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Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3293]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 3293) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with an amendment and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

Amount of budget authority

Total of bill as reported to the Senate	\$730,095,039,000
Amount of 2009 appropriations	¹ 804,561,222,000
Amount of 2010 budget estimate	728,547,509,000
Amount of 2010 House bill	730,460,039,000
Bill as recommended to Senate compared to—	
2009 appropriations	– 74,466,183,000
2010 budget estimate	+ 1,547,530,000
2010 House bill	– 365,000,000

¹Includes \$133,045,703,000 in emergency appropriations provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009.

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SUMMARY OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

For fiscal year 2010, the Committee recommends total budget authority of \$730,095,039,000 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services [HHS], and Education, and Related Agencies. Of this amount, \$163,100,000,000 is current year discretionary funding, including offsets.

The bill provides program level funding (discretionary) of \$13,253,000,000 for the Department of Labor, an increase of approximately \$431,000,000 over the comparable 2009 level (not including funding in either the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or the fiscal year 2009 supplemental bill). For the Department of Health and Human Services, the bill provides \$72,520,000,000, an increase of approximately \$729,000,000 over the comparable fiscal year 2009 level. And for the Department of Education, the bill provides \$63,451,000,000, an increase of approximately \$805,000,000 over the comparable fiscal year 2009 level. For Related Agencies, the bill provides \$13,876,000,000, an increase of approximately \$1,274,000,000.

OVERVIEW

The Labor, HHS, and Education and related agencies bill constitutes the largest of the non-defense Federal appropriations bills being considered by Congress this year. It is the product of extensive deliberations, driven by the realization that no task before Congress is more important than safeguarding and improving the health and well-being of all Americans. This bill is made up of over 300 programs, spanning three Federal departments and numerous related agencies. But the bill is more than its component parts. Virtually every element of this bill reflects the traditional ideal of democracy: that every citizen deserves the right to a basic education and job skills training; protection from illness and want; and an equal opportunity to reach one's highest potential.

This year, the Committee wrote the bill under unique circumstances created by the passage, in February, of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act [ARRA] of 2009. That act appropriated a total of \$125,143,703,000 for programs in this bill, including \$98,238,000,000 in the Education Department and \$10,380,703,000 for the National Institutes of Health. The vast majority of ARRA funding must be obligated by September 30, 2010, and most will be obligated during fiscal year 2010, the same period covered by this Committee's appropriations bill.

The unprecedented funding levels in ARRA created an unusual context for deliberations on this bill. Several programs that are historically among the highest priorities for this Committee—such as title I grants to local education agencies, Pell grants, special education, Head Start and the National Institutes of Health—also re-

ceived large increases in ARRA. In some cases, the increases provided in ARRA were higher than had ever been awarded to these programs.

With so much money flowing through these programs from ARRA in fiscal year 2010, the Committee adopted a general policy, which it considers a one-time adjustment, that it would not provide additional large increases to these programs in the regular fiscal year 2010 appropriations bill. Instead, the Committee emphasized several other programs that are also important but did not receive large increases in ARRA. Chief among them is school renovation, which the Committee has not funded on a national scale since fiscal year 2001. School renovation ended up with no dedicated funding in ARRA despite strong support in both the House and Senate versions of the act that would have provided at least \$15,000,000,000 for this purpose. The Committee also provided higher-than-usual increases for programs designed to eliminate fraud, waste, and abuse.

The Committee understands that fiscal year 2011 will be an even more difficult year, because several programs that were well-funded in ARRA will face the prospect of “falling off a cliff.” The Committee expects to restore a special emphasis on its traditional priority programs next year to help ease the transition to a post-ARRA budget.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BILL

Job Training.—The Committee recommends \$2,969,449,000 for State grants for job training, the same amount as the budget request. The Committee also recommends \$1,711,089,000 for the Office of Job Corps, \$9,700,000 more than the request. The bill also includes targeted investments in the Green Jobs Innovation Fund, which is funded at \$40,000,000, the YouthBuild program, which is funded at \$105,000,000, and a Transitional Jobs program funded at \$40,000,000.

Worker Protection, Safety and Rights.—The Committee bill provides \$1,417,719,000 for key agencies that enforce rules protecting the health, safety, and rights of workers, including \$561,620,000 for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, \$357,143,000 for the Mine Safety and Health Administration and \$498,956,000 for the Employment Standards Administration. This total is \$74,065,991 more than the fiscal year 2009 level, excluding \$43,339,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

International Labor Affairs.—The Committee bill includes \$93,919,000 for activities designed to end abusive child labor and forced labor, and monitor and more effectively support enforcement of labor issues in countries with which the United States has free trade agreements. This amount is \$7,845,000 above the fiscal year 2009 level.

National Institutes of Health.—A total of \$30,758,788,000 is recommended to fund biomedical research at the 27 institutes and centers that comprise the NIH. This represents an increase of \$441,764,000 over the level in the fiscal year 2009 health appropriations bill.

Health Centers.—The recommendation includes \$2,190,022,000 for health centers, the same as the budget request.

Nursing Education.—The Committee recommends \$216,740,000 for nursing education, \$45,709,000 over the fiscal year 2009 omnibus level and \$3,509,000 over the level needed to sustain the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act investments. The Committee bill includes \$5,209,000 for a new nurse education program focused on nursing home aides and home health aides.

