included under the heading, ''Higher Education.'' The House bill contained no similar provision.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS SERVING HISPANIC STUDENTS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate providing additional funding for education programs to improve Hispanic educational opportunities. Funding for these programs is included elsewhere in Title III. The House bill contained no similar provision.

TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

The conference agreement includes $909,049,000 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, the same as the House, instead of $935,205,000 as proposed by the Senate.

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS, OPERATING EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes $316,212,000 for the Domestic Volunteer Service programs as proposed by the Senate instead of $357,962,000 as proposed by the House.

National Senior Volunteer Corps

The conference agreement includes $219,784,000 for fiscal year 2006 for the National Senior Volunteer Corps programs, as proposed by the House and the Senate. The conferees concur with language in the Senate report that directs that the Corporation shall comply with the directive that use of PNS funding increases in the Foster Grandparents Program, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Senior Companion Program, and Volunteers in Service to America shall not be restricted to any particular activity and further direct that the Corporation shall not stipulate a minimum or maximum for PNS grant augmentation.

Program administration

The conference agreement includes funds for the administration of the Domestic Volunteer Service of America program administration in the NCSA account as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS, OPERATING EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes $520,087,000 for the programs authorized under the National Community Service Act of 1990, instead of $518,087,000 as proposed by the House and $546,243,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes $267,500,000 for AmeriCorps State and National operating grants, as proposed by the House instead of $280,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes $140,000,000 for the National Service Trust instead of $146,000,000 as proposed by the House and $149,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes $16,445,000 for subtitle H fund activities instead of $9,945,000 as proposed by the House and $15,945,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes $27,000,000 for AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps as proposed by the Senate instead of $25,500,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement includes $37,500,000 for Learn and Serve as proposed by the House instead of $42,656,000 as proposed by the Senate.

AmeriCorps Grants Program

The conferees concur with language proposed by the Senate to keep the Committees better informed of the recipients receiving AmeriCorps funding. The conferees direct the Corporation to publish in its fiscal year 2007 budget justifications a list of recipients that have received more than $500,000 from the Corporation, delineated by program, and the amount and source of both Federal and non-Federal funds that were received by each recipient.

Innovation, assistance and other activities

Within the $16,445,000 for innovation, demonstration, and assistance activities, the conference agreement includes $4,000,000 for Teach for America and $2,000,000 for Communities in Schools, Inc., as proposed by the Senate.

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps

The conference agreement includes $27,000,000 for the NCCC and within this amount, $1,500,000, as proposed by the Senate, is to conduct an evaluation of current NCCC site placement and expansion of new sites in the Southern and Midwestern United States, in accordance with the report issued on March 1, 2005.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes $66,750,000 for the Corporation's salaries and expenses, as proposed by the Senate. This includes $39,750,000 for administration of the DVSA programs. The House bill had provided salaries and expenses in two separate accounts, but for the same total amount. The conferees reiterate that Subtitle H funds for Innovation, Assistance and Other Activities shall not be used to pay Corporation staff.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement includes $6,000,000 for the Office of Inspector General (OIG) as proposed by the House and Senate. The conferees concur with language proposed by the Senate directing the OIG to continue reviewing the Corporation's management of the National Service Trust fund. The conferees direct the OIG to review the monthly Trust reports and to notify the Committees on Appropriations on the accuracy of the reports.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

The conference agreement includes $30,000,000 for digital conversion, instead of $35,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House had proposed providing authority for CPB to utilize previously appropriated funds for this purpose.

The conference agreement also includes $35,000,000 for the replacement project of the satellite interconnection system, instead of $40,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House had proposed providing authority for CPB to utilize previously appropriated funds for this purpose.

The conferees request that the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) Inspector General submit a status report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations not later than June 1, 2006 on actions CPB management and its Board of Directors have taken in response to the Inspector General's November 15, 2005 report and any outstanding issues or recommendations in the report that may remain unaddressed.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

The conference agreement includes $43,031,000 for the Federal Mediation and

Conciliation Service (FMCS) instead of $42,331,000 as proposed by the House and $43,439,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $400,000 for FMCS Labor-Management Grants Program instead of $500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include funding for this program. The 1978 Labor-Management Cooperation Act authorized the Agency to encourage and support joint labor-management committees. This program awards grants to encourage these committees to develop innovative joint approaches to workplace problems and solutions.

The conference agreement includes $300,000 for the FMCS program to prevent youth violence.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

The conference agreement provides $249,640,000 for the Institute of Museum and Library Services as proposed by the House instead of $290,129,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total for the Institute, the conference agreement includes funding for the following activities in the following amounts.

(Dollars in thousands)

Program	*FY 2006*
Museums for America	$17,325
Museum Assessment	446
Museum Conservation Projects	2,800
Museum Conservation Assessment	815
Museum Natl. Leadership Proj.	8,000
Native American Museum Services	920
21st Century Museum Professionals	992
Museum Grants, African American History and Culture	850
Library Serv. State Grants	165,400
Native American Library Services	3,675
Library Natl. Leadership Grants	12,500
Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program	24,000
Administration	11,917

The conferees concur with language proposed by the House to rename the Librarians for the 21st Century Program in honor of the First Lady, the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarians Program.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

The conference agreement includes $3,144,000 for the National Council on Disability instead of $2,800,000 as proposed by the House and $3,344,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

The conferees concur with language in the Senate report regarding the NLRB's plan to restructure its regional offices and specifically oppose the elimination of Region 30.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

The conferees are concerned about a proposal to consolidate the financial statements and audit of the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust with the financial statements and audit of the Railroad Retirement Board in the context of the preparation of the Railroad Retirement Board's fiscal year 2006 Statement of Social Insurance. The conferees note that the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001 mandates that the Trust functions independently from the Railroad Retirement Board. Further, the Act specifically requires a separate audit of the Trust by a nongovernmental auditor, and requires that the results of this audit be included in the Trust's Annual Management Report to Congress. The conferees expect that the Trust be administered and audited solely in conformance with the Act of 2001.

LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate that allows the Office of the Inspector General to conduct audits, investigations, and reviews of the Medicare programs.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

The conference agreement includes $29,369,174,000 for the Supplemental Security Income Program instead of $29,533,174,000 as proposed by the House and $29,510,574,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also includes an advance appropriation of $11,110,000,000, as proposed by both the House and the Senate, for the first quarter of fiscal year 2007, to ensure uninterrupted benefit payments. Also within the total, $2,733,000,000 is included for the administrative costs of the program rather than $2,897,000,000 as proposed by the House and $2,874,400,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate that changes the delivery date of benefit payments from fiscal year 2006 to 2007. The House did not include this provision.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes $9,199,400,000 for the limitation on administrative expenses rather than $9,279,700,000 as proposed by the House and $9,329,400,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes $92,400,000 for the Office of Inspector General rather than $92,805,000 as proposed by the House and $93,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR PUBLICITY AND PROPAGANDA

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to the use of appropriated funds for publicity or propaganda purposes. The House bill included a similar provision, but expanded the scope to include private contractors.

STERILE NEEDLE PROGRAM

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to sterile needle programs. The Senate bill made a minor technical change to the language carried in prior years. The House bill included the same provision, but without the technical modification.

USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to the use of federal funds in the Act for abortions. The Senate bill made a minor technical change to the language carried in prior years. The House bill included the same provision, but without the technical modification.

CONSCIENCE CLAUSE

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the House regarding discrimination against those health care providers or institutions who are opposed to abortion. The Senate bill proposed to modify this provision.

EMBRYO RESEARCH BAN

The conference report includes a technical correction to the longstanding bill language prohibiting funds to be used for research involving the creation or destruction of human embryos. The citation of the Code of Federal Regulations contained in both the House and Senate versions of the bill is corrected.

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORT

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to the availability of funds to enter into or renew any contract with an entity that is subject to submitting a report concerning the employment of certain veterans. The House bill did not include this provision.

LIMITATION ON LIBRARIES

The conference agreement includes a limitation, carried in prior years, on the ability of a library to access funding provided under this Act unless the library is in compliance with the Children's Internet Protections Act, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

LIMITATION ON SCHOOLS

The conference agreement includes a limitation, carried in prior years, on the ability of an elementary or secondary school to access technology funding provided under this Act unless the school is in compliance with the Children's Internet Protections Act, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the House pertaining to the reprogramming of funds. The Senate bill included the same substantive provision, but with minor technical differences.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AMENDMENT

The conference agreement includes a general provision amending the Immigration and Nationality Act as proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include this provision.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to appointments to a scientific advisory committee, instead of a similar provision included in the House bill.

ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION (E.D.) DRUGS FUNDS LIMITATION

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the Senate prohibiting the use of funds for drugs approved to treat E.D. The House bill included a similar provision, but with slightly different language.

AVAILABILITY OF MMA FUNDS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House extending the availability of funds provided by the Medicare Modernization Act from fiscal year 2005 to fiscal year 2006. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

LIMITATION OF FUNDS FOR SEXUAL OR ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION TREATMENT

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House pertaining to the payment for or the reimbursement of a drug for the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction funded in this Act for individuals who have been convicted for sexual abuse, sexual assault or any other sexual offense. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

CPB FUNDING AMENDMENT

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House reducing the amounts available to certain specified programs and activities in order to restore funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Funding for the programs included in this provision are specified under

the relevant headings. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

EDUCATION OIG DETERMINATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House pertaining to a specific Department of Education Office of the Inspector General determination. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

PBGC LIMITATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the House pertaining to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and a specific settlement agreement. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

IMMIGRATION LIMITATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House prohibiting the use of funds by the Department of Education in contravention of section 505 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Responsibility Act of 1996. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

NIMH GRANTS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House regarding NIMH grants. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

MEXICAN TOTALIZATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the House pertaining to a totalization agreement with Mexico. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

HIGHER EDUCATION LIMITATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the House regarding student loans. The Senate bill did not include this provision.

LIMITATION, DIRECTIVE, OR EARMARKING

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate regarding directives contained in either the House or Senate reports accompanying H.R. 3010. The House bill did not include this provision.

DIVERSITY VISA FAIRNESS ACT

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate that contains the Diversity Visa Fairness Act. The House bill did not include this provision.

PORT OF ENTRY DESIGNATION

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate designating the MidAmerica St. Louis Airport in Mascoutah, Illinois a port of entry. The House bill did not include this provision.

RISK ASSESSMENT ESTIMATE

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to improper payments for a variety of programs administered by the Departments of Health and Human Services and Education. The House did not include this provision. Language regarding this issue is included in the statement of the managers for the Department of Health and Human Services.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE OUTSOURCING

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision as proposed by the Senate expressing the sense of the Senate on the outsourcing of IRS duties and the effects on the employment of disabled veterans and other persons with severe disabilities. The House did not include this provision.

CONFERENCE AGREEMENT

The following table displays the amounts agreed to for each program, project or activity with appropriate comparisons:

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate		
TITLE I - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR										
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION										
TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES										
Grants to States:										
Adult Training, current year	184,618	153,736	153,736	181,618	153,736	-30,882	---	-27,882	D	FF
Advance from prior year	(706,304)	(712,000)	(712,000)	(712,000)	(712,000)	(+5,696)	---	---	NA	
FY 2007	712,000	712,000	712,000	712,000	712,000	---	---	---	D	
Adult Training	896,618	865,736	865,736	893,618	865,736	-30,882	---	-27,882		
Youth Training	986,288	950,000	950,000	986,288	950,000	-36,288	---	-36,288	D	FF
Dislocated Worker Assistance, current year	345,264	226,867	345,264	345,264	345,264	---	---	---	D	FF
Advance from prior year	(841,216)	(848,000)	(848,000)	(848,000)	(848,000)	(+6,784)	---	---	NA	
FY 2007	848,000	848,000	848,000	848,000	848,000	---	---	---	D	
Dislocated Worker Assistance	1,193,264	1,074,867	1,193,264	1,193,264	1,193,264	---	---	---		
Federally Administered Programs:										
Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve:										
Current year	70,800	56,717	---	70,800	70,800	---	+70,800	---	D	FF
Advance from prior year	(210,304)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(+1,696)	---	---	NA	
FY 2007	212,000	212,000	212,000	212,000	212,000	---	---	---	D	
Dislocated Worker Assistance Nat'l Reserve	282,800	268,717	212,000	282,800	282,800	---	+70,800	---		

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate		
Less funding reserved for Community College Initiative (NA)	(-125,000)	---	---	(-125,000)	(-125,000)	---	(-125,000)	---		
Dislocated Worker Assistance Nat'l Reserve	157,800	268,717	212,000	157,800	157,800	---	-54,200	---		
Total, Dislocated Worker Assistance	1,476,064	1,343,584	1,405,264	1,476,064	1,476,064	---	+70,800	---		
Native Americans	54,238	54,238	54,238	54,238	54,238	---	---	---	D	FF
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers	75,759	---	75,759	80,053	80,053	+4,294	+4,294	---	D	FF
Job Corps:										
Operations	844,670	851,019	851,019	881,000	874,000	+29,330	+22,981	-7,000	D	FF
Advance from prior year	(586,272)	(591,000)	(591,000)	(591,000)	(591,000)	(+4,728)	---	---	NA	
FY 2007	591,000	591,000	591,000	591,000	591,000	---	---	---	D	
Construction and Renovation	16,190	---	---	10,000	8,000	-8,190	+8,000	-2,000	D	FF
Advance from prior year	(99,200)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(+800)	---	---	NA	
FY 2007	100,000	75,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	---	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Job Corps	1,551,860	1,517,019	1,542,019	1,582,000	1,573,000	+21,140	+30,981	-9,000		
National Activities:										
Pilots, Demonstrations and Research	85,167	30,000	74,000	90,367	30,000	-55,167	-44,000	-60,367	D	FF
Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offender	49,600	---	---	50,000	49,600	---	+49,600	-400	D	FF
Evaluation	7,936	7,936	7,936	7,936	7,936	---	---	---	D	FF
Prisoner Re-entry	19,840	35,000	19,840	19,840	19,840	---	---	---	D	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate		
Community College initiative	124,000	250,000	125,000	---	---	-124,000	-125,000	---	D	
Community College initiative (NA) 1/	(125,000)	---	---	(125,000)	(125,000)	---	(+125,000)	---	NA	
Subtotal, CC initiative, program level	249,000	250,000	125,000	125,000	125,000	-124,000	---	---		
Denali Commission	6,944	---	---	6,944	6,944	---	+6,944	---	D	
Other	3,458	2,000	2,000	3,458	2,000	-1,458	---	-1,458	D	FF
Subtotal, National activities	296,945	324,936	228,776	178,545	116,320	-180,625	-112,456	-62,225		
Subtotal, Federal activities	2,261,602	2,164,910	2,112,792	2,177,636	2,106,411	-155,191	-6,381	-71,225		
Current Year	(1,358,602)	(1,286,910)	(1,209,792)	(1,274,636)	(1,203,411)	(-155,191)	(-6,381)	(-71,225)		
FY 2007	(903,000)	(878,000)	(903,000)	(903,000)	(903,000)	---	---	---		
Total, Training and Employment Services	5,337,772	5,055,513	5,121,792	5,250,806	5,115,411	-222,361	-6,381	-135,395		
Current Year	(2,874,772)	(2,617,513)	(2,658,792)	(2,787,806)	(2,652,411)	(-222,361)	(-6,381)	(-135,395)		
FY 2007	(2,463,000)	(2,438,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	---	---	---		
COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS	436,678	436,678	436,678	436,678	436,678	---	---	---	D	FF
FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES	1,057,300	966,400	966,400	966,400	966,400	-90,900	---	---	M	
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS										
Unemployment Compensation:										
State Operations	2,663,040	2,622,499	2,622,499	2,475,000	2,523,000	-140,040	-99,499	+48,000	TF	
National Activities	10,416	10,416	10,416	10,000	10,000	-416	-416	---	TF	
Subtotal, Unemployment Compensation	2,673,456	2,632,915	2,632,915	2,485,000	2,533,000	-140,456	-99,915	+48,000		