Autism.—The Committee bill includes \$71,061,000 for prevention of and support for families affected by autism and other related developmental disorders. This is an increase of \$7,661,000 over last year's appropriation.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.—A total of \$6,828,810,000 is provided in this bill for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This is an increase of \$158,851,000 over the fiscal year 2009 level. This level does not include funding for the influenza pandemic, which is appropriated in the HHS Office of the Secretary.

Cancer.—The Committee bill provides \$380,234,000 for cancer prevention and control efforts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This is an increase of approximately \$40,000,000 over the fiscal year 2009 level.

Nanotechnology.—The Committee bill includes \$5,000,000 for the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health to begin research into the health effects of nanoparticles on the workers who manufacture and dispose of such material.

Global Health.—The Committee bill includes \$332,779,000 for global health activities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This is an increase of \$23,310,000 over the fiscal year 2009 level. Within the increase, funds are provided for an expanded vaccination campaign to prevent measles, a new chronic disease initiative and increased focus on developing the global health workforce.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health.—The Committee bill provides \$3,561,367,000 for substance abuse and mental health programs. Included in this amount is \$2,269,897,000 for substance abuse treatment, \$200,459,000 for substance abuse prevention and \$988,269,000 for mental health programs.

Pandemic Influenza.—The Committee recommendation includes \$354,167,000 to prepare for and respond to an influenza pandemic. Funds are available for the development and purchase of vaccine, antivirals, necessary medical supplies, diagnostics, and other surveillance tools. The Committee provided \$7,650,000,000 in the fiscal year 2009 Supplemental Appropriations Act to address the 2009 H1N1 influenza outbreak and to provide the funds necessary to vaccinate all Americans against that virus this fall if public health determines that such vaccinations are necessary.

Head Start.—The Committee bill includes \$7,234,783,000 for the Head Start Program. This represents an increase of \$121,997,000 over the amount provided in the fiscal year 2009 appropriation bill.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention.—The Committee recommendation includes \$104,455,000 for a new program to fund evidence-based efforts to reduce teen pregnancy.

Title I (Education).—The Committee bill includes \$13,792,401,000 for title I grants to local education agencies. This amount is \$800,000,000 higher than the budget request.

School Renovation.—The Committee bill includes \$700,000,000 for a new program to improve the condition of school facilities.

Literacy.—The Committee provides \$262,920,000 for a revamped Striving Readers program, which will take a comprehensive approach to literacy, serve children from birth through grade 12, and subsume the mission of the Early Reading First program, which the Committee recommends eliminating. The combined fiscal year 2009 appropriation for Early Reading First and Striving Readers was \$147,920,000.

Teacher Incentive Fund [TIF].—The Committee recommends \$300,000,000 for TIF. This amount is more than triple the \$97,270,000 provided in the fiscal year 2009 education appropriations bill.

Charter Schools.—The Committee provides \$256,031,000, an increase of \$40,000,000 over the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for the charter schools program.

Student Financial Aid.—The Committee recommends \$19,296,809,000 for student financial assistance. The maximum discretionary Pell Grant Program award level is maintained at \$4,860. This funding, combined with mandatory funding provided in the College Cost Reduction and Access Act, would increase the maximum award to \$5,550 for the 2010/2011 school year.

Higher Education Initiatives.—The Committee bill provides \$2,106,749,000 for initiatives to provide greater opportunities for higher education.

Education for Individuals With Disabilities.—The Committee bill provides \$12,587,856,000 to help ensure that all children have access to a free and appropriate education. This amount includes \$11,505,211,000 for Part B grants to States, the same as the budget request.

Rehabilitation Services.—The bill recommends \$3,507,322,000 for rehabilitation services, \$119,560,000 above the amount provided in the 2009 omnibus appropriations bill and \$6,587,000 more than the budget request.

Institute of Education Sciences.—The Committee bill includes \$679,256,000 to support the Institute's activities related to education research, data collection and analysis, and assessment of student progress. This funding level is \$62,081,000 more than the amount provided in the fiscal year 2009 omnibus appropriations bill.

Corporation for National and Community Service.—The Committee bill recommends \$1,157,016,000 for the Corporation for National and Community Service. This level is \$267,150,000 above the fiscal year 2009 omnibus level and \$66,150,000 above the level needed to sustain the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act investments. The recommendation is sufficient to increase the number of AmeriCorps members from 75,000 to over 83,000.

Corporation for Public Broadcasting.—The Committee bill recommends an advance appropriation for fiscal year 2012 of \$450,000,000 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. In addition, the Committee bill includes \$36,000,000 for conversion to dig-

ital broadcasting and \$25,000,000 for the replacement project of the interconnection system in fiscal year 2010 funding. The Committee bill also includes \$10,000,000 for fiscal stabilization grants to public broadcasting stations hardest hit by the economic downturn.

Social Security Administration.—The Committee bill includes \$11,446,500,000 for the administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration. This funding level is \$984,000,000 more than the comparable level in the fiscal year 2009 omnibus appropriations bill.

INITIATIVES

Elimination of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

For fiscal year 2010, the Committee has increased funding for a variety of activities aimed at reducing fraud, waste, and abuse of taxpayer dollars. These program integrity initiatives have been shown to be a wise investment of Federal dollars resulting in billions of dollars of savings from Federal entitlement programs—unemployment insurance, Medicare and Medicaid, and Social Security.

Unemployment Insurance Program Integrity.—The Committee recommendation includes \$60,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000, to conduct eligibility reviews of claimants of Unemployment Insurance. This amount includes \$50,000,000 in an adjustment to the discretionary spending cap. These funds will save an estimated \$160,000,000 annually in inappropriate Unemployment Insurance payments.

Social Security Program Integrity.—The Committee recommendation includes \$758,000,000 for conducting continuing disability reviews [CDRs], redeterminations of eligibility, and, to the extent that it is as cost effective, asset verification pilot programs. This amount includes \$485,000,000 in an adjustment to the discretionary spending cap. CDRs save \$10 in lifetime program savings for every \$1 spent to conduct these activities, while redeterminations save \$7 in program savings over 10 years for every \$1 for doing this work.

Health Care Program Integrity.—In fiscal year 2006, Medicare and Medicaid outlays accounted for nearly \$1 out of every \$5 of the total Federal outlays. Fraud committed against Federal health care programs puts Americans at increased risk and diverts critical resources from providing necessary health services to some of the Nation's most vulnerable populations.

The Committee has included \$311,000,000 for Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control [HCFAC] activities at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Committee provided \$198,000,000 in fiscal year 2009.

Investment in healthcare program integrity more than pays for itself based on 10 years of documented recoveries to the Medicare Part A Trust Fund. The historical return on investment for the life of the Medicare Integrity program has been about 13 to 1.

REPROGRAMMING AND TRANSFER AUTHORITY

The Committee has included bill language delineating permissible transfer authority in general provisions for each of the De-

partments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, as well as specifying reprogramming authority in a general provision applying to all funds provided under this act, available for obligation from previous appropriations acts, or derived from fees collected.

TITLE I
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION
TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$7,576,448,000
Budget estimate, 2010	3,833,563,000
House allowance	3,802,961,000
Committee recommendation	3,798,536,000

¹Includes \$3,950,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommends \$3,798,536,000 for this account, which provides funding primarily for activities under the Workforce Investment Act [WIA]. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$7,576,448,000, including \$3,950,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and the budget request provides \$3,833,563,000 for this purpose.

The training and employment services account is comprised of programs designed to enhance the employment and earnings of economically disadvantaged and dislocated workers, operated through a decentralized system of skill training and related services. Funds provided for fiscal year 2010 will support the program from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. A portion of this account's funding, \$1,772,000,000, is available on October 1, 2010 for the 2010 program year.

Pending reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act, the Committee is acting on a current law basis. The Committee recommendation includes language in section 106 of the general provisions requiring that the Department take no action to amend, through regulatory or other administrative action, the definition established in 20 CFR 677.220 for functions and activities under title I of the Workforce Investment Act until such time as legislation reauthorizing the act is enacted. This language is continued from last year's bill.

Grants to States

The Committee recommends \$2,969,449,000 for Training and Employment Services Grants to States. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$5,919,449,000, including \$2,950,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and the budget request provides \$2,969,449,000 for this purpose.

The bill continues legislative language that allows a local workforce board to transfer up to 30 percent between the adult and dislocated worker assistance state grant programs, if such transfer is approved by the Governor. This language was proposed in the budget request. The bill also continues legislative language that al-

lows a local workforce board to contract with eligible training providers to facilitate the training of multiple individuals in high-demand occupations, as long as it does not limit customer choice. This authority is continued from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and is intended to support local efforts to provide workers with the skills they need to find and sustain employment.

Adult Employment and Training.—For Adult Employment and Training Activities, the Committee recommends \$861,540,000. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$1,361,540,000, including \$500,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and the budget request provides \$861,540,000 for this purpose.

This program is formula-funded to States and further distributed to local workforce investment boards. Three types of services for adults will be provided through the One-Stop system and most customers receiving a training service will use their individual training accounts to determine which programs and providers fit their needs. The act also authorizes core services, which will be available to all adults with no eligibility requirements, and intensive services, for unemployed individuals who are not able to find jobs through core services alone.

Funds made available in this bill support program year 2010 activities, which occur from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The bill provides that \$149,540,000 is available for obligation on July 1, 2010, and that \$712,000,000 is available on October 1, 2010. Both categories of funding are available for obligation through June 30, 2011.

Youth Training.—For Youth Training, the Committee recommends \$924,069,000. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$2,124,069,000, including \$1,200,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and the budget request provides \$924,069,000 for this purpose.

The purpose of Youth Training is to provide eligible youth with assistance in achieving academic and employment success through improving education and skill competencies and providing connections to employers. Other activities supported include mentoring, training, supportive services, and summer employment directly linked to academic and occupational learning, incentives for recognition and achievement, and activities related to leadership development, citizenship, and community service. Funds made available for youth training support program year 2010 activities, which occur from April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Dislocated Worker Assistance.—For Dislocated Worker Assistance, the Committee recommends \$1,183,840,000, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$2,433,840,000, including \$1,250,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This program is a State-operated effort that provides core and intensive services, training, and support to help permanently separated workers return to productive, unsubsidized employment. In addition, States must use Statewide reserve funds for rapid response assistance to help workers affected by mass layoffs and plant closures. Also, States must use these funds to carry out additional statewide employment and training activities, such as providing technical assistance to certain

low-performing local areas, evaluating State programs, and assisting with the operation of one-stop delivery systems, and may also use funds for implementing innovative incumbent and dislocated worker training programs.