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Employment Service:									
Allotments to States:									
Federal Funds	23,114	23,300	23,300	23,114	23,114	---	-186	---	D
Trust Funds	757,478	672,700	672,700	723,188	700,000	-57,478	+27,300	-23,188	TF
Subtotal, allotments to States	780,592	696,000	696,000	746,302	723,114	-57,478	+27,114	-23,188	
ES National Activities	64,976	33,766	33,766	33,766	33,766	-31,210	---	---	TF
Subtotal, Employment Service	845,568	729,766	729,766	780,068	756,880	-88,688	+27,114	-23,188	
Federal Funds	23,114	23,300	23,300	23,114	23,114	---	-186	---	
Trust Funds	822,454	706,466	706,466	756,954	733,766	-88,688	+27,300	-23,188	
One-Stop Career Centers/Labor Market Information	97,974	87,974	87,974	77,000	82,487	-15,487	-5,487	+5,487	D
Work Incentives Grants	19,711	19,711	19,711	19,711	19,711	---	---	---	D FF
Total, State Unemployment & Employment Srvcs	3,636,709	3,470,366	3,470,366	3,361,779	3,392,078	-244,631	-78,288	+30,299	
Federal Funds	140,799	130,985	130,985	119,825	125,312	-15,487	-5,673	+5,487	
Trust Funds	(3,495,910)	(3,339,381)	(3,339,381)	(3,241,954)	(3,266,766)	(-229,144)	(-72,615)	(+24,812)	
ADVANCES TO THE UI AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS 2/	517,000	465,000	465,000	465,000	465,000	-52,000	---	---	M
NEW YORK STATE UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND	---	---	---	50,000	---	---	---	-50,000	
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION									
Adult Employment and Training	38,874	44,631	44,631	43,631	43,631	+4,757	-1,000	---	D
Trust Funds	6,901	7,925	7,925	7,925	7,925	+1,024	---	---	TF
Youth Employment and Training	39,627	38,805	38,805	38,805	38,805	-822	---	---	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Employment Security	6,045	6,039	6,039	6,039	6,039	-6	---	---	D
Trust Funds	48,235	77,952	77,952	72,841	72,841	+24,606	-5,111	---	TF
Apprenticeship Services	21,136	21,655	21,655	21,655	21,655	+519	---	---	D
Executive Direction	6,845	6,993	6,993	6,993	6,993	+148	---	---	D
Trust Funds	2,065	2,111	2,111	2,111	2,111	+46	---	---	TF
Welfare to Work	373	---	---	---	---	-373	---	---	D
Total, Program Administration	170,101	206,111	206,111	200,000	200,000	+29,899	-6,111	---	
Federal Funds	112,900	118,123	118,123	117,123	117,123	+4,223	-1,000	---	
Trust Funds	57,201	87,988	87,988	82,877	82,877	+25,676	-5,111	---	
Total, Employment and Training Administration	11,155,560	10,600,068	10,666,347	10,730,663	10,575,567	-579,993	-90,780	-155,096	
Federal Funds	7,602,449	7,172,699	7,238,978	7,405,832	7,225,924	-376,525	-13,054	-179,908	
Current Year	(5,139,449)	(4,734,699)	(4,775,978)	(4,942,832)	(4,762,924)	(-376,525)	(-13,054)	(-179,908)	
FY 2007	(2,463,000)	(2,438,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	---	---	---	
Trust Funds	3,553,111	3,427,369	3,427,369	3,324,831	3,349,643	-203,468	-77,726	+24,812	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Enforcement and Participant Assistance	109,374	114,462	114,462	112,362	112,362	+2,988	-2,100	---	D
Policy and Compliance Assistance	17,357	17,458	17,458	17,458	17,458	+101	---	---	D
Executive Leadership, Program Oversight and Admin	4,482	5,080	5,080	5,080	5,080	+598	---	---	D
Total, EBSA	131,213	137,000	137,000	134,900	134,900	+3,687	-2,100	---	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION									
Pension insurance activities	(12,211)	(42,122)	(42,122)	(42,122)	(42,122)	(+29,911)	---	---	NA
Pension plan termination	(169,739)	(161,117)	(161,117)	(161,117)	(161,117)	(-8,622)	---	---	NA
Operational support	(84,380)	(93,739)	(93,739)	(93,739)	(93,739)	(+9,359)	---	---	NA
Total, PBGC (Program level)	(266,330)	(296,978)	(296,978)	(296,978)	(296,978)	(+30,648)	---	---	
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Enforcement of Wage and Hour Standards	164,493	167,359	167,359	167,359	167,359	+2,866	---	---	D
Office of Labor-Management Standards	41,681	48,799	48,799	43,599	46,199	+4,518	-2,600	+2,600	D
Federal Contractor EEO Standards Enforcement	80,059	82,106	82,106	82,106	82,106	+2,047	---	---	D
Federal Programs for Workers' Compensation	97,339	100,129	100,129	100,129	100,129	+2,790	---	---	D
Trust Funds	2,023	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	+25	---	---	TF
Program Direction and Support	15,252	15,891	15,891	17,375	17,375	+2,123	+1,484	---	D
Total, ESA salaries and expenses	400,847	416,332	416,332	412,616	415,216	+14,369	-1,116	+2,600	
Federal Funds	398,824	414,284	414,284	410,568	413,168	+14,344	-1,116	+2,600	
Trust Funds	2,023	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	+25	---	---	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
SPECIAL BENEFITS									
Federal employees compensation benefits	230,000	234,000	234,000	234,000	234,000	+4,000	---	---	M
Longshore and harbor workers' benefits	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	---	---	---	M
Total, Special Benefits	233,000	237,000	237,000	237,000	237,000	+4,000	---	---	
SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS									
Benefit payments	358,806	308,000	308,000	308,000	308,000	-50,806	---	---	M
Administration	5,191	5,250	5,250	5,250	5,250	+59	---	---	M
Subtotal, FY 2006 program level	363,997	313,250	313,250	313,250	313,250	-50,747	---	---	
Less funds advanced in prior year	-88,000	-81,000	-81,000	-81,000	-81,000	+7,000	---	---	M
Total, Current Year, FY 2006	275,997	232,250	232,250	232,250	232,250	-43,747	---	---	
New advances, 1st quarter FY 2007	81,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	-7,000	---	---	M
Total, Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners	356,997	306,250	306,250	306,250	306,250	-50,747	---	---	
ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND, Part B Administrative Expenses	40,321	96,081	96,081	96,081	96,081	+55,760	---	---	M
BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND									
Benefit payments and interest on advances	1,004,951	1,010,011	1,010,011	1,010,011	1,010,011	+5,060	---	---	M
Employment Standards Adm. S&E	32,615	33,050	33,050	33,050	33,050	+435	---	---	M

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Departmental Management S&E	23,705	24,239	24,239	24,239	24,239	+534	---	---	M
Departmental Management, Inspector General	342	344	344	344	344	+2	---	---	M
Subtotal, Black Lung Disability	1,061,613	1,067,644	1,067,644	1,067,644	1,067,644	+6,031	---	---	
Treasury Administrative Costs	356	356	356	356	356	---	---	---	M
Total, Black Lung Disability Trust Fund	1,061,969	1,068,000	1,068,000	1,068,000	1,068,000	+6,031	---	---	
Total, Employment Standards Administration	2,093,134	2,123,663	2,123,663	2,119,947	2,122,547	+29,413	-1,116	+2,600	
Federal Funds	2,091,111	2,121,615	2,121,615	2,117,899	2,120,499	+29,388	-1,116	+2,600	
Current year	(2,010,111)	(2,047,615)	(2,047,615)	(2,043,899)	(2,046,499)	(+36,388)	(-1,116)	(+2,600)	
FY 2007	(81,000)	(74,000)	(74,000)	(74,000)	(74,000)	(-7,000)	---	---	
Trust Funds	2,023	2,048	2,048	2,048	2,048	+25	---	---	
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Safety and Health Standards	16,003	16,628	16,628	16,628	16,628	+625	---	---	D
Federal Enforcement	169,652	174,318	174,318	174,318	174,318	+4,666	---	---	D
State Programs	91,013	92,013	92,013	92,013	92,013	+1,000	---	---	D
Technical Support	20,742	21,652	21,652	21,652	21,652	+910	---	---	D
Compliance Assistance:									
Federal Assistance	70,859	73,278	73,278	73,278	73,278	+2,419	---	---	D
State Consultation Grants	53,362	53,896	53,896	53,896	53,896	+534	---	---	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Training Grants	10,218	---	10,218	10,510	10,218	---	---	-292	D
Subtotal, Compliance Assistance	134,439	127,174	137,392	137,684	137,392	+2,953	---	-292	D
Safety and Health Statistics	22,203	24,498	24,498	24,498	24,498	+2,295	---	---	D
Executive Direction and Administration	10,106	10,698	10,698	10,698	10,698	+592	---	---	D
Total, OSHA	464,158	466,981	477,199	477,491	477,199	+13,041	---	-292	
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Coal Enforcement	115,251	118,335	118,335	118,335	118,335	+3,084	---	---	D
Metal/Non-Metal Enforcement	66,752	68,750	68,750	68,750	68,750	+1,998	---	---	D
Standards Development	2,334	2,506	2,506	2,506	2,506	+172	---	---	D
Assessments	5,238	5,445	5,445	5,445	5,445	+207	---	---	D
Educational Policy and Development	31,255	32,021	32,021	32,021	32,021	+766	---	---	D
Technical Support	25,111	25,736	25,736	25,736	25,736	+625	---	---	D
Program evaluation and information resources (PEIR)	17,525	15,671	15,671	15,671	15,671	-1,854	---	---	D
Program Administration	15,670	12,026	12,026	12,026	12,026	-3,644	---	---	D
Total, Mine Safety and Health Administration	279,136	280,490	280,490	280,490	280,490	+1,354	---	---	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Employment and Unemployment Statistics	162,714	167,047	167,047	167,047	167,047	+4,333	---	---	D
Labor Market Information	77,845	77,845	77,845	77,845	77,845	---	---	---	TF
Prices and Cost of Living	169,370	174,779	174,779	174,779	174,779	+5,409	---	---	D
Compensation and Working Conditions	78,942	81,532	81,532	81,532	81,532	+2,590	---	---	D
Productivity and Technology	10,503	10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847	+344	---	---	D
Executive Direction and Staff Services	29,629	30,473	30,473	30,473	30,473	+844	---	---	D
Total, Bureau of Labor Statistics	529,003	542,523	542,523	542,523	542,523	+13,520	---	---	
Federal Funds	451,158	464,678	464,678	464,678	464,678	+13,520	---	---	
Trust Funds	77,845	77,845	77,845	77,845	77,845	---	---	---	
OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY									D
Salaries and expenses	47,164	27,934	27,934	47,164	27,934	-19,230	---	-19,230	D
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Executive Direction	26,720	29,504	24,864	26,720	25,792	-928	+928	-928	D
Departmental IT Crosscut	29,760	29,760	29,760	29,760	29,760	---	---	---	D
Departmental Management Crosscut	4,960	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	-3,260	---	---	D
Legal Services	79,769	81,907	81,907	80,000	80,953	+1,184	-954	+953	D
Trust Funds	311	311	311	311	311	---	---	---	TF

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate		
International Labor Affairs	93,248	12,419	12,419	93,248	73,248	-20,000	+60,829	-20,000	D	
Administration and Management	32,414	33,197	33,197	33,197	33,197	+783	---	---	D	
Frances Perkins building security enhancements	6,944	6,944	6,944	6,944	6,944	---	---	---	D	
Adjudication	25,665	27,126	27,126	27,126	27,126	+1,461	---	---	D	
Women's Bureau	9,478	9,764	9,764	9,764	9,764	+286	---	---	D	
Civil Rights Activities	6,237	6,451	6,451	6,451	6,451	+214	---	---	D	
Chief Financial Officer	5,182	5,340	5,340	5,340	5,340	+158	---	---	D	
Total, Salaries and expenses	320,688	244,423	239,783	320,561	300,586	-20,102	+60,803	-19,975		
Federal Funds	320,377	244,112	239,472	320,250	300,275	-20,102	+60,803	-19,975		
Trust Funds	311	311	311	311	311	---	---	---		
VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING										
State administration, Grants	161,097	162,415	162,415	162,415	162,415	+1,318	---	---	TF	
Federal Administration	30,438	30,435	31,935	30,435	30,435	-3	-1,500	---	TF	
National Veterans Training Institute	1,984	1,984	2,484	1,984	1,984	---	-500	---	TF	
Homeless Veterans Program	20,832	22,000	25,000	22,000	22,000	+1,168	-3,000	---	D	
Veterans Workforce Investment Programs	8,482	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	-982	---	---	D	FF
Total, Veterans Employment and Training	222,833	224,334	229,334	224,334	224,334	+1,501	-5,000	---		
Federal Funds	29,314	29,500	32,500	29,500	29,500	+186	-3,000	---		
Trust Funds	193,519	194,834	196,834	194,834	194,834	+1,315	-2,000	---		

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL									
Program Activities	63,478	65,211	65,211	67,211	66,211	+2,733	+1,000	-1,000	D
Trust Funds	5,517	5,608	5,608	5,608	5,608	+91	---	---	TF
Total, Office of the Inspector General	68,995	70,819	70,819	72,819	71,819	+2,824	+1,000	-1,000	
Federal funds	63,478	65,211	65,211	67,211	66,211	+2,733	+1,000	-1,000	
Trust funds	5,517	5,608	5,608	5,608	5,608	+91	---	---	
Total, Departmental Management	612,516	539,578	539,936	617,714	596,739	-15,777	+56,803	-20,975	
Federal Funds	413,169	338,823	337,183	416,961	395,986	-17,183	+58,803	-20,975	
Trust Funds	199,347	200,753	202,753	200,753	200,753	+1,406	-2,000	---	
WORKING CAPITAL FUND									
Working capital fund	9,920	6,230	6,230	6,230	6,230	-3,690	---	---	D
Total, Title I, Department of Labor	15,321,804	14,724,465	14,801,322	14,957,122	14,764,129	-557,675	-37,193	-192,993	
Federal Funds	11,489,478	11,016,450	11,091,307	11,351,645	11,133,840	-355,638	+42,533	-217,805	
Current Year	(8,945,478)	(8,504,450)	(8,554,307)	(8,814,645)	(8,596,840)	(-348,638)	(+42,533)	(-217,805)	
FY 2007	(2,544,000)	(2,512,000)	(2,537,000)	(2,537,000)	(2,537,000)	(-7,000)	---	---	
Trust Funds	3,832,326	3,708,015	3,710,015	3,605,477	3,630,289	-202,037	-79,726	+24,812	

Title I Footnotes:
1/ Funding from the Dislocated Worker National Reserve
2/ Two year availability

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TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES									
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION									
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES									
BUREAU OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE									
Community health centers	1,734,311	2,037,871	1,834,311	1,889,311	1,800,311	+66,000	-34,000	-89,000	D
Free Clinics Medical Malpractice	99	---	---	99	40	-59	+40	-59	D
Radiation Exposure Compensation Act	1,958	1,936	1,900	1,958	1,936	-22	+36	-22	D
Healthy Community Access Program	82,993	---	---	60,000	---	-82,993	---	-60,000	D
Hansen's Disease Services	17,251	16,066	16,066	17,066	16,066	-1,185	---	-1,000	D
Buildings and Facilities	247	222	222	222	222	-25	---	---	D
Payment to Hawaii, treatment of Hansen's	2,017	2,016	2,016	2,017	2,016	-1	---	-1	D
Black lung clinics	5,951	5,912	5,912	5,975	5,951	---	+39	-24	D
Subtotal, Bureau of Primary Health Care	1,844,827	2,064,023	1,860,427	1,976,648	1,826,542	-18,285	-33,885	-150,106	
BUREAU OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS									
National Health Service Corps:									
Field placements	45,068	40,705	40,705	40,705	40,705	-4,363	---	---	D
Recruitment	86,380	86,091	86,091	86,091	86,091	-289	---	---	D
Subtotal, National Health Service Corps	131,448	126,796	126,796	126,796	126,796	-4,652	---	---	

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Health Professions									
Training for Diversity:									
Centers of excellence	33,609	---	12,000	33,609	12,000	-21,609	---	-21,609	D
Health careers opportunity program	35,647	---	---	35,647	4,000	-31,647	+4,000	-31,647	D
Faculty loan repayment	1,302	---	---	1,302	700	-602	+700	-602	D
Scholarships for disadvantaged students	47,128	9,831	35,128	47,128	35,128	-12,000	---	-12,000	D
Subtotal, Training for Diversity	117,686	9,831	47,128	117,686	51,828	-65,858	+4,700	-65,858	
Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry	88,816	---	---	90,000	28,173	-60,643	+28,173	-61,827	D
Interdisciplinary Community-Based Linkages:									
Area health education centers	28,971	---	---	28,971	2,000	-26,971	+2,000	-26,971	D
Health education and training centers	3,819	---	---	3,819	---	-3,819	---	-3,819	D
Allied health and other disciplines	11,753	---	---	11,753	4,000	-7,753	+4,000	-7,753	D
Geriatric programs	31,548	---	---	29,548	---	-31,548	---	-29,548	D
Quentin N. Burdick program for rural training	6,076	---	---	6,076	---	-6,076	---	-6,076	D
Subtotal, Interdisciplinary Comm. Linkages	82,167	---	---	80,167	6,000	-76,167	+6,000	-74,167	
Health Professions Workforce Info & Analysis	716	712	---	712	---	-716	---	-712	D
Public Health Workforce Development:									
Public health, preventive med. and dental programs	9,097	---	---	9,097	8,000	-1,097	+8,000	-1,097	D
Health administration programs	1,070	---	---	1,070	---	-1,070	---	-1,070	D
Subtotal, Public Health Workforce Development	10,167	---	---	10,167	8,000	-2,167	+8,000	-2,167	

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Nursing Programs:									
Advanced Education Nursing	58,160	42,806	57,637	58,160	57,637	-523	---	-523	D
Nurse education, practice, and retention	36,468	46,325	36,468	40,468	37,668	+1,200	+1,200	-2,800	D
Nursing workforce diversity	16,270	21,244	16,270	17,270	16,270	---	---	-1,000	D
Loan repayment and scholarship program	31,482	31,369	31,369	31,482	31,369	-113	---	-113	D
Comprehensive geriatric education	3,450	3,426	3,426	3,450	3,426	-24	---	-24	D
Nursing faculty loan program	4,831	4,821	4,821	4,831	4,821	-10	---	-10	D
Subtotal, Nursing programs	150,661	149,991	149,991	155,661	151,191	+530	+1,200	-4,470	
Subtotal, Health Professions	450,213	160,534	197,119	454,393	245,192	-205,021	+48,073	-209,201	
Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education	300,730	200,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	-730	---	---	D
National Practitioner Data Bank	15,700	15,700	15,700	15,700	15,700	---	---	---	D
User Fees	-15,700	-15,700	-15,700	-15,700	-15,700	---	---	---	D
Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	---	---	---	D
User Fees	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Bureau of Health Professions	882,391	487,330	623,915	881,189	671,988	-210,403	+48,073	-209,201	
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU									
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant	723,928	723,928	700,000	710,000	700,000	-23,928	---	-10,000	D
Sickle cell anemia demonstration program	198	---	---	500	2,200	+2,002	+2,200	+1,700	D

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Traumatic Brain Injury	9,297	---	9,000	9,297	9,000	-297	---	-297	D
Healthy Start	102,543	97,747	97,747	104,000	102,543	---	+4,796	-1,457	D
Universal Newborn Hearing	9,792	---	10,000	9,792	9,900	+108	-100	+108	D
Emergency medical services for children	19,830	---	19,000	20,000	20,000	+170	+1,000	---	D
Poison control	23,499	23,301	23,301	23,301	23,301	-198	---	---	D
Subtotal, Maternal and Child Health Bureau	889,087	844,976	859,048	876,890	866,944	-22,143	+7,896	-9,946	
HIV/AIDS BUREAU									
Ryan White AIDS Programs:									
Emergency Assistance	610,094	610,094	610,094	610,094	610,094	---	---	---	D
Comprehensive Care Programs	1,121,836	1,131,836	1,131,836	1,131,836	1,131,836	+10,000	---	---	D
AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) (NA)	(787,521)	(797,521)	(797,521)	(797,521)	(797,521)	(+10,000)	---	---	NA
Early Intervention Program	195,578	195,578	195,578	195,578	195,578	---	---	---	D
Pediatric HIV/AIDS	72,519	72,519	72,519	72,519	72,519	---	---	---	D
AIDS Dental Services	13,218	13,218	13,218	13,218	13,218	---	---	---	D
Education and Training Centers	35,051	35,051	35,051	35,051	35,051	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Ryan White AIDS programs	2,048,296	2,058,296	2,058,296	2,058,296	2,058,296	+10,000	---	---	
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Ryan White AIDs program level	(2,073,296)	(2,083,296)	(2,083,296)	(2,083,296)	(2,083,296)	(+10,000)	---	---	

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Telehealth	3,916	3,888	3,888	13,888	6,888	+2,972	+3,000	-7,000	D
Subtotal, HIV/AIDS Bureau	2,052,212	2,062,184	2,062,184	2,072,184	2,065,184	+12,972	+3,000	-7,000	
SPECIAL PROGRAMS BUREAU									
Organ Transplantation	24,413	23,282	23,282	24,413	23,282	-1,131	---	-1,131	D
Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank	9,859	---	---	9,859	4,000	-5,859	+4,000	-5,859	D
Bone Marrow Program	25,416	22,916	25,416	22,916	25,416	---	---	+2,500	D
Trauma Care	3,418	---	---	3,418	---	-3,418	---	-3,418	D
State Planning Grants for Health Care Access	10,910	---	---	---	---	-10,910	---	---	D
Subtotal, Special programs bureau	74,016	46,198	48,698	60,606	52,698	-21,318	+4,000	-7,908	
RURAL HEALTH PROGRAMS									
Rural outreach grants	39,278	10,767	10,767	39,278	10,767	-28,511	---	-28,511	D
Rural Health Research	8,825	8,528	---	8,825	---	-8,825	---	-8,825	D
Rural Hospital Flexibility Grants	39,180	---	39,180	64,180	64,180	+25,000	+25,000	---	D
Rural and community access to emergency devices	8,927	1,960	1,960	9,727	1,500	-7,427	-460	-8,227	D
Rural EMS	496	---	---	500	---	-496	---	-500	D
State Offices of Rural Health	8,321	8,223	8,223	8,321	8,223	-98	---	-98	D
Denali Commission	39,680	---	---	39,680	39,680	---	+39,680	---	D
Subtotal, Rural health programs	144,707	29,478	60,130	170,511	124,350	-20,357	+64,220	-46,161	

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Family Planning	285,963	285,963	285,963	285,963	285,963	---	---	---	D
Health Care-related Facilities and activities	482,729	---	---	393,051	---	-482,729	---	-393,051	D
Bioterrorism hospital grants to States 1/	---	---	500,000	510,500	500,000	+500,000	---	-10,500	
Program Management	147,080	145,992	143,072	143,992	145,992	-1,088	+2,920	+2,000	D
Total, Health resources and services	6,803,012	5,966,144	6,443,437	7,371,534	6,539,661	-263,351	+96,224	-831,873	
Total, Health resources & services program level	(6,828,012)	(5,991,144)	(6,468,437)	(7,396,534)	(6,564,661)	(-263,351)	(+96,224)	(-831,873)	
Evaluation tap funding	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	---	---	---	
HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS (HEAL) PROGRAM:									
Liquidating account	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	---	---	---	NA
Program management	3,244	2,916	2,916	2,916	2,916	-328	---	---	D
Total, HEAL	3,244	2,916	2,916	2,916	2,916	-328	---	---	
VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND:									
Post-FY 1988 claims	66,000	70,884	70,884	70,884	70,884	+4,884	---	---	M
HRSA administration	3,151	2,832	3,500	3,600	3,600	+449	+100	---	D
Total, Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund	69,151	73,716	74,384	74,484	74,484	+5,333	+100	---	
Total, Health Resources and Services Admin	6,875,407	6,042,776	6,520,737	7,448,934	6,617,061	-258,346	+96,324	-831,873	
Total, HRSA program level	(6,904,407)	(6,071,776)	(6,549,737)	(7,477,934)	(6,646,061)	(-258,346)	(+96,324)	(-831,873)	

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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION									
Infectious Diseases	1,667,095	1,696,964	1,704,529	1,696,567	1,697,397	+30,302	-7,132	+830	D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(12,794)	(12,794)	(12,794)	(12,794)	(12,794)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level	(1,679,889)	(1,709,758)	(1,717,323)	(1,709,361)	(1,710,191)	(+30,302)	(-7,132)	(+830)	
Health Promotion	1,021,709	964,421	983,647	974,080	971,157	-50,552	-12,490	-2,923	D
Health Information and Service	94,438	89,564	195,069	89,564	89,564	-4,874	-105,505	---	D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(134,235)	(134,235)	(28,730)	(134,235)	(134,235)	---	(+105,505)	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level	(228,673)	(223,799)	(223,799)	(223,799)	(223,799)	(-4,874)	---	---	
Environmental health and injury	285,721	284,820	285,721	288,982	287,733	+2,012	+2,012	-1,249	D
Occupational safety and health 2/	198,970	198,859	164,170	170,050	169,900	-29,070	+5,730	-150	D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(87,071)	(87,071)	(87,071)	(87,071)	(87,071)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level 2/	(286,041)	(285,930)	(251,241)	(257,121)	(256,971)	(-29,070)	(+5,730)	(-150)	
Global health	293,863	306,079	309,076	313,227	313,340	+19,477	+4,264	+113	D
Supplemental (P.L. 109-13) (emergency)	15,000	---	---	---	---	-15,000	---	---	
Subtotal, Global health	(308,863)	(306,079)	(309,076)	(313,227)	(313,340)	(+4,477)	(+4,264)	(+113)	
Terrorism preparedness and response 1/	---	---	1,616,723	1,566,471	1,593,189	+1,593,189	-23,534	+26,718	D
Public Health research:									D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(31,000)	(31,000)	(31,000)	(31,000)	(31,000)	---	---	---	NA

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Public health improvement and leadership	266,842	206,541	258,541	344,055	206,535	-60,307	-52,006	-137,520	D
Preventive health and health services block grant	118,526	---	100,000	100,000	100,000	-18,526	---	---	D
Buildings and Facilities	269,708	30,000	30,000	225,000	160,000	-109,708	+130,000	-65,000	D
Business services	278,838	263,715	298,515	296,119	296,119	+17,281	-2,396	---	D
Total, Centers for Disease Control	4,510,710	4,040,963	5,945,991	6,064,115	5,884,934	+1,374,224	-61,057	-179,181	
Emergency appropriations	15,000	---	---	---	---	-15,000	---	---	
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA)	(265,100)	(265,100)	(159,595)	(265,100)	(265,100)	---	(+105,505)	---	
Total, Centers for Disease Control program level	(4,775,810)	(4,306,063)	(6,105,586)	(6,329,215)	(6,150,034)	(+1,374,224)	(+44,448)	(-179,181)	
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH									
National Cancer Institute	4,825,259	4,841,774	4,841,774	4,960,828	4,841,774	+16,515	---	-119,054	D
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	2,941,201	2,951,270	2,951,270	3,023,381	2,951,270	+10,069	---	-72,111	D
National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research	391,829	393,269	393,269	405,269	393,269	+1,440	---	-12,000	D
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	1,713,584	1,722,146	1,722,146	1,767,919	1,722,146	+8,562	---	-45,773	D
Juvenile diabetes (mandatory)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIDDK	(1,863,584)	(1,872,146)	(1,872,146)	(1,917,919)	(1,872,146)	(+8,562)	---	(-45,773)	
National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke	1,539,448	1,550,260	1,550,260	1,591,924	1,550,260	+10,812	---	-41,664	D
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	4,303,640	4,359,395	4,359,395	4,447,136	4,359,395	+55,755	---	-87,741	D
Global HIV/AIDS Fund Transfer	99,200	100,000	---	100,000	100,000	+800	+100,000	---	D
Subtotal, NIAID	4,402,840	4,459,395	4,359,395	4,547,136	4,459,395	+56,555	+100,000	-87,741	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
National Institute of General Medical Sciences	1,944,067	1,955,170	1,955,170	2,002,622	1,955,170	+11,103	---	-47,452	D
National Institute of Child Health & Human Development	1,270,321	1,277,544	1,277,544	1,310,989	1,277,544	+7,223	---	-33,445	D
National Eye Institute	669,070	673,491	673,491	693,559	673,491	+4,421	---	-20,068	D
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	644,505	647,608	647,608	667,372	647,608	+3,103	---	-19,764	D
National Institute on Aging	1,051,990	1,057,203	1,057,203	1,090,600	1,057,203	+5,213	---	-33,397	D
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases	511,157	513,063	513,063	525,758	513,063	+1,906	---	-12,695	D
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	394,259	397,432	397,432	409,432	397,432	+3,173	---	-12,000	D
National Institute of Nursing Research	138,072	138,729	138,729	142,549	138,729	+657	---	-3,820	D
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	438,277	440,333	440,333	452,271	440,333	+2,056	---	-11,938	D
National Institute on Drug Abuse	1,006,419	1,010,130	1,010,130	1,035,167	1,010,130	+3,711	---	-25,037	D
National Institute of Mental Health	1,411,933	1,417,692	1,417,692	1,460,393	1,417,692	+5,759	---	-42,701	D
National Human Genome Research Institute	488,608	490,959	490,959	502,804	490,959	+2,351	---	-11,845	D
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering	298,209	299,808	299,808	309,091	299,808	+1,599	---	-9,283	D
National Center for Research Resources	1,115,090	1,100,203	1,100,203	1,188,079	1,110,203	-4,887	+10,000	-77,876	D
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	122,105	122,692	122,692	126,978	122,692	+587	---	-4,286	D
National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities	196,159	197,379	197,379	203,367	197,379	+1,220	---	-5,988	D
John E. Fogarty International Center	66,632	67,048	67,048	68,745	67,048	+416	---	-1,697	D