Funds made available in this bill support program year 2010 activities, which occur from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The bill provides that \$321,731,000 is available for obligation on July 1, 2010, and that \$862,109,000 is available on October 1, 2010. Both categories of funding are available for obligation through June 30, 2011.

Federally Administered Programs

Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve.—The Committee recommends \$229,160,000 for the Dislocated Worker National Reserve, which is available to the Secretary for activities such as responding to mass layoffs, plant and/or military base closings, and natural disasters across the country, which cannot be otherwise anticipated, as well as technical assistance and training and demonstration projects, including up to \$30,000,000 for the Career Pathways Innovation Fund which is described later in this report.

Funds made available in this bill support program year 2010 activities, which occur from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The bill provides that \$31,269,000 is available for obligation on July 1, 2010, and that \$197,891,000 is available on October 1, 2010. Both categories of funding are available for obligation through June 30, 2011.

The Committee bill continues language authorizing the use of funds under the dislocated workers program for projects that provide assistance to new entrants in the workforce and incumbent workers, as well as to provide assistance where there have been dislocations across multiple sectors or local areas of a State.

The Committee takes note of recent manufacturing job losses, and urges the Secretary of Labor to give favorable consideration to continued job training, workforce and economic development initiatives implemented and delivered by community colleges in partnership with the Department of Labor. The Committee recommends the Department give special attention to institutions located in counties with high unemployment that have lost a significant percentage of their job base, particularly in domestic automotive manufacturing, assembly facilities, and steel manufacturing.

Career Pathways Innovation Fund.—Within the Committee recommendation for the Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve, up to \$30,000,000 is available for the Career Pathways Innovation Fund. These resources, together with funding of \$95,000,000 under National Activities, provide a program level of \$125,000,000 for the Fund, which replaces a similar activity, the Community-Based Job Training Grants program [CBJT]. The CBJT was allocated \$125,000,000 out of the National Reserve in last year's bill. Funds used for the Career Pathways Innovation Fund will be available for individual or consortia of community colleges that connect education and training programs with support services to enable individuals to secure employment within a specific industry or occupational sector, and to advance over time to successively higher levels of education and employment in that sector or industry.

Native American Programs.—For Native American programs, the Committee recommends \$52,758,000 the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request. This program is designed to improve the economic well-being of Native Americans (Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, and Native Hawaiians) through the provision of training, work experience, and other employment-related services and opportunities that are intended to aid the participants in securing permanent, unsubsidized jobs.

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs.—For Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers, the Committee recommends \$84,620,000. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level and budget request are \$82,620,000 for this program. Authorized by the Workforce Investment Act, this program is designed to serve members of economically disadvantaged families whose principal livelihood is derived from migratory and other forms of seasonal farmwork, fishing, or logging activities. Enrollees and their families are provided with employment training and related services intended to prepare them for stable, year-round employment within and outside of the agriculture industry.

The Committee recommendation provides that \$78,310,000 be used for State service area grants. The Committee recommendation also includes bill language directing that \$5,800,000 be used for migrant and seasonal farmworker housing grants, of which not less than 70 percent shall be for permanent housing. The principal purpose of these funds is to continue the network of local farmworker housing organizations working on permanent housing solutions for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. The Committee recommendation also includes \$510,000 to be used for section 167 training, technical assistance and related activities, including funds for migrant rest center activities. Finally, the Committee wishes to advise the Department regarding the requirements of the Workforce Investment Act in selecting an eligible entity to receive a State service area grant under section 167. Such an entity must have already demonstrated a capacity to administer effectively a diversified program of workforce training and related assistance for eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Women in Apprenticeship.—The Committee recommends \$1,000,000 for program year 2010 activities as authorized under the Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations Act of 1992, the same amount as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request. These funds provide for technical assistance to employers and unions to assist them in training, placing, and retraining women in nontraditional jobs and occupations.

YouthBuild.—The Committee recommends \$105,000,000 for the YouthBuild program. The fiscal year 2009 amount is \$120,000,000, including \$50,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and the budget request provides \$114,476,000 for this purpose.

The Committee recommendation is intended to build a stable and expanding system of community-based YouthBuild programs that attract large numbers of the most disadvantaged young people at risk of long term unemployment, and effectively connect them with basic, secondary, and post-secondary education; employment training and job placements; personal counseling; and significant com-

munity service experiences, all of which prepare the students for productive and contributing adulthood and provide a flow of candidates for high demand careers. The Committee encourages the Department to consider continued funding of well-performing local programs, while providing opportunities for program growth. The Committee is supportive of the rigorous evaluation of YouthBuild proposed in the budget as a means to build on the research base for this promising program and strengthen it for future YouthBuild participants.

National Activities

Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research.—The Committee recommends \$79,071,000 for pilots, demonstration and research authorized by section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$48,781,000 and the budget request includes \$57,500,000 for this purpose. These funds support grants or contracts to conduct research, pilots or demonstrations that foster promising practices for national policy application or launch pilot projects on a broader scale.