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National Library of Medicine	315,146	318,091	318,091	327,222	318,091	+2,945	---	-9,131	D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NLM	323,346	326,291	326,291	335,422	326,291	+2,945	---	-9,131	
Office of the Director 1/	358,047	385,195	482,216	487,434	482,895	+124,848	+679	-4,539	D
Biodefense countermeasures 1/	---	---	(97,021)	(97,021)	(97,000)	(+97,000)	(-21)	(-21)	NA
Buildings and Facilities	110,288	81,900	81,900	113,626	81,900	-28,388	---	-31,726	D
Total, National Institutes of Health (NIH)	28,364,515	28,509,784	28,506,805	29,414,515	28,617,484	+252,969	+110,679	-797,031	
Global HIV/AIDS Fund Transfer	-99,200	-100,000	---	-100,000	-100,000	-800	-100,000	---	
Evaluation Tap Funding	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	---	---	---	
Total, NIH, Program Level	(28,273,515)	(28,417,984)	(28,515,005)	(29,322,715)	(28,525,684)	(+252,169)	(+10,679)	(-797,031)	
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA)									
Mental Health:									
Programs of Regional and National Significance	274,297	210,213	253,257	287,297	265,922	-8,375	+12,665	-21,375	D
Mental Health block grant	410,953	410,953	410,953	410,953	410,953	---	---	---	D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(21,803)	(21,803)	(21,803)	(21,803)	(21,803)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level	(432,756)	(432,756)	(432,756)	(432,756)	(432,756)	---	---	---	
Children's Mental Health	105,112	105,129	105,129	105,129	105,129	+17	---	---	D
Grants to States for the Homeless (PATH)	54,809	54,809	54,809	54,809	54,809	---	---	---	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Protection and Advocacy	34,343	34,343	34,343	34,343	34,343	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Mental Health	879,514	815,447	858,491	892,531	871,156	-8,358	+12,665	-21,375	
Subtotal, Program level	(901,317)	(837,250)	(880,294)	(914,334)	(892,959)	(-8,358)	(+12,665)	(-21,375)	
Substance Abuse Treatment:									
Programs of Regional and National Significance	418,066	442,752	405,131	407,791	398,635	-19,431	-6,496	-9,156	D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(4,300)	(4,300)	(4,300)	(4,300)	(4,300)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level	(422,366)	(447,052)	(409,431)	(412,091)	(402,935)	(-19,431)	(-6,496)	(-9,156)	
Substance Abuse block grant	1,696,355	1,696,355	1,696,355	1,696,355	1,696,355	---	---	---	D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(79,200)	(79,200)	(79,200)	(79,200)	(79,200)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level	(1,775,555)	(1,775,555)	(1,775,555)	(1,775,555)	(1,775,555)	---	---	---	
Subtotal, Substance Abuse Treatment	2,114,421	2,139,107	2,101,486	2,104,146	2,094,990	-19,431	-6,496	-9,156	
Subtotal, Program level	(2,197,921)	(2,222,607)	(2,184,986)	(2,187,646)	(2,178,490)	(-19,431)	(-6,496)	(-9,156)	
Substance Abuse Prevention:									
Programs of Regional and National Significance	198,725	184,349	194,950	202,289	194,850	-3,875	-100	-7,439	D

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Program Management	75,806	75,817	75,817	75,817	76,817	+1,011	+1,000	+1,000	D
Evaluation Tap funding (NA)	(18,000)	(16,000)	(16,000)	(18,000)	(16,000)	(-2,000)	---	(-2,000)	NA
Subtotal, Program level	93,806	91,817	91,817	93,817	92,817	-989	+1,000	-1,000	
Total, SAMHSA	3,268,466	3,214,720	3,230,744	3,274,783	3,237,813	-30,653	+7,069	-36,970	
Evaluation Tap funding	(123,303)	(121,303)	(121,303)	(123,303)	(121,303)	(-2,000)	---	(-2,000)	
Total, SAMHSA program level	(3,391,769)	(3,336,023)	(3,352,047)	(3,398,086)	(3,359,116)	(-32,653)	(+7,069)	(-38,970)	
AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY									
Research on Health Costs, Quality, and Outcomes:									
Federal Funds	---	---	318,695	---	---	---	-318,695	---	D
Evaluation Tap funding (NA)	(260,695)	(260,695)	---	(265,695)	(260,695)	---	(+260,695)	(-5,000)	NA
Clinical effectiveness research (NA)	(15,000)	(15,000)	---	(20,000)	(15,000)	---	(+15,000)	(-5,000)	NA
Reducing medical errors (NA)	(84,000)	(84,000)	---	(84,000)	(84,000)	---	(+84,000)	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level	(260,695)	(260,695)	(318,695)	(265,695)	(260,695)	---	(-58,000)	(-5,000)	
Health Insurance and Expenditure Surveys:									NA
Evaluation Tap funding (NA)	(55,300)	(55,300)	---	(55,300)	(55,300)	---	(+55,300)	---	NA
Program Support:									D
Evaluation Tap funding (NA)	(2,700)	(2,700)	---	(2,700)	(2,700)	---	(+2,700)	---	NA
Total, AHRQ	---	---	318,695	---	---	---	-318,695	---	
Evaluation Tap funding (NA)	(318,695)	(318,695)	---	(323,695)	(318,695)	---	(+318,695)	(-5,000)	
Total, AHRQ program level	(318,695)	(318,695)	(318,695)	(323,695)	(318,695)	---	---	(-5,000)	

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Total, Public Health Service appropriation	43,019,098	41,808,243	44,522,972	46,202,347	44,357,292	+1,338,194	-165,680	-1,845,055	
Total, Public Health Service program level	(43,664,196)	(42,450,541)	(44,841,070)	(46,851,645)	(44,999,590)	(+1,335,394)	(+158,520)	(-1,852,055)	
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES									
GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID									
Medicaid current law benefits	171,407,893	204,166,276	204,166,276	204,166,276	204,166,276	+32,758,383	---	---	M
State and local administration	9,318,602	9,803,100	9,803,100	9,803,100	9,803,100	+484,498	---	---	M
Vaccines for Children	1,468,799	1,502,333	1,502,333	1,502,333	1,502,333	+33,534	---	---	M
Subtotal, Medicaid program level	182,195,294	215,471,709	215,471,709	215,471,709	215,471,709	+33,276,415	---	---	
Less funds advanced in prior year	-58,416,275	-58,517,290	-58,517,290	-58,517,290	-58,517,290	-101,015	---	---	M
Total, Grants to States for medicaid	123,779,019	156,954,419	156,954,419	156,954,419	156,954,419	+33,175,400	---	---	
New advance, 1st quarter	58,517,290	62,783,825	62,783,825	62,783,825	62,783,825	+4,266,535	---	---	M
PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS									
Supplemental medical insurance	114,002,000	128,015,000	128,015,000	128,015,000	128,015,000	+14,013,000	---	---	M
Hospital insurance for the uninsured	87,000	202,000	202,000	202,000	202,000	+115,000	---	---	M
Federal uninsured payment	199,000	206,000	206,000	206,000	206,000	+7,000	---	---	M
Program management	215,000	164,000	164,000	164,000	164,000	-51,000	---	---	M
General revenue for Part D benefit	---	53,596,000	53,596,000	53,596,000	53,596,000	+53,596,000	---	---	M
General revenue for Part D administration (CMS)	---	357,000	357,000	357,000	357,000	+357,000	---	---	M
General revenue for Part D administration (SSA)	---	320,000	320,000	320,000	320,000	+320,000	---	---	M

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HCFAC reimbursement	---	80,000	---	80,000	---	---	---	-80,000	M
Prescription drug eligibility determinations	105,900	99,100	99,100	99,100	99,100	-6,800	---	---	M
Subtotal, Payments to Trust Funds, current law	114,608,900	183,039,100	182,959,100	183,039,100	182,959,100	+68,350,200	---	-80,000	
Less funds advanced in prior year	---	-5,216,900	-5,216,900	-5,216,900	-5,216,900	-5,216,900	---	---	
New Advance FY 2007	5,216,900	---	---	---	---	-5,216,900	---	---	M
Total, Payments to Trust Funds, current law	119,825,800	177,822,200	177,742,200	177,822,200	177,742,200	+57,916,400	---	-80,000	
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT									
Medicare reform funding 3/ 4/ 5/ (NA)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	---	---	---	NA
Research, Demonstration, Evaluation	77,494	45,194	65,000	83,494	58,000	-19,494	-7,000	-25,494	TF
Medicare Operations	1,722,984	2,189,987	2,172,987	2,184,984	2,172,987	+450,003	---	-11,997	TF
H.R. 3103 funding (NA)	(720,000)	(720,000)	(720,000)	(720,000)	(720,000)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Medicare Operations program level	(2,442,984)	(2,909,987)	(2,892,987)	(2,904,984)	(2,892,987)	(+450,003)	---	(-11,997)	
Revitalization plan	24,205	24,205	24,205	24,205	24,205	---	---	---	TF
State Survey and Certification	258,735	260,735	260,735	260,735	260,735	+2,000	---	---	TF
Federal Administration	581,493	657,357	657,357	628,000	655,000	+73,507	-2,357	+27,000	TF
Total, Program management, Limitation on new BA	2,664,911	3,177,478	3,180,284	3,181,418	3,170,927	+506,016	-9,357	-10,491	
Total, Program management, program level	(3,384,911)	(3,897,478)	(3,900,284)	(3,901,418)	(3,890,927)	(+506,016)	(-9,357)	(-10,491)	

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Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control:									
Part D drug benefit/medicare advantage (MIP).....	---	75,000	---	75,000	---	---	---	-75,000	TF
Medicaid and SCHIP financial management.....	---	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	---	-5,000	TF
Total, Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control.....	---	80,000	---	80,000	---	---	---	-80,000	
Total, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services	304,787,020	400,817,922	400,660,728	400,821,862	400,651,371	+95,864,351	-9,357	-170,491	
Federal funds.....	302,122,109	397,560,444	397,480,444	397,560,444	397,480,444	+95,358,335	---	-80,000	
Current year.....	(238,387,919)	(334,776,619)	(334,696,619)	(334,776,619)	(334,696,619)	(+96,308,700)	---	(-80,000)	
New advance, FY 2007.....	(63,734,190)	(62,783,825)	(62,783,825)	(62,783,825)	(62,783,825)	(-950,365)	---	---	
Trust Funds.....	2,664,911	3,257,478	3,180,284	3,261,418	3,170,927	+506,016	-9,357	-90,491	
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES									
FAMILY SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO STATES									
Payments to territories.....	23,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	+10,000	---	---	M
Repatriation.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	---	---	M
Subtotal, Welfare payments.....	24,000	34,000	34,000	34,000	34,000	+10,000	---	---	
Child Support Enforcement:									
State and local administration.....	3,610,465	3,767,816	3,767,816	3,767,816	3,767,816	+157,351	---	---	M
Federal incentive payments.....	446,000	458,000	458,000	458,000	458,000	+12,000	---	---	M
Access and visitation.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	---	---	---	M
Subtotal, Child Support Enforcement.....	4,066,465	4,235,816	4,235,816	4,235,816	4,235,816	+169,351	---	---	
Total, Family support payments program level....	4,090,465	4,269,816	4,269,816	4,269,816	4,269,816	+179,351	---	---	

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Less funds advanced in previous years	-1,200,000	-1,200,000	-1,200,000	-1,200,000	-1,200,000	---	---	---	M
Total, Family support payments, current year	2,890,465	3,069,816	3,069,816	3,069,816	3,069,816	+179,351	---	---	
New advance, 1st quarter, FY 2007	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	---	---	---	M
Total, Family support payments	4,090,465	4,269,816	4,269,816	4,269,816	4,269,816	+179,351	---	---	
LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM									
Formula grants	1,884,799	1,800,000	2,006,799	1,883,000	2,000,000	+115,201	-6,799	+117,000	D
Emergency allocation:									
Contingency fund	---	200,000	---	---	183,000	+183,000	+183,000	+183,000	D
Emergency allocation	297,600	---	---	300,000	---	-297,600	---	-300,000	D
Total, Low income home energy assistance	2,182,399	2,000,000	2,006,799	2,183,000	2,183,000	+601	+176,201	---	
REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE									
Transitional and Medical Services	204,992	268,229	264,129	264,129	268,229	+63,237	+4,100	+4,100	D
Victims of Trafficking	9,915	9,915	9,915	9,915	9,915	---	---	---	D
Social Services	152,242	151,121	160,000	151,121	155,560	+3,318	-4,440	+4,439	D
Preventive Health	4,796	4,796	4,796	4,796	4,796	---	---	---	D
Targeted Assistance	49,081	49,081	49,081	49,081	49,081	---	---	---	D
Unaccompanied minors	53,771	78,083	63,083	63,083	78,083	+24,312	+15,000	+15,000	D
Victims of Torture	9,915	9,915	9,915	9,915	9,915	---	---	---	D

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Emergency refugee fund (emergency)	---	---	---	19,100	---	---	---	-19,100	
Total, Refugee and entrant assistance	484,712	571,140	560,919	571,140	575,579	+90,867	+14,660	+4,439	
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	2,082,921	2,082,910	2,082,910	2,082,910	2,082,910	-11	---	---	D
SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (TITLE XX)	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	---	---	---	M
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS									
Programs for Children, Youth and Families:									
Head Start, current funded	5,454,314	5,499,336	5,499,000	5,474,314	5,454,314	---	-44,686	-20,000	D
Advance from prior year	(1,388,800)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(+11,200)	---	---	NA
FY 2007	1,400,000	1,388,800	1,400,000	1,388,800	1,388,800	-11,200	-11,200	---	D
Subtotal, Head Start, program level	6,843,114	6,899,336	6,899,000	6,874,314	6,854,314	+11,200	-44,686	-20,000	
Consolidated Runaway, Homeless Youth Program	88,724	88,728	88,728	88,724	88,724	---	-4	---	D
Maternity Group Homes	---	10,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Prevention grants to reduce abuse of runaway youth	15,178	15,179	15,179	15,179	15,179	+1	---	---	D
Child Abuse State Grants	27,280	27,280	27,280	27,280	27,280	---	---	---	D
Child Abuse Discretionary Activities	31,640	31,645	31,645	31,640	26,040	-5,600	-5,605	-5,600	D
Community based child abuse prevention	42,858	42,859	42,859	42,859	42,859	+1	---	---	D
Abandoned Infants Assistance	11,955	11,955	11,955	11,955	11,955	---	---	---	D
Child Welfare Services	289,650	289,650	289,650	289,650	289,650	---	---	---	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Child Welfare Training	7,409	7,409	7,409	7,409	7,409	---	---	---	D
Adoption Opportunities	27,116	27,119	27,119	27,119	27,119	+3	---	---	D
Adoption Incentive (no cap adjustment)	31,528	22,846	31,846	22,846	18,000	-13,528	-13,846	-4,846	D
Adoption Awareness	12,802	12,802	12,802	12,802	12,802	---	---	---	D
Compassion Capital Fund	54,549	100,000	75,000	95,000	65,000	+10,451	-10,000	-30,000	D
Social Services and Income Maintenance Research	26,012	---	2,621	26,012	5,927	-20,085	+3,306	-20,085	D
Evaluation tap funding	(6,000)	(6,000)	(8,000)	(6,000)	(6,000)	---	(-2,000)	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level	(32,012)	(6,000)	(10,621)	(32,012)	(11,927)	(-20,085)	(+1,306)	(-20,085)	
Developmental Disabilities Programs:									
State Councils	72,496	72,496	72,496	72,496	72,496	---	---	---	D
Protection and Advocacy	38,109	38,109	38,109	39,109	39,109	+1,000	+1,000	---	D
Voting access for individuals with disabilities	14,879	14,879	14,879	30,000	15,879	+1,000	+1,000	-14,121	D
Developmental Disabilities Projects of National Significance	11,542	11,529	11,529	11,529	11,529	-13	---	---	D D
University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities	31,549	31,548	33,548	33,548	33,548	+1,999	---	---	D D
Subtotal, Developmental disabilities programs	168,575	168,561	170,561	186,682	172,561	+3,986	+2,000	-14,121	
Native American Programs	44,786	44,780	44,780	44,780	44,780	-6	---	---	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Community Services:									
Grants to States for Community Services	636,793	---	320,000	636,793	636,793	---	+316,793	---	D
Community Initiative Program:									
Economic Development	32,731	---	32,731	32,731	32,731	---	---	---	D
Individual Development Account Initiative	24,704	24,699	24,699	24,699	24,699	-5	---	---	D
Rural Community Facilities	7,242	---	7,242	7,492	7,367	+125	+125	-125	D
Subtotal, Community Initiative Program	64,677	24,699	64,672	64,922	64,797	+120	+125	-125	
National Youth Sports	17,856	---	---	10,000	---	-17,856	---	-10,000	D
Community Food and Nutrition	7,180	---	---	7,180	---	-7,180	---	-7,180	D
Subtotal, Community Services	726,506	24,699	384,672	718,895	701,590	-24,916	+316,918	-17,305	
Domestic Violence Hotline	3,224	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	-224	---	---	D
Family Violence/Battered Women's Shelters	125,630	125,991	125,991	125,991	125,991	+361	---	---	D
Early Learning Fund	35,712	---	---	---	---	-35,712	---	---	D
Mentoring Children of Prisoners	49,598	49,993	49,993	49,993	49,993	+395	---	---	D
Independent Living Training Vouchers	46,623	59,999	50,000	46,623	46,623	---	-3,377	---	D
Abstinence Education	99,198	138,045	110,000	101,000	110,000	+10,802	---	+9,000	D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(4,500)	(4,500)	(4,500)	(4,500)	(4,500)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Program level	(103,698)	(142,545)	(114,500)	(105,500)	(114,500)	(+10,802)	---	(+9,000)	
Faith-Based Center	1,375	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	+25	---	---	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Program Direction	185,210	185,217	185,217	186,000	185,217	+7	---	-783	D
Total, Children and Families Services Programs	9,007,452	8,377,293	8,688,707	9,025,953	8,922,213	-85,239	+233,506	-103,740	
Current Year	(7,607,452)	(6,988,493)	(7,288,707)	(7,637,153)	(7,533,413)	(-74,039)	(+244,706)	(-103,740)	
FY 2007	(1,400,000)	(1,388,800)	(1,400,000)	(1,388,800)	(1,388,800)	(-11,200)	(-11,200)	---	
Evaluation Tap funding	(10,500)	(10,500)	(12,500)	(10,500)	(10,500)	---	(-2,000)	---	
Total, Program level	9,017,952	8,387,793	8,701,207	9,036,453	8,932,713	-85,239	+231,506	-103,740	
PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES	305,000	305,000	305,000	305,000	305,000	---	---	---	M
Discretionary Funds	98,586	105,000	99,000	90,000	90,000	-8,586	-9,000	---	D
PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION									
Foster Care	4,895,500	4,685,000	4,685,000	4,685,000	4,685,000	-210,500	---	---	M
Adoption Assistance	1,770,100	1,795,000	1,795,000	1,795,000	1,795,000	+24,900	---	---	M
Independent living	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	---	---	---	M
Total, Payments to States	6,805,600	6,620,000	6,620,000	6,620,000	6,620,000	-185,600	---	---	
Less Advances from Prior Year	-1,767,700	-1,767,200	-1,767,200	-1,767,200	-1,767,200	+500	---	---	M
Total, payments, current year	5,037,900	4,852,800	4,852,800	4,852,800	4,852,800	-185,100	---	---	
New Advance, 1st quarter	1,767,200	1,730,000	1,730,000	1,730,000	1,730,000	-37,200	---	---	M
Total, Administration for Children & Families	26,756,635	25,993,959	26,295,951	26,810,619	26,711,318	-45,317	+415,367	-99,301	
Current year	(22,389,435)	(21,675,159)	(21,965,951)	(22,491,819)	(22,392,518)	(+3,083)	(+426,567)	(-99,301)	
FY 2007	(4,367,200)	(4,318,800)	(4,330,000)	(4,318,800)	(4,318,800)	(-48,400)	(-11,200)	---	
Evaluation Tap funding	(10,500)	(10,500)	(12,500)	(10,500)	(10,500)	---	(-2,000)	---	
Total, Administration for Children & Families	26,767,135	26,004,459	26,308,451	26,821,119	26,721,818	-45,317	+413,367	-99,301	

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ADMINISTRATION ON AGING									
Grants to States:									
Supportive Services and Centers	354,136	354,136	354,136	354,136	354,136	---	---	---	D
Preventive Health	21,616	21,616	21,616	21,616	21,616	---	---	---	D
Protection of Vulnerable Older Americans-Title VII	19,288	19,360	19,360	20,360	20,360	+1,072	+1,000	---	D
Family Caregivers	155,744	155,744	155,744	160,744	157,744	+2,000	+2,000	-3,000	D
Native American Caregivers Support	6,304	6,304	6,304	6,304	6,304	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Caregivers	162,048	162,048	162,048	167,048	164,048	+2,000	+2,000	-3,000	
Nutrition:									
Congregate Meals	387,274	387,274	391,147	387,274	389,211	+1,937	-1,936	+1,937	D
Home Delivered Meals	182,827	182,826	184,656	182,827	183,742	+915	-914	+915	D
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	148,596	148,596	150,082	148,596	149,339	+743	-743	+743	D
Subtotal, Nutrition	718,697	718,696	725,885	718,697	722,292	+3,595	-3,593	+3,595	
Subtotal, Grants to States	1,275,785	1,275,856	1,283,045	1,281,857	1,282,452	+6,667	-593	+595	
Grants for Native Americans	26,398	26,398	26,398	26,398	26,398	---	---	---	D
Program Innovations	43,286	23,843	23,843	40,513	24,843	-18,443	+1,000	-15,670	D
Aging Network Support Activities	13,266	13,266	13,266	13,266	13,266	---	---	---	D
Alzheimer's Disease Demonstrations	11,786	11,786	11,786	11,786	11,786	---	---	---	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
White House Conference on Aging	4,520	---	---	---	---	-4,520	---	---	D
Program Administration	18,301	17,879	17,879	17,879	17,879	-422	---	---	D
Total, Administration on Aging	1,393,342	1,369,028	1,376,217	1,391,699	1,376,624	-16,718	+407	-15,075	
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY									
GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT:									
Federal Funds	179,837	172,643	172,643	182,810	175,643	-4,194	+3,000	-7,167	D
Trust Funds	5,804	5,851	5,851	5,851	5,851	+47	---	---	TF
Subtotal	185,641	178,494	178,494	188,661	181,494	-4,147	+3,000	-7,167	
Adolescent Family Life (Title XX)	30,900	30,742	30,742	30,742	30,742	-158	---	---	D
Minority health	50,518	47,236	47,236	60,980	57,236	+6,718	+10,000	-3,744	D
Office of women's health	28,818	28,715	28,715	28,715	28,715	-103	---	---	D
Minority HIV/AIDS	52,415	52,415	52,415	52,415	52,415	---	---	---	D
Afghanistan	5,952	5,952	5,952	5,952	5,952	---	---	---	D
Embryo adoption awareness campaign	992	992	992	2,000	2,000	+1,008	+1,008	---	D
IT Security and Innovation Fund	14,695	14,630	---	---	---	-14,695	---	---	D
Evaluation tap funding (ASPE) (NA)	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	---	---	---	NA
Total, General Departmental Management	369,931	359,176	344,546	369,465	358,554	-11,377	+14,008	-10,911	
Federal Funds	364,127	353,325	338,695	363,614	352,703	-11,424	+14,008	-10,911	
Trust Funds	5,804	5,851	5,851	5,851	5,851	+47	---	---	
Evaluation tap funding	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	(39,552)	---	---	---	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS	57,536	80,000	60,000	75,000	60,000	+2,464	---	-15,000	TF
OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 6/	4,318	75,000	46,100	32,800	42,800	+38,482	-3,300	+10,000	D
Evaluation tap funding	(16,943)	(2,750)	(28,900)	(12,350)	(18,900)	(+1,957)	(-10,000)	(+6,550)	NA
Total, Health Information Tech. program level	(21,261)	(77,750)	(75,000)	(45,150)	(61,700)	(+40,439)	(-13,300)	(+16,550)	
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:									
Federal Funds	39,930	39,813	39,813	39,813	39,813	-117	---	---	D
HIPAA funding (NA)	(160,000)	(160,000)	(160,000)	(160,000)	(160,000)	---	---	---	NA
Total, Inspector General program level	(199,930)	(199,813)	(199,813)	(199,813)	(199,813)	(-117)	---	---	
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS:									
Federal Funds	31,726	31,682	31,682	31,682	31,682	-44	---	---	D
Trust Funds	3,287	3,314	3,314	3,314	3,314	+27	---	---	TF
Total, Office for Civil Rights	35,013	34,996	34,996	34,996	34,996	-17	---	---	
MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS									
Retirement payments	241,294	256,193	256,193	256,193	256,193	+14,899	---	---	M
Survivors benefits	14,750	15,600	15,600	15,600	15,600	+850	---	---	M
Dependents' medical care	74,592	56,759	56,759	56,759	56,759	-17,833	---	---	M
Total, Medical benefits for Commissioned Officers	330,636	328,552	328,552	328,552	328,552	-2,084	---	---	

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE EMERGENCY FUND									
HRSA homeland security activities 1/	514,618	510,500	---	---	---	-514,618	---	---	D
CDC homeland security activities 1/	1,622,757	1,766,723	---	---	---	-1,622,757	---	---	D
NIH homeland security activities 1/	47,021	97,021	---	---	---	-47,021	---	---	D
Office of the Secretary homeland security activities	63,821	83,589	63,589	63,589	63,589	-232	---	---	D
Other PHSSEF homeland security activities	109,198	120,000	120,000	---	120,000	+10,802	---	+120,000	D
Supplemental (P.L. 108-234) (emergency)	50,000	---	---	---	---	-50,000	---	---	D
Pandemic Flu (emergency)	---	---	---	8,095,000	---	---	---	-8,095,000	D
Total, PHSSEF	2,407,415	2,577,833	183,589	8,158,589	183,589	-2,223,826	---	-7,975,000	
Total, Office of the Secretary	3,244,779	3,495,370	1,037,596	9,039,215	1,048,304	-2,196,475	+10,708	-7,990,911	
Federal Funds	3,178,152	3,406,205	968,431	8,955,050	979,139	-2,199,013	+10,708	-7,975,911	
Trust Funds	66,627	89,165	69,165	84,165	69,165	+2,538	---	-15,000	
Total, Title II, Dept of Health & Human Services	379,200,874	473,484,522	473,893,464	484,265,742	474,144,909	+94,944,035	+251,445	-10,120,833	
Federal Funds	376,469,336	470,137,879	470,644,015	480,920,159	470,904,817	+94,435,481	+260,802	-10,015,342	
Current year	(308,367,946)	(403,035,254)	(403,530,190)	(413,817,534)	(403,802,192)	(+95,434,246)	(+272,002)	(-10,015,342)	
FY 2007	(68,101,390)	(67,102,625)	(67,113,825)	(67,102,625)	(67,102,625)	(-998,765)	(-11,200)	---	
Trust Funds	2,731,538	3,346,643	3,249,449	3,345,583	3,240,092	+508,554	-9,357	-105,491	

Title II Footnotes:
1/ Funds provided for biodefense activities are reflected within HRSA, CDC, and NIH respectively.
2/ Includes Mine Safety and Health.
3/ Funds provided in P.L. 108-173, the 2003 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement & Modernization Act
4/ $1 billion available for fiscal years 2004-2005
5/ $250 million available for fiscal years 2005-2008
6/ An additional $50 million for Health IT within AHRQ