Within the budget request, the Department proposes to use \$50,000,000 to demonstrate and evaluate transitional job program models. The Committee bill provides that up to \$40,000,000 of Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research funding may be used for Transitional Jobs projects. Transitional job models combine a comprehensive set of support services including pre-job placement assessment, skills development, job readiness training, and case management for an individual in a subsidized transitional job which leads to placement and continued support in competitive employment. The Committee is aware that these models have shown great potential in studies that evaluated employment outcomes for individuals with multiple barriers to employment.

The budget proposes bill language to authorize the transfer of some or all of the transitional jobs funds to the Departments of Health and Human Services or Justice. The Committee has provided the authority to use up to 10 percent of available funds for transfer to those Departments to assist with the effective implementation of transitional jobs projects, including support for leveraging resources under their control, and to enable the Department of Labor to evaluate such projects. Given that various Federal funding streams currently support transitional jobs programs around the United States, the Committee intends that the funds provided not simply replace existing resources for such programs, but leverage other resources to support program growth. The Committee requests advance notice of the solicitation for grant applications prior to its publication in the Federal Register.

The Committee is greatly concerned about the low level of literacy and numeracy skills among adult workers, as one in seven adults do not have basic literacy skills to succeed in tomorrow's industries and jobs. The Committee encourages the Department to examine and publish successful strategies and best practices that can help the lowest literacy level adults improve their overall skills and employment opportunities.

The Committee recommendation includes language providing funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Project	Funding
Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Employment Development, Baltimore, MD, for YouthWorks	\$575,000
Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ, to expand the career counseling and job training program	125,000
Blackhawk Technical College, Janesville, WI, to provide job training to the unemployed and incumbent workers	1,000,000
Brevard Workforce Development Board, Inc., Rockledge, FL, for retraining of aerospace industry workers	350,000
Capital Workforce Partners, Hartford, CT, for a career competency development program	200,000
Capps Workforce Training Center, Stoneville, MS, for workforce training	500,000
Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Juneau, AK, to expand vocational training including distance learning technologies	308,000
Chesapeake Bay Trust, Annapolis, MD for the clean water jobs training initiative	116,000
City of Emeryville, CA, for the East Bay Green Jobs Initiative workforce development program	200,000
City of Los Angeles, CA, for the Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement workforce development program	500,000
City of Oakland, CA, for the East Bay Green Jobs Initiative workforce development program	600,000
College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID, for renewable energy job training program	100,000
Community Transportation Association of America, Washington, DC, for the continuation of the Joblinks program	450,000
Covenant House New Jersey, Newark, NJ, for a job training initiative	100,000
Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, IA, for the Central Iowa Works Project Employment career opportunities education program	400,000
East Bay Regional Park District, Oakland, CA, for fire and conservation crews training programs	600,000
Finishing Trades Institute, Philadelphia, PA, for weatherization job training programs	100,000
Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, MT, Career Opportunities through Retraining and Education	100,000
Florida Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Celebration, FL, for the Florida mobile outreach skills training program	100,000
Fort Belknap Indian Community, Harlem, MT, Fort Belknap 477 Employment and Training, Summer Youth Program	100,000
Fox Valley Technical College, Oshkosh, WI, to create an accelerated, 1 year welder training program	150,000
Friends of Children of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, for the TANF to Work and Ownership Project	200,000
Hartford Public Schools, Hartford, CT, for workforce readiness and job placement services through Opportunity High School	175,000
Haven for Hope of Bexar County, San Antonio, TX, for a homeless job training program	200,000
Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, IA, for support of the Advance Manufacturing Training program, including equipment	400,000
Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce, Hobbs, NM, for workforce development	200,000
Impact Services Corporation, Philadelphia, PA, for a community job training and placement program	100,000
Instituto del Progreso Latino, Chicago, IL, for employment and training programs in health care for limited English speaking individuals	375,000
Jobs for Maine's Graduates, Inc, Augusta, ME, for career development for at-risk youth	200,000
Jobs for Mississippi Graduates, Inc, Jackson, MS, for career development for at-risk youth	200,000
Liberty Resources, Inc, Philadelphia, PA, for job training programs for persons with disabilities	100,000
Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL, for workforce development programs	250,000
Local Area 1 Workforce Investment Board, Caribou, ME, for workforce job opportunities	500,000
Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Augusta, ME, for workforce job opportunities	500,000
Manchester Bidwell Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA, for job training programs at Bidwell Training Center	100,000
Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Worcester, MA, for expansion of a workforce skills training program	250,000
Maui Economic Development Board, Kihei, HI, Maui Economic Development Board, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math training	450,000
Maui Economic Development Board, Kihei, HI, Rural Computer Utilization Training	300,000
Milton S Eisenhower Foundation, Washington, DC, for job training, job placement and GED acquisition programs in Iowa	400,000
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston, MS, for workforce training	350,000
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for the Mississippi Integrated Workforce Performance System	500,000
Mississippi Technology Alliance, Ridgeland, MS, for workforce training	250,000
Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS, for training and development at the Automated Identification Technology/Automatic Data Collection Program	500,000
Montana State University, Billings, MT, for job training	100,000
Northeast Iowa Ironworkers-Cedar Rapids Local 89, Cedar Rapids, IA, for workforce development	250,000
Opportunities Industrialization Center of Washington, Yakima, WA, to provide workforce and health and safety training to agricultural workers	150,000
Philadelphia Shipyard Development Corporation, Philadelphia, PA, for job training programs	100,000

Project	Funding
Project ARRIBA, El Paso, TX, for workforce development and economic opportunities in the West Texas region	100,000
Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation, Providence, RI, for support and delivery of job training services	500,000
Sheppard Pratt Health System, Baltimore, MD, Work Force Initiative for the Mentally Ill	725,000
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT, for a renewable energy job training initiative	400,000
Spokane Area Workforce Development Council, Spokane, WA, to support comprehensive regional planning efforts to address the workforce challenges of the Spokane area	250,000
Team Taylor County, Campbellsville, KY, for job training programs	100,000
The Healing Place, Richmond, VA, for job training services	150,000
University of Hawaii—Maui, Kahului, HI, for the Remote Rural Hawaii Job Training Project	2,300,000
University of Hawaii—Maui, Kahului, HI, for Community College Training and Education Opportunities program	2,000,000
Vermont Department of Public Safety, Waterbury, VT, for firefighting and emergency services training support	100,000
Vermont HITEC, Inc, Williston, VT, for the Vermont HITEC Job Training Initiative	2,000,000
Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center, VT, for the Vermont Green Jobs Workforce Development Initiative	750,000
Vocational Guidance Services, Cleveland, OH, for job training activities	100,000
Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Federal Way, WA, for training, on-the-job support and career development services in the long-term care sector in Washington State	250,000
Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO, Seattle, WA, to help support the creation of a pathway for young people to apprenticeship training programs in high demand industries across the State of Washington	200,000
Washington State Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, Olympia, WA, to support the development, expansion, delivery and testing of workplace-based education and training for low-income adult workers resulting in models for other States use	850,000
Waukesha Technical College, Pewaukee, WI, to provide job training to the unemployed and incumbent workers	200,000
Workforce Opportunity Council, Concord, NH, for the Advanced Manufacturing Portable Classroom training program	100,000
Wrightco Educational Foundation, Ebensburg, PA, for security and communications technology job training programs	100,000

Green Jobs Innovation Fund.—The Committee recommends \$40,000,000 for the Green Jobs Innovation Fund, which is a new activity. The budget request includes \$50,000,000 for the Fund. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act included \$500,000,000 for similar activities.

Reintegration of Ex-offenders.—The Committee recommends \$115,000,000 to continue funding for the Reintegration of Ex-offenders program. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$108,493,000, while the budget request includes \$115,000,000 for this program. The Responsible Reintegration of Ex-offenders program targets critical funding to help prepare and assist ex-offenders to return to their communities through pre-release services, mentoring, and case management. The program also provides support, opportunities, education and training to youth who are court-involved and on probation, in aftercare, on parole, or who would benefit from alternatives to incarceration or diversion from formal judicial proceedings. Programs are carried out directly through State and local governmental entities and community-based organizations, as well as indirectly through intermediary organizations.

The Committee urges the Department to develop a competition that will award grants to organizations that will: (1) implement programs, practices, or strategies shown in well-designed randomized controlled trials to have sizable, sustained effects on important workforce and reintegration outcomes; (2) adhere closely to the specific elements of the proven program, practice, or strategy; and (3)

obtain sizable matching funds for their project from other Federal or non-Federal sources, such as the Adult Training formula grant program authorized under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, or State or local programs.

Evaluation.—The Committee recommends \$11,600,000, the same as the budget request, to provide for new and continuing rigorous evaluations of programs conducted under the Workforce Investment Act, as well as of federally funded employment-related activities under other provisions of law. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$6,918,000 for this purpose.

Career Pathways Innovation Fund.—The Committee recommends \$125,000,000 for the Career Pathways Innovation Fund, which replaces the Community-Based Job Training Grants program. Of this amount, up to \$30,000,000 is available from resources available in the Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve and \$95,000,000 is a separate appropriation. A similar activity, the Community-Based Job Training Grants program, was allocated \$125,000,000 out of the National Reserve in last year's bill. Funds used for the Career Pathways Innovation Fund should be provided to individual or consortia of community colleges that connect education and training programs and support services to enable individuals to secure employment within a specific industry or occupational sector, and to advance over time to successively higher levels of education and employment in that sector.

Workforce Data Quality Initiative.—The Committee recommends \$12,500,000 for the Workforce Data Quality Initiative, a new program proposed in this year's budget. The budget request includes \$15,000,000 for this initiative. Funds will be used to assist States with incorporating comprehensive workforce information into longitudinal data systems being developed in part with the support of funding provided by the Department of Education. The initiative also will help improve the quality and accessibility of performance data being produced by training providers.

The funds requested will be used for competitive grants to help workers access green training and green career pathways. Funds could be awarded for activities, including: enhanced pre-apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship programs, and innovative partnerships that connect community-based organizations in underserved communities with the workforce investment system.

Denali Commission.—The Committee recommends \$3,378,000 for the Denali Commission to support job training in connection with the infrastructure building projects it funds in rural Alaska, the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level. The budget request does not include funding for the Denali Commission. Funding has enabled un- and under-employed rural Alaskans to train for better jobs in their villages.