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TITLE III - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION										
EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED										
Grants to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)										
Basic Grants:										
Advance from prior year	(1,883,584)	(1,383,584)	(1,383,584)	(1,383,584)	(1,383,584)	(-500,000)	---	---	NA	
Forward funded	5,547,798	5,955,536	5,452,798	5,452,798	5,452,798	-95,000	---	---	D	FF
Current funded	3,472	3,472	3,472	3,472	3,472	---	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Basic grants current year approp.	5,551,270	5,959,008	5,456,270	5,456,270	5,456,270	-95,000	---	---		
Subtotal, Basic grants total funds available	(7,434,854)	(7,342,592)	(6,839,854)	(6,839,854)	(6,839,854)	(-595,000)	---	---		
Basic Grants FY 2007 Advance	1,383,584	975,846	1,478,584	1,478,584	1,478,584	+95,000	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Basic grants, program level	6,934,854	6,934,854	6,934,854	6,934,854	6,934,854	---	---	---		
Concentration Grants:										
Advance from prior year	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	---	---	---	NA	
FY 2007 Advance	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	---	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Concentration Grants program level	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	---	---	---		
Targeted Grants:										
Advance from prior year	(1,969,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(+250,000)	---	---	NA	
FY 2007 Advance	2,219,843	2,822,581	2,269,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	+50,000	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Targeted Grants program level	2,219,843	2,822,581	2,269,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	+50,000	---	---		

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Education Finance Incentive Grants:										
Advance from prior year	(1,969,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(2,219,843)	(+250,000)	---	---	NA	
FY 2007 Advance	2,219,843	2,219,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	+50,000	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Education Finance Incentive Grants	2,219,843	2,219,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	2,269,843	+50,000	---	---		
Subtotal, Grants to LEAs, program level	12,739,571	13,342,309	12,839,571	12,839,571	12,839,571	+100,000	---	---		
Even Start	225,095	---	200,000	---	100,000	-125,095	-100,000	+100,000	D	FF
Reading First:										
State Grants (forward funded)	846,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	+195,000	---	---	D	FF
Advance from prior year	(195,000)	(195,000)	(195,000)	(195,000)	(195,000)	---	---	---	NA	
FY 2007 Advance	195,000	---	---	---	---	-195,000	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Reading First State Grants	1,041,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	1,041,600	---	---	---		
Early Reading First	104,160	104,160	104,160	104,160	104,160	---	---	---	D	
Striving readers	24,800	200,000	30,000	35,000	30,000	+5,200	---	-5,000	D	
Literacy through School Libraries	19,683	19,683	19,683	19,683	19,683	---	---	---	D	
High School Intervention	---	1,240,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D	FF
State Agency Programs:										
Migrant	390,428	390,428	390,428	395,228	390,428	---	---	-4,800	D	FF
Neglected and Delinquent/High Risk Youth	49,600	49,600	49,600	51,000	50,300	+700	+700	-700	D	FF
Subtotal, State Agency programs	440,028	440,028	440,028	446,228	440,728	+700	+700	-5,500		

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Evaluation	9,424	9,424	9,424	9,424	9,424	---	---	---	D	
Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration	205,344	---	10,000	---	8,000	-197,344	-2,000	+8,000	D	FF
Migrant Education:										
High School Equivalency Program	18,737	18,737	18,737	21,587	18,737	---	---	-2,850	D	
College Assistance Migrant Program	15,532	15,532	15,532	15,532	15,532	---	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Migrant Education	34,269	34,269	34,269	37,119	34,269	---	---	-2,850		
Total, Education for the disadvantaged	14,843,974	16,431,473	14,728,735	14,532,785	14,627,435	-216,539	-101,300	+94,650		
Current Year	(7,460,673)	(9,048,172)	(7,345,434)	(7,149,484)	(7,244,134)	(-216,539)	(-101,300)	(+94,650)		
FY 2007	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	---	---	---		
Subtotal, forward funded	(7,264,865)	(8,677,164)	(7,144,426)	(6,940,626)	(7,043,126)	(-221,739)	(-101,300)	(+102,500)		
IMPACT AID										
Basic Support Payments	1,075,018	1,075,018	1,102,896	1,102,896	1,102,896	+27,878	---	---	D	
Payments for Children with Disabilities	49,966	49,966	49,966	49,966	49,966	---	---	---	D	
Facilities Maintenance (Sec. 8008)	7,838	7,838	5,000	5,000	5,000	-2,838	---	---	D	
Construction (Sec. 8007)	48,545	45,544	18,000	18,000	18,000	-30,545	---	---	D	
Payments for Federal Property (Sec. 8002)	62,496	62,496	65,000	65,000	65,000	+2,504	---	---	D	
Total, Impact aid	1,243,863	1,240,862	1,240,862	1,240,862	1,240,862	-3,001	---	---		

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate		
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS										
State Grants for Improving Teacher Quality	1,481,605	1,481,605	1,481,605	1,481,605	1,481,605	---	---	---	D	FF
Advance from prior year	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	---	---	---	NA	
FY 2007	1,435,000	1,435,000	1,435,000	1,435,000	1,435,000	---	---	---	D	
Subtotal, State Grants for Improving Teacher Quality, program level	(2,916,605)	(2,916,605)	(2,916,605)	(2,916,605)	(2,916,605)	---	---	---		
Early Childhood Educator Professional Development	14,695	14,696	14,696	14,696	14,696	+1	---	---	D	
Mathematics and Science Partnerships	178,560	269,000	190,000	178,560	184,000	+5,440	-6,000	+5,440	D	FF
State Grants for Innovative Education (Education Block Grant)	198,400	100,000	198,400	100,000	100,000	-98,400	-98,400	---	D	FF
Educational Technology State Grants	496,000	---	300,000	425,000	275,000	-221,000	-25,000	-150,000	D	FF
Supplemental Education Grants	18,183	18,183	18,183	18,183	18,183	---	---	---	D	
21st Century Community Learning Centers	991,077	991,077	991,077	991,077	991,077	---	---	---	D	FF
State Assessments/Enhanced Assessment Instruments	411,680	411,680	411,680	411,680	411,680	---	---	---	D	FF
High school assessments	---	250,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D	FF
Javits gifted and talented education	11,022	---	---	11,022	9,693	-1,329	+9,693	-1,329	D	
Foreign language assistance	17,856	---	---	25,000	22,000	+4,144	+22,000	-3,000	D	
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	62,496	62,496	62,496	62,496	62,496	---	---	---	D	FF
Training and Advisory Services (Civil Rights)	7,185	7,185	7,185	7,185	7,185	---	---	---	D	
Education for Native Hawaiians	34,224	32,624	24,770	34,500	34,250	+26	+9,480	-250	D	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate		
Alaska Native Education Equity	34,224	31,224	31,224	34,500	34,250	+26	+3,026	-250	D	
Rural Education	170,624	170,624	170,624	170,624	170,624	---	---	---	D	FF
Comprehensive Centers	56,825	56,825	56,825	56,825	56,825	---	---	---	D	
Total, School improvement programs	5,619,656	5,332,219	5,393,765	5,457,953	5,308,564	-311,092	-85,201	-149,389		
Current Year	(4,184,656)	(3,897,219)	(3,958,765)	(4,022,953)	(3,873,564)	(-311,092)	(-85,201)	(-149,389)		
FY 2007	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	---	---	---		
Subtotal, forward funded	(3,990,442)	(3,736,482)	(3,805,882)	(3,821,042)	(3,676,482)	(-313,960)	(-129,400)	(-144,560)		
INDIAN EDUCATION										
Grants to Local Educational Agencies	95,166	96,294	96,294	96,294	96,294	+1,128	---	---	D	
Federal Programs:										
Special Programs for Indian Children	19,595	19,595	19,595	19,595	19,595	---	---	---	D	
National Activities	5,129	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	-1,129	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Federal Programs	24,724	23,595	23,595	23,595	23,595	-1,129	---	---		
Total, Indian Education	119,890	119,889	119,889	119,889	119,889	-1	---	---		
INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT										
Troops-to-Teachers	14,793	14,793	14,793	14,793	14,793	---	---	---	D	
Transition to Teaching	44,933	44,933	44,933	44,933	44,933	---	---	---	D	
National Writing Project	20,336	---	20,336	23,000	21,750	+1,414	+1,414	-1,250	D	
Teaching of Traditional American History	119,040	119,040	50,000	121,000	121,000	+1,960	+71,000	---	D	
School Leadership	14,880	---	14,880	15,000	14,880	---	---	-120	D	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate		
Advanced Credentialing	16,864	8,000	16,864	10,000	16,864	---	---	+6,864	D	
Charter Schools Grants	216,952	218,702	216,952	216,952	216,952	---	---	---	D	
Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities	36,981	36,981	36,981	---	36,981	---	---	+36,981	D	
Voluntary Public School Choice	26,543	26,543	26,543	26,543	26,543	---	---	---	D	
Magnet Schools Assistance	107,771	107,771	107,771	107,771	107,771	---	---	---	D	
Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE)	414,079	156,296	27,000	387,424	160,111	-253,968	+133,111	-227,313	D	
Teacher Incentive Fund, Current funded	---	---	100,000	---	5,000	+5,000	-95,000	+5,000	D	
Teacher Incentive Fund, Forward funded	---	500,000	---	---	95,000	+95,000	+95,000	+95,000	D	FF
Ready-to-Learn television	23,312	23,312	---	25,000	24,500	+1,188	+24,500	-500	D	
Dropout Prevention Programs	4,930	---	---	4,900	4,900	-30	+4,900	---	D	
Close Up Fellowships	1,469	---	1,469	1,469	1,469	---	---	---	D	
Advanced Placement	29,760	51,500	30,000	40,000	32,500	+2,740	+2,500	-7,500	D	
Total, Innovation and Improvement	1,092,643	1,307,871	708,522	1,038,785	945,947	-146,696	+237,425	-92,838		
Subtotal, Forward funded	---	(500,000)	---	---	(95,000)	(+95,000)	(+95,000)	(+95,000)		
SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION										
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities: State Grants, forward funded	437,381	---	400,000	300,000	350,000	-87,381	-50,000	+50,000	D	FF
National Programs	152,537	267,967	152,537	150,000	142,537	-10,000	-10,000	-7,463	D	
Alcohol Abuse Reduction	32,736	---	---	33,500	32,736	---	+32,736	-764	D	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate		
Mentoring Programs	49,307	49,307	49,307	49,307	49,307	---	---	---	D	
Character education	24,493	24,493	24,493	24,493	24,493	---	---	---	D	
Elementary and Secondary School Counseling	34,720	---	34,720	36,000	35,000	+280	+280	-1,000	D	
Carol M. White Physical Education Program	73,408	55,000	73,408	74,000	73,408	---	---	-592	D	
Civic Education	29,405	---	29,405	30,000	29,405	---	---	-595	D	
Total, Safe Schools and Citizenship Education	833,987	396,767	763,870	697,300	736,886	-97,101	-26,984	+39,586		
Current Year	(833,987)	(396,767)	(763,870)	(697,300)	(736,886)	(-97,101)	(-26,984)	(+39,586)		
Subtotal, Forward funded	(437,381)	---	(400,000)	(300,000)	(350,000)	(-87,381)	(-50,000)	(+50,000)		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION										
Current funded	84,816	---	---	43,925	43,925	-40,891	+43,925	---	D	
Forward funded	590,949	675,765	675,765	639,490	631,840	+40,891	-43,925	-7,650	D	FF
Total, English Language Acquisition	675,765	675,765	675,765	683,415	675,765	---	---	-7,650		
SPECIAL EDUCATION										
State Grants:										
Grants to States Part B current year	5,176,746	4,893,746	5,326,746	5,265,546	5,265,546	+88,800	-61,200	---	D	FF
Part B advance from prior year	(5,413,000)	(5,413,000)	(5,413,000)	(5,413,000)	(5,413,000)	---	---	---	NA	
Grants to States Part B (FY 2007)	5,413,000	6,204,000	5,413,000	5,424,200	5,424,200	+11,200	+11,200	---	D	
Subtotal, Grants to States, program level	10,589,746	11,097,746	10,739,746	10,689,746	10,689,746	+100,000	-50,000	---		

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate		
Preschool Grants	384,597	384,597	384,597	384,597	384,597	---	---	---	D	FF
Grants for Infants and Families	440,808	440,808	440,808	444,308	440,808	---	---	-3,500	D	FF
Subtotal, State grants, program level	11,415,151	11,923,151	11,565,151	11,518,651	11,515,151	+100,000	-50,000	-3,500		
IDEA National Activities (current funded):										
State Improvement	50,653	---	50,653	50,653	50,653	---	---	---	D	FF
Special Education-Voc Rehab transition initiative	---	5,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D	
Technical Assistance and Dissemination	52,396	49,397	49,397	50,397	49,397	-2,999	---	-1,000	D	
Personnel Preparation	90,626	90,626	90,626	90,626	90,626	---	---	---	D	
Parent Information Centers	25,964	25,964	25,964	25,964	25,964	---	---	---	D	
Technology and Media Services	38,816	31,992	31,992	38,816	38,816	---	+6,824	---	D	
Subtotal, IDEA special programs	258,455	202,979	248,632	256,456	255,456	-2,999	+6,824	-1,000		
Total, Special education	11,673,606	12,126,130	11,813,783	11,775,107	11,770,607	+97,001	-43,176	-4,500		
Current Year	(6,260,606)	(5,922,130)	(6,400,783)	(6,350,907)	(6,346,407)	(+85,601)	(-54,376)	(-4,500)		
FY 2007	(5,413,000)	(6,204,000)	(5,413,000)	(5,424,200)	(5,424,200)	(+11,200)	(+11,200)	---		
Subtotal, Forward funded	(6,052,804)	(5,719,151)	(6,202,804)	(6,145,104)	(6,141,604)	(+88,800)	(-61,200)	(-3,500)		
REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH										
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants	2,635,845	2,720,192	2,720,192	2,720,192	2,720,192	+84,347	---	---	M	
Client Assistance State grants	11,901	11,901	11,901	11,901	11,901	---	---	---	D	
Training	38,826	38,826	38,826	38,826	38,826	---	---	---	D	
Demonstration and training programs	25,607	6,577	6,577	6,577	6,577	-19,030	---	---	D	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Migrant and seasonal farmworkers	2,302	---	2,302	2,302	2,302	---	---	---	D
Recreational programs	2,543	---	2,543	2,543	2,543	---	---	---	D
Protection and advocacy of individual rights (PAIR)	16,656	16,656	16,656	16,656	16,656	---	---	---	D
Projects with industry	21,625	---	19,735	19,735	19,735	-1,890	---	---	D
Supported employment State grants	37,379	---	30,000	30,000	30,000	-7,379	---	---	D
Independent living:									
State grants	22,816	22,816	22,816	22,816	22,816	---	---	---	D
Centers	75,392	75,392	75,392	75,392	75,392	---	---	---	D
Services for older blind individuals	33,227	33,227	33,227	33,227	33,227	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Independent living	131,435	131,435	131,435	131,435	131,435	---	---	---	
Program Improvement	843	843	843	843	843	---	---	---	D
Evaluation	1,488	1,488	1,488	1,488	1,488	---	---	---	D
Helen Keller National Center for Deaf/Blind Youth and Adults	10,581	8,597	8,597	8,597	8,597	-1,984	---	---	D D
National Inst. Disability and Rehab. Research (NIDRR)	107,783	107,783	107,783	107,783	107,783	---	---	---	D
Assistive Technology	29,760	15,000	29,760	34,760	30,760	+1,000	+1,000	-4,000	D
Subtotal, discretionary programs	438,729	339,106	408,446	413,446	409,446	-29,283	+1,000	-4,000	
Total, Rehabilitation services	3,074,574	3,059,298	3,128,638	3,133,638	3,129,638	+55,064	+1,000	-4,000	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate		
SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES										
AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND	16,864	16,864	17,000	18,500	17,750	+886	+750	-750	D	
NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF (NTID):										
Operations	53,672	53,672	55,337	56,479	55,908	+2,236	+571	-571	D	
Construction	1,672	800	800	800	800	-872	---	---	D	
Total, NTID	55,344	54,472	56,137	57,279	56,708	+1,364	+571	-571		
GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY	104,557	104,557	107,657	108,500	108,079	+3,522	+422	-421	D	
Total, Special Institutions for Persons with Disabilities	176,765	175,893	180,794	184,279	182,537	+5,772	+1,743	-1,742		
VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION										
Vocational Education:										
Basic State Grants/Secondary & Technical Education State Grants, current funded	403,331	---	403,331	403,331	403,331	---	---	---	D	FF
Advance from prior year	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	---	---	---	NA	
FY 2007	791,000	---	791,000	791,000	791,000	---	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Basic State Grants, program level	1,194,331	---	1,194,331	1,194,331	1,194,331	---	---	---		
Tech-Prep Education State Grants	105,812	---	105,812	105,812	105,812	---	---	---	D	FF
National Programs	11,757	---	11,757	9,257	9,257	-2,500	-2,500	---	D	FF
Tech-Prep Education Demonstration	4,899	---	---	---	---	-4,899	---	---	D	FF