The Committee requests that the Denali Commission, within 180 days of enactment of this act, shall transmit a report that details the employment outcomes of participants in the Denali job training program between fiscal years 2001–2007, including the changes in employment and earnings 1 year and 5 years after training. The Committee also requests that the Denali Commission submit a detailed list of projects undertaken in the past 3 fiscal years, the number of associated individuals trained, an accounting of any un-

expended and unobligated balances for fiscal year 2009 and prior years, and a fiscal year 2010 work plan that details the spending plan for the training program funds.

Job Training for Employment in High Growth Industries.—The Committee continues to have a strong interest in the initiatives funded from H–1B fees for job training services and related capacity-building activities. The Committee previously expressed concern that in recent years 90 percent of the funds made available under the High Growth Job Training Initiative have not been awarded on a competitive basis. The Committee recommendation continues language included in last year’s bill which requires awards under the High Growth Job Training Initiative, Career Pathways Innovation Fund and Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development initiative to be made on a competitive basis.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$691,925,000
Budget estimate, 2010	575,425,000
House allowance	615,425,000
Committee recommendation	575,425,000

¹Includes \$120,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111–5).

The Committee recommends \$575,425,000 for community service employment for older Americans, the same amount as requested in the budget. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$691,925,000, including \$120,000,000 provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

This program, authorized by title V of the Older Americans Act, provides part-time employment in community service activities for unemployed, low-income persons aged 55 and over. It is a forward-funded program, so the fiscal year 2010 appropriation will support the program from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011.

The program provides a direct, efficient, and quick means to assist economically disadvantaged older workers because it has a proven effective network in every State and in practically every county. Administrative costs for the program are low, and the vast majority of the money goes directly to low-income seniors as wages and fringe benefits.

The program provides a wide range of vital community services that would not otherwise be available, particularly in low-income areas and in minority neighborhoods. Senior enrollees provide necessary and valuable services at Head Start centers, schools, hospitals, libraries, elderly nutrition sites, senior centers, and elsewhere in the community.

A large proportion of senior enrollees use their work experience and training to obtain employment in the private sector. This not only increases our Nation’s tax base, but it also enables more low-income seniors to participate in the program.

Bill language is continued from last year to enable the Department to recapture and obligate unneeded program funds at the end of a program year for support of technical assistance, incentive grants or other purposes, as authorized by the Older Americans Act. The budget did not propose continuing this language.

FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

Appropriations, 2009	\$958,800,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,818,400,000
House allowance	1,818,400,000
Committee recommendation	1,818,400,000

The Committee recommends \$1,818,400,000 for Federal Unemployment Benefits and Allowances. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$958,800,000 and the budget request provides \$1,818,400,000 for this purpose. Trade adjustment benefit payments are expected to increase from \$238,000,000 in fiscal year 2009 to \$1,067,000,000 in fiscal year 2010, while trade training expenditures in fiscal year 2010 are estimated to reach \$686,400,000 for the expected certification of 213,000 trade-affected workers.

The Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 reauthorized the Trade Adjustment Assistance [TAA] programs. The reauthorization expanded TAA coverage to more workers and employers, including those in the service sector; and makes benefits available to workers whose jobs have been lost to any country, not just those countries involved in a trade agreement with the United States. The TAA program assists trade-impacted workers with services including: training, income support, employment and case management, and assistance with health insurance coverage. The program also includes a wage insurance option for certain workers at least 50 years old, available through Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$4,094,865,000
Budget estimate, 2010	4,101,556,000
House allowance	4,097,056,000
Committee recommendation	4,113,806,000

¹ Includes \$400,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$4,113,806,000 for this account. The recommendation includes \$4,027,403,000 authorized to be drawn from the Employment Security Administration account of the unemployment trust fund, including \$50,000,000 in additional program integrity activities described later in this account, and \$86,403,000 to be provided from the general fund of the Treasury.

The funds in this account are used to provide administrative grants and assistance to State agencies which administer Federal and State unemployment compensation laws and operate the public employment service.

The Committee bill continues language that allows States to pay the cost of penalty mail from funds allotted to them under the Wagner-Peyser Act; enables States to use funds appropriated under this account to assist other States if they are impacted by a major disaster declared by the President; at the request of one or more States, authorizes the Secretary to reallocate funds for States to carry out activities that benefit the administration of unemployment compensation laws of a requesting State; and permits the Secretary to use funds to make payments on behalf of States for the use of the National Directory of New Hires.

The Committee recommends a total of \$3,256,955,000 for unemployment insurance activities.

For unemployment insurance [UI] State operations, the Committee recommends \$3,195,645,000. These funds are available for obligation by States through December 31, 2010. However, funds used for automation acquisitions are available for obligation by States through September 30, 2012.

The recommendation includes \$60,000,000 to conduct in-person reemployment and eligibility assessments and unemployment insurance improper payment reviews, which includes \$50,000,000 available for this purpose through a discretionary cap adjustment, as provided for in the fiscal year 2010 budget resolution and proposed in the budget request. The Committee notes the experience in several States that realized up to a \$10 to \$1 return on investment to State Trust Funds through expenditures for technology-based systems designed to prevent, detect, and collect overpayments. The Committee intends for the increase provided to be used for additional technology-based overpayment prevention, detection, and collection activities above the \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 supported in the Department's current Unemployment Insurance [UI] Supplemental Funding Opportunity for Automated Payment Integrity Related Systems. The increased funds may also be used to enhance in-person re-employment and eligibility assessments.