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate		
Occupational and Employment Information Program...	9,307	---	---	---	---	-9,307	---	---	D	FF
Subtotal, Vocational Education.....	1,326,106	---	1,311,900	1,309,400	1,309,400	-16,706	-2,500	---		
Adult Education:										
State Grants/Adult basic and literacy education:										
State Grants, current funded.....	569,672	200,000	569,672	572,922	569,672	---	---	-3,250	D	FF
National Programs:										
National Leadership Activities.....	9,096	9,096	9,096	9,096	9,096	---	---	---	D	FF
National Institute for Literacy.....	6,638	6,638	6,638	6,638	6,638	---	---	---	D	FF
Subtotal, National programs.....	15,734	15,734	15,734	15,734	15,734	---	---	---		
Subtotal, Adult education.....	585,406	215,734	585,406	588,656	585,406	---	---	-3,250		
Smaller Learning Communities, current funded.....	4,724	---	4,724	---	4,724	---	---	+4,724	D	
Smaller Learning Communities, forward funded.....	89,752	---	89,752	---	89,752	---	---	+89,752	D	FF
State Grants for Incarcerated Youth Offenders 1/.....	26,784	---	---	24,000	23,000	-3,784	+23,000	-1,000	D	FF
Community Technology Centers.....	4,960	---	---	4,960	---	-4,960	---	-4,960	D	
Total, Vocational and adult education.....	2,037,732	215,734	1,991,782	1,927,016	2,012,282	-25,450	+20,500	+85,266		
Current Year.....	(1,246,732)	(215,734)	(1,200,782)	(1,136,016)	(1,221,282)	(-25,450)	(+20,500)	(+85,266)		
FY 2007.....	(791,000)	---	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	---	---	---		
Subtotal, forward funded.....	(1,237,048)	(215,734)	(1,196,058)	(1,131,056)	(1,216,558)	(-20,490)	(+20,500)	(+85,502)		
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE										
Pell Grants -- maximum grant (NA) 2/.....	(4,050)	(4,050)	(4,100)	(4,050)	(4,050)	---	(-50)	---	NA	

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Pell Grants:									
Regular Program	12,364,997	13,199,000	13,383,000	13,177,000	13,177,000	+812,003	-206,000	---	D
Enhanced Pell grants for State scholars	---	33,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	778,720	778,720	778,720	804,763	778,720	---	---	-26,043	D
Federal Work Study	990,257	990,257	990,257	990,257	990,257	---	---	---	D
Federal Perkins Loans:									
Loan Cancellations	66,132	---	66,132	66,132	66,132	---	---	---	D
Presidential math and science scholars	---	50,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
LEAP program	65,643	---	65,643	65,643	65,643	---	---	---	D
Total, Student Financial Assistance	14,265,749	15,050,977	15,283,752	15,103,795	15,077,752	+812,003	-206,000	-26,043	
STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION									
Administrative Costs	119,084	939,285	124,084	120,000	120,000	+916	-4,084	---	D
Fed Direct Student Loan Reclassification (Leg prop)	---	-625,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
LOANS FOR SHORT-TERM TRAINING	---	11,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
HIGHER EDUCATION									
Aid for Institutional Development:									
Strengthening Institutions	80,338	80,338	80,338	80,338	80,338	---	---	---	D
Hispanic Serving Institutions	95,106	95,873	95,873	100,823	95,873	+767	---	-4,950	D
Strengthening Historically Black Colleges (HBCUs)	238,576	240,500	240,500	240,500	240,500	+1,924	---	---	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions	58,032	58,500	58,500	58,500	58,500	+468	---	---	D D
Strengthening Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions	11,904	6,500	6,500	11,904	11,904	---	+5,404	---	D D
Strengthening Tribal Colleges	23,808	23,808	23,808	23,808	23,808	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Aid for Institutional development	507,764	505,519	505,519	515,873	510,923	+3,159	+5,404	-4,950	
International Education and Foreign Language:									
Domestic Programs	92,465	92,466	92,466	92,466	92,466	+1	---	---	D
Overseas Programs	12,737	12,737	12,737	12,737	12,737	---	---	---	D
Institute for International Public Policy	1,616	1,616	1,616	1,616	1,616	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, International Education & Foreign Lang	106,818	106,819	106,819	106,819	106,819	+1	---	---	
Fund for the Improvement of Postsec. Ed. (FIPSE)	162,108	22,211	49,211	157,211	22,211	-139,897	-27,000	-135,000	D
Minority Science and Engineering Improvement	8,818	8,818	8,818	8,818	8,818	---	---	---	D
Interest Subsidy Grants	1,488	---	---	---	---	-1,488	---	---	D
Tribally Controlled Postsec Voc/Tech Institutions	7,440	7,440	7,440	7,440	7,440	---	---	---	D
Federal TRIO Programs	836,543	369,390	836,543	841,543	836,543	---	---	-5,000	D
GEAR UP	306,488	---	306,488	306,488	306,488	---	---	---	D
Byrd Honors Scholarships	40,672	---	---	41,000	41,000	+328	+41,000	---	D
Javits Fellowships	9,797	9,797	9,797	9,797	9,797	---	---	---	D
Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need	30,371	30,371	30,371	30,371	30,371	---	---	---	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants	68,337	---	58,000	58,000	60,500	-7,837	+2,500	+2,500	D
Child Care Access Means Parents in School	15,970	15,970	15,970	15,970	15,970	---	---	---	D
Community college access	---	125,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Demonstration in Disabilities / Higher Education	6,944	---	---	6,944	6,944	---	+6,944	---	D
Underground Railroad Program	2,204	---	---	2,204	2,000	-204	+2,000	-204	D
GPRA data/HEA program evaluation	980	980	980	980	980	---	---	---	D
B.J. Stupak Olympic Scholarships	980	---	980	---	980	---	---	+980	D
Thurgood Marshall legal education opportunity program	2,976	---	---	3,500	2,976	---	+2,976	-524	D
Total, Higher education	2,116,698	1,202,315	1,936,936	2,112,958	1,970,760	-145,938	+33,824	-142,198	
HOWARD UNIVERSITY									
Academic Program	205,507	205,506	207,507	205,430	206,469	+962	-1,038	+1,039	D
Endowment Program	3,524	3,524	3,524	3,600	3,562	+38	+38	-38	D
Howard University Hospital	29,759	29,759	29,759	29,759	29,759	---	---	---	D
Total, Howard University	238,790	238,789	240,790	238,789	239,790	+1,000	-1,000	+1,001	
COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS(CHAFL)	573	573	573	573	573	---	---	---	D
HBCU CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM -- Federal Adm	210	210	210	210	210	---	---	---	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES									
Research, development and dissemination	164,194	164,194	164,194	164,194	164,194	---	---	---	D
Statistics	90,931	90,931	90,931	90,931	90,931	---	---	---	D
Regional Educational Laboratories	66,132	---	66,132	66,131	66,131	-1	-1	---	D
Research in special education	83,104	72,566	72,566	72,566	72,566	-10,538	---	---	D
Special education studies and evaluations	---	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	+10,000	---	---	
Statewide data systems	24,800	24,800	24,800	24,800	24,800	---	---	---	D
Assessment:									
National Assessment	88,985	111,485	88,985	95,985	88,985	---	---	-7,000	D
National Assessment Governing Board	5,088	5,088	5,088	5,088	5,088	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Assessment	94,073	116,573	94,073	101,073	94,073	---	---	-7,000	
Total, IES	523,234	479,064	522,696	529,695	522,695	-539	-1	-7,000	
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT									
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	419,280	418,992	410,612	411,992	415,303	-3,977	+4,691	+3,311	D
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS	89,375	91,526	91,526	91,526	91,526	+2,151	---	---	D
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL	47,327	49,408	49,000	49,408	49,000	+1,673	---	-408	D
Total, Departmental management	555,982	559,926	551,138	552,926	555,829	-153	+4,691	+2,903	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
TITLE III GENERAL PROVISIONS									
Pell grant shortfall payoff 3/	---	---	4,300,000	4,300,000	4,300,000	+4,300,000	---	---	M
Total, Title III, Department of Education	59,212,775	58,939,040	63,706,584	63,749,975	63,538,021	+4,325,246	-168,563	-211,954	
Current Year	(44,190,474)	(43,916,739)	(48,684,283)	(48,716,474)	(48,504,520)	(+4,314,046)	(-179,763)	(-211,954)	
FY 2007	(15,022,301)	(15,022,301)	(15,022,301)	(15,033,501)	(15,033,501)	(+11,200)	(+11,200)	---	

1/ Previously funded under Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools.
2/ An additional $100 was requested for the Pell maximum grant through HEA reauthorization proposal.
3/ Payoff of the Pell Grant shortfall requested as part of the President's HEA reauthorization proposal.

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
TITLE IV - RELATED AGENCIES									
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED	4,669	4,669	4,669	4,669	4,669	---	---	---	D
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE									
DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS									
Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)	94,240	96,428	96,428	96,428	96,428	+2,188	---	---	D
Volunteers in Homeland Security	4,960	---	---	---	---	-4,960	---	---	D
Teach for America	---	4,000	2,000	---	---	---	-2,000	---	D
National Senior Volunteer Corps:									
Foster Grandparents Program	111,424	112,058	112,058	112,058	112,058	+634	---	---	D
Senior Companion Program	45,905	47,438	47,438	47,438	47,438	+1,533	---	---	D
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	58,528	60,288	60,288	60,288	60,288	+1,760	---	---	D
Subtotal, Senior Volunteers	215,857	219,784	219,784	219,784	219,784	+3,927	---	---	
Program Administration	38,688	39,750	39,750	---	---	-38,688	-39,750	---	D
Total, Domestic Volunteer Service Programs	353,745	359,962	357,962	316,212	316,212	-37,533	-41,750	---	
National and Community Service Programs: 1/									
National service trust	142,848	146,000	146,000	149,000	140,000	-2,848	-6,000	-9,000	D
AmeriCorps grants	287,680	275,000	267,500	280,000	267,500	-20,180	---	-12,500	D
Innovation, assistance, and other activities	13,227	9,945	9,945	15,945	16,445	+3,218	+6,500	+500	D

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Evaluation	3,522	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	+478	---	---	D
National Civilian Community Corps	25,296	25,500	25,500	27,000	27,000	+1,704	+1,500	---	D
Learn and Serve America: K-12 and Higher Ed	42,656	40,000	37,500	42,656	37,500	-5,156	---	-5,156	D
State Commission Administrative Grants	11,904	12,642	12,642	12,642	12,642	+738	---	---	D
Points of Light Foundation	9,920	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	+80	---	---	D
America's Promise	4,464	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	+536	---	---	D
Subtotal, National & Community Service Programs	541,517	528,087	518,087	546,243	520,087	-21,430	+2,000	-26,156	
National and Community Service, Salaries & expenses 1/	25,792	27,000	27,000	66,750	66,750	+40,958	+39,750	---	
Office of Inspector General 1/	5,952	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	+48	---	---	
Total, Corp. for National and Community Service	927,006	921,049	909,049	935,205	909,049	-17,957	---	-26,156	
CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING:									
FY 2008 (current) with FY 2007 comparable	400,000	---	400,000	400,000	400,000	---	---	---	D
FY 2007 advance with FY 2006 comparable (NA)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	---	---	---	NA
FY 2006 advance with FY 2005 comparable (NA)	(386,880)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(+13,120)	---	---	NA
Rescission of FY 2006 funds (NA)	---	(-10,000)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, FY 2006 program level	386,880	390,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	+13,120	---	---	
Digitalization program, current funded 2/	39,387	---	---	35,000	30,000	-9,387	+30,000	-5,000	D
Previous appropriated funds (NA) 3/	---	(30,000)	(30,000)	---	---	---	(-30,000)	---	NA

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Interconnection, current funded 2/	39,680	---	---	40,000	35,000	-4,680	+35,000	-5,000	D
Previous appropriated funds (NA) 3/	(75,000)	(52,000)	(52,000)	---	---	(-75,000)	(-52,000)	---	NA
Subtotal, FY 2006 appropriation	79,067	---	---	75,000	65,000	-14,067	+65,000	-10,000	
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE	44,439	42,331	42,331	43,439	43,031	-1,408	+700	-408	D
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	7,809	7,809	7,809	7,809	7,809	---	---	---	D
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES	280,564	262,240	249,640	290,129	249,640	-30,924	---	-40,489	D
MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION	9,899	10,168	10,168	10,168	10,168	+269	---	---	TF
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFO SCIENCE	993	993	993	993	993	---	---	---	D
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY	3,344	2,800	2,800	3,344	3,144	-200	+344	-200	D
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	249,860	252,268	252,268	252,268	252,268	+2,408	---	---	D
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD	11,628	11,628	11,628	11,628	11,628	---	---	---	D
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	10,510	10,510	10,510	10,510	10,510	---	---	---	D
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD									
Dual Benefits Payments Account	107,136	97,000	97,000	97,000	97,000	-10,136	---	---	D
Less Income Tax Receipts on Dual Benefits	-7,936	-7,000	-7,000	-7,000	-7,000	+936	---	---	D
Subtotal, Dual Benefits	99,200	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	-9,200	---	---	
Federal Payment to the RR Retirement Account	150	150	150	150	150	---	---	---	M

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
Limitation on Administration	102,543	102,543	102,543	102,543	102,543	---	---	---	TF
Inspector General	7,196	7,196	7,196	7,196	7,196	---	---	---	TF
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION									
Payments to Social Security Trust Funds	20,454	20,470	20,470	20,470	20,470	+16	---	---	M
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME									
Federal benefit payments	38,109,000	37,487,174	37,487,174	37,487,174	37,487,174	-621,826	---	---	M
Beneficiary services	45,929	52,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	+6,071	---	---	M
Research and demonstration	35,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	27,000	-8,000	---	---	M
Administration	2,986,900	2,897,000	2,897,000	2,710,400	2,733,000	-253,900	-164,000	+22,600	D
Subtotal, SSI program level	41,176,829	40,463,174	40,463,174	40,276,574	40,299,174	-877,655	-164,000	+22,600	
Less funds advanced in prior year	-12,590,000	-10,930,000	-10,930,000	-10,930,000	-10,930,000	+1,660,000	---	---	M
Subtotal, regular SSI current year	28,586,829	29,533,174	29,533,174	29,346,574	29,369,174	+782,345	-164,000	+22,600	
Total, SSI, current request	28,586,829	29,533,174	29,533,174	29,346,574	29,369,174	+782,345	-164,000	+22,600	
New advance, 1st quarter, FY 2007	10,930,000	11,110,000	11,110,000	11,110,000	11,110,000	+180,000	---	---	M
Total, SSI program	39,516,829	40,643,174	40,643,174	40,456,574	40,479,174	+962,345	-164,000	+22,600	

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate	
LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES									
OASDI Trust Funds	4,359,033	4,665,400	4,617,600	4,604,000	4,640,400	+281,367	+22,800	+36,400	TF
HI/SMI Trust Funds	1,256,968	1,704,000	1,643,100	1,704,000	1,704,000	+447,032	+60,900	---	TF
Social Security Advisory Board	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	---	---	---	TF
SSI	2,986,900	2,897,000	2,897,000	2,710,400	2,733,000	-253,900	-164,000	+22,600	TF
Subtotal, regular LAE	8,604,901	9,268,400	9,159,700	9,020,400	9,079,400	+474,499	-80,300	+59,000	
Additional CDR Funding	---	---	---	189,000	---	---	---	-189,000	TF
SSI User Fee activities	124,000	119,000	119,000	119,000	119,000	-5,000	---	---	D
SSPA User Fee Activities	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	---	---	D
Total, Limitation on Administrative Expenses	8,729,901	9,388,400	9,279,700	9,329,400	9,199,400	+469,499	-80,300	-130,000	
MEDICARE REFORM FUNDING									NA
Medicare reform funding 4/ 5/ 6/	(446,054)	---	---	---	---	(-446,054)	---	---	NA
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL									
Federal Funds	25,542	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	+458	---	---	D
Trust Funds	64,836	67,000	66,805	67,000	66,400	+1,564	-405	-600	TF
Total, Office of Inspector General	90,378	93,000	92,805	93,000	92,400	+2,022	-405	-600	
Adjustment: Trust fund transfers from general revenues	-2,986,900	-2,897,000	-2,897,000	-2,710,400	-2,733,000	+253,900	+164,000	-22,600	TF

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate
Total, Social Security Administration	45,370,662	47,248,044	47,139,149	47,189,044	47,058,444	+1,687,782	-80,705	-130,600
Federal funds	39,687,825	40,809,644	40,809,644	40,623,044	40,645,644	+957,819	-164,000	+22,600
Current year	(28,757,825)	(29,699,644)	(29,699,644)	(29,513,044)	(29,535,644)	(+777,819)	(-164,000)	(+22,600)
New advances, 1st quarter	(10,930,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(+180,000)	---	---
Trust funds	5,682,837	6,438,400	6,329,505	6,566,000	6,412,800	+729,963	+83,295	-153,200
Total, Title IV, Related Agencies	47,609,539	48,974,398	49,240,903	49,434,095	49,226,242	+1,616,703	-14,661	-207,853
Federal Funds	41,807,064	42,416,091	42,791,491	42,748,188	42,693,535	+886,471	-97,956	-54,653
Current Year	(30,477,064)	(31,306,091)	(31,281,491)	(31,238,188)	(31,183,535)	(+706,471)	(-97,956)	(-54,653)
FY 2007 Advance	(10,930,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(11,110,000)	(+180,000)	---	---
FY 2008 Advance	(400,000)	---	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	---	---	---
Trust Funds	5,802,475	6,558,307	6,449,412	6,685,907	6,532,707	+730,232	+83,295	-153,200

Title IV Footnotes:
1/ FY 2006 House jurisdiction change--account moved from former VA-HUD Appropriations.
2/ Current funded
3/ Requested funds for these activities are from previously appropriated funds
4/ Funds provided in P.L. 108-173, the 2003 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement & Modernization Act
5/ Available in fiscal years 2004 and 2005
6/ Funds required to continue implementing this Act are provided under the regular LAE account

SUMMARY

Federal Funds	488,978,653	582,509,460	588,233,397	598,769,967	588,270,213	+99,291,560	+36,816	-10,499,754
Current year	(391,980,962)	(486,762,534)	(492,050,271)	(502,586,841)	(492,087,087)	(+100,106,125)	(+36,816)	(-10,499,754)
2007 advance	(96,597,691)	(95,746,926)	(95,783,126)	(95,783,126)	(95,783,126)	(-814,565)	---	---
2008 advance	(400,000)	---	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	---	---	---
Trust Funds	12,366,339	13,612,965	13,408,876	13,636,967	13,403,088	+1,036,749	-5,788	-233,879
Grand Total	501,344,992	596,122,425	601,642,273	612,406,934	601,673,301	+100,328,309	+31,028	-10,733,633

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate
RECAP								
Mandatory, total in bill	357,872,275	454,443,213	458,663,213	458,743,213	458,663,213	+100,790,938	---	-80,000
Less advances for subsequent years	-77,712,390	-76,897,825	-76,897,825	-76,897,825	-76,897,825	+814,565	---	---
Plus advances provided in prior years	74,061,975	77,712,390	77,712,390	77,712,390	77,712,390	+3,650,415	---	---
Total, mandatory, current year	354,221,860	455,257,778	459,477,778	459,557,778	459,477,778	+105,255,918	---	-80,000
Discretionary, total in bill	143,472,717	141,679,212	142,979,060	153,663,721	143,010,088	-462,629	+31,028	-10,653,633
Less advances for subsequent years	-19,285,301	-18,849,101	-19,285,301	-19,285,301	-19,285,301	---	---	---
Plus advances provided in prior years	19,241,277	19,285,301	19,285,301	19,285,301	19,285,301	+44,024	---	---
Subtotal, Discretionary, current year	143,428,693	142,115,412	142,979,060	153,663,721	143,010,088	-418,605	+31,028	-10,653,633
Scorekeeping adjustments:								
SSI User Fee Collection	-124,000	-119,000	-119,000	-119,000	-119,000	+5,000	---	---
SSI date shift	---	---	---	-3,360,000	---	---	---	+3,360,000
Vaccines for children legislative proposal	---	-100,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Smallpox vaccine injury compensation (rescission)	-20,000	---	---	-10,000	-10,000	+10,000	-10,000	---
Medical facilities guarantee and loan fund (rescission)	-66,000	---	---	---	---	+66,000	---	---
Health professions student loan (rescission)	-19,000	-21,000	-15,912	-15,912	-26,500	-7,500	-10,588	-10,588
MMA Health Care infrastructure improvement program (P.L. 109-13) (rescission)	-58,000	---	---	---	---	+58,000	---	---
Adoption incentive (rescission)	---	---	---	---	-22,500	-22,500	-22,500	-22,500
Title V Chapter III (P.L. 109-13) (rescission)	-10,000	---	---	---	---	+10,000	---	---
H-1B (rescission)	-100,000	---	---	---	---	+100,000	---	---

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	FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2006 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs. FY 2005 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2006 House	Conference vs. FY 2006 Senate
Job Corps construction FY06 advance (rescission)..	---	-25,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
National Emergency Grant (healthcare premium) (rescission).....	---	-20,000	-20,000	-20,000	-20,000	-20,000	---	---
Workers compensation (NY 9-11) (rescission).....	---	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000	---	---
Workers compensation (9-11) (rescission).....	---	-120,000	-120,000	-120,000	-120,000	-120,000	---	---
Community College initiative (rescission).....	---	---	-125,000	---	-125,000	-125,000	---	-125,000
75 percent rule scoring.....	9,000	---	---	---	---	-9,000	---	---
Medicare eligible accruals (permanent,indefinite)	---	33,912	33,912	33,912	33,912	+33,912	---	---
ED drugs limitation.....	---	---	-95,000	-90,000	-90,000	-90,000	+5,000	---
CPB (FY 2006 Rescission).....	---	-10,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Limitation rule for Power Mobility Devices.....	---	---	---	-1,000	8,000	+8,000	+8,000	+9,000
Limitation on HHS Consulting Services.....	---	---	---	-4,500	---	---	---	+4,500
Less emergency appropriations.....	-362,600	---	---	-8,414,100	---	+362,600	---	+8,414,100
Total, discretionary.....	142,678,093	141,729,324	142,513,060	141,538,121	142,514,000	-164,093	+940	+975,879
Adjustment to balance with 2005 enacted.....	-1,038	---	---	---	---	+1,038	---	---
Total, discretionary (FY 2005 enacted).....	142,677,055	141,729,324	142,513,060	141,538,121	142,514,000	-163,055	+940	+975,879
Grand total, current year (incl FY 2005 comparable)...	496,899,953	596,987,102	601,990,838	601,095,899	601,991,778	+105,091,825	+940	+895,879
Grand total, current year (incl FY 2005 enacted).....	496,898,915	596,987,102	601,990,838	601,095,899	601,991,778	+105,092,863	+940	+895,879

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2006 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2005 amount, the 2006 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2006 follow:

(In thousands of dollars)

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2005	$501,344,992
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2006	596,122,425
House bill, fiscal year 2006	601,642,273
Senate bill, fiscal year 2006	612,406,934
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2006	601,673,301
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2005	+100,328,309
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2006	+5,550,876
House bill, fiscal year 2006	+31,028
Senate bill, fiscal year 2006	−10,733,633

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PEAK OIL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JINDAL). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. BARTLETT) is recognized for 60 minutes.

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I have in front of me a document called Peaking of World Oil Production, Impacts, Mitigation and Risk Management. As I look at the second page, it says this report was prepared as an account of work sponsored by an agency of the United States Government. That agency was the Department of Energy, and the organization that was funded to do this work was SAIC, a very prestigious, scientific organization.

Dr. Robert Hirsch was a project leader. He was supported by Roger Bezdek and Robert Wendling in this very important work. It was submitted in February of 2005.

What I would like to do this evening is to go through the salient points of this so-called Hirsch report. Remember, it was funded by the Department of Energy, and it was performed by a very prestigious scientific organization, SAIC.

I have here a quote from page four of this report. This is so important, I have highlighted a couple of phrases, but I would like to read these couple of statements here, because they are so important. The peaking of world oil production presents the United States and the world with an unprecedented risk management problem. What that means is that never in history has there been a risk management problem like this. It is unprecedented, they say.

As peaking is approached, liquid fuel prices and price volatility will increase dramatically and without timely mitigation. The economic, social and political costs will be unprecedented.

Mr. Speaker, what that means is that never in history has there been an occasion when economic, social and political costs will be this big. Viable, mitigation options exist on both the supply and demand sides, but to have substantial impact, they must be initiated more than a decade in advance of peaking.

Dealing with world oil production, peaking will be extremely complex, involve literally trillions of dollars. Now, around here, we talk a lot about billions of dollars, but seldom about trillions of dollars. This will cost trillions of dollars and require many years of intense effort.

Mr. Speaker, what are they talking about? What is this oil peaking that they are talking about that is going to present unprecedented risk-management problems, and have economic, social and political costs, which will be unprecedented? What we need to do to put in this in context to understand it is to go back about 60 years, and our next chart helps us do that?

This begins with the work of a Shell oil scientist by the name of M. King Hubbert. M. King Hubbert worked during the 1940s and 1950s. He was observing the exploitation and the exhaustion of oil fields. He noticed that each oil field followed what we call a bell curve, goes up steeper and steeper, finally reaches a peek, and then down the other side.

He saw this in field after field. He rationalized if he could add up all the fields in the United States and guess as to how many more we were going to find, he could then estimate when the United States would peak in oil production. He made that estimate in 1956, and he said that the United States would peak in oil production about 1970.

As it turned out, he was right on target. You can see here from the graph, this peak in 1970. The smooth curve here is his prediction. The more ragged curve, or the actual data points, and you see that right on target, it peaked in 1970.

The red curve here is the curve for the Soviet Union, now Russia. They kind of fell apart with their dissolution, and they did not reach their potential, so there is going to be a second kind of a much lower short peak here. Russia has already peaked in their oil production.

Mr. Speaker, more than half of all of the oil-producing countries in the world, some 25, I believe, have already peaked. Their peak oil production is already behind them. The next chart shows a schematic that helps us understand this, perhaps a little better.

This represents a 2 percent exponential growth in oil. Now, all the oil that was produced was used. For the first part of the curve the production of oil and the use of oil are the same thing. Obviously, you are not going to produce oil that you do not use.

If you need more oil, and it can be produced, your price indicators will mean that more oil is going to be produced. So for this part of the curve, we have used the oil as fast as we produced it.

At some point in time, it will peak. It peaked for the United States in 1970. M. King Hubbert said it would peak for the world about now. Actually, he said a few years earlier, but he could not have known of the Arab oil embargo and the world oil price hike spikes which sent the world into a recession, which reduced the demand for oil. That moved the peak a little forward. We believe, many observers believe, that we are peaking about now, or will shortly be peaking.

Mr. Speaker, I hope that the message that is in this document, peaking of world oil production, and the things that I am going to say, I hope they are wrong. Because if they are not wrong, we in United States and the world is in for a very rough ride. By the way, we can make this a very sharp peak or a very gradual one, by simply changing the scale on the abscissa and the ordinate. This represents a 2 percent increase in oil use.

It is 2 percent of what it was last year, so it keeps growing, it grows what we call exponentially. With a 2 percent growth, it doubles in 35 years. Since this point is half of that point on the ordinate scale, this represents 35 years.

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So you see that some years before we actually reach peak, and we believe that we may be here at this point, but a few years before you reach peak, you actually are not producing as much as you would like to use. Just a very few years ago in 1998, I think, oil was under $10 a barrel, and now it was about $60 a barrel. So, clearly, there is not as much there as the world would like to use; and because there is not as much there, there is a higher demand for it, and so the price goes up.

We will be talking this evening about filling the gap. This is the gap we are talking about filling here. What are we going to do now that we have reached this point? There are two things we can do. One of them is simply reduce our