In addition, the Committee recommendation provides for a contingency reserve amount should the unemployment workload exceed an average weekly insured claims volume of 5,059,000, as proposed in the budget request. This contingency amount would fund the administrative costs of the unemployment insurance workload over the level of 5,059,000 insured unemployed persons per week at a rate of \$28,600,000 per 100,000 insured unemployed persons, with a pro rata amount granted for amounts of less than 100,000 insured unemployed persons.

For unemployment insurance national activities, the Committee recommends \$11,310,000. These funds are directed to activities that benefit the State/Federal unemployment insurance program, including helping States adopt common technology-based solutions to improve efficiency and performance, supporting training and contracting for actuarial support for State trust fund management.

For the Employment Service allotments to States, the Committee recommends \$703,576,000, which includes \$22,683,000 in general funds together with an authorization to spend \$680,893,000 from the Employment Security Administration account of the unemployment trust fund, which is the same as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$1,103,576,000, including \$400,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. These funds are available for the program year of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

The Committee also recommends \$21,119,000 for Employment Service national activities. The budget request and the comparable fiscal year 2009 amount both are \$20,869,000. The administration of the work opportunity tax credit accounts for \$18,520,000 of this amount, while the balance of funds is for technical assistance and training, and for the Federal share of State Workforce Agencies Retirement System payments. The Committee encourages the Depart-

ment to focus a technical assistance program on services to individuals with disabilities available through State Employment Services and the One-Stop Career Center Network.

For carrying out the Department's responsibilities related to foreign labor certification activities, the Committee recommends \$68,436,000, the same amount proposed in the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$67,950,000. In addition, \$10,500,000 is estimated to be available from H-1B fees for processing H-1B alien labor certification applications.

For One-Stop Career Centers and Labor Market Information, the Committee recommends \$63,720,000. The budget request includes \$51,720,000 for these activities, which is the same as the fiscal year 2009 amount. The Committee recommendation includes \$12,000,000 for the Employment and Training Administration [ETA], in collaboration with the Office of Disability Employment Policy [ODEP], to develop and implement a plan for improving effective and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in the workforce. The Committee expects that these funds, in combination with funding available to ODEP, will improve the accessibility and accountability of the public workforce development system for individuals with disabilities. The Committee further expects these funds to continue promising practices implemented by disability program navigators, including effective deployment of staff in selected States to: improve coordination and collaboration among employment and training and asset development programs carried out at a State and local level, including the Ticket to Work program and build effective community partnerships that leverage public and private resources to better serve individuals with disabilities and improve employment outcomes. The Committee requests that ETA and ODEP develop appropriate objectives and performance measures by which this initiative will be evaluated. The Committee requests that the joint plan described above be submitted to the Senate Committee on Appropriations no later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

The Committee concurs in the budget request to eliminate funding for the Work Incentives Grants program. This program, which has helped persons with disabilities find and retain jobs through the One-Stop Career Center system mandated by the Workforce Investment Act, was funded at \$17,295,000 in fiscal year 2009. The Committee has dedicated additional resources to existing programs within the Employment and Training Administration and the Office of Disability Employment Policy to help improve the labor force participation rates of and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND OTHER FUNDS

Appropriations, 2009	\$422,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	120,000,000
House allowance	120,000,000
Committee recommendation	120,000,000

The Committee recommends \$120,000,000 for this account, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$422,000,000 for this purpose. The appropriation is available to provide advances to several accounts for purposes author-

ized under various Federal and State unemployment compensation laws and the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, whenever balances in such accounts prove insufficient.

The Committee bill includes language proposed in the budget request to allow the Department additional flexibility to access funds as needed for covered programs.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$141,213,000
Budget estimate, 2010	147,906,000
House allowance	146,406,000
Committee recommendation	148,906,000

¹Includes \$10,750,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommends \$98,766,000 in general funds for this account, as well as authority to expend \$50,140,000 from the Employment Security Administration account of the unemployment trust fund, for a total of \$148,906,000. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$141,213,000, including \$10,750,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and the budget request provides \$147,906,000 for this purpose.

General funds in this account provide the Federal staff to administer employment and training programs under the Workforce Investment Act, the Older Americans Act, the Trade Act of 1974, the Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations Act of 1992, and the National Apprenticeship Act. Trust funds provide for the Federal administration of employment security functions under title III of the Social Security Act.

The Committee recommends funds above the budget request be used to ensure that the Employment and Training Administration [ETA] has sufficient capacity to improve the quality and accessibility of performance data reported by training providers, link workforce data systems and utilize performance information for better program outcomes. In addition, funds are available to strengthen ETA's leadership of and policy direction for improved labor market participation and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities who are served within the public workforce development system.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$153,124,000
Budget estimate, 2010	156,060,000
House allowance	154,060,000
Committee recommendation	155,662,000

¹Includes \$9,705,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$155,662,000 for the Employee Benefits Security Administration [EBSA]. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$153,124,000, which includes \$9,705,000 in funds available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the budget request includes \$156,060,000.

The EBSA is responsible for the enforcement of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 [ERISA] in both

civil and criminal areas. EBSA is also responsible for enforcement of sections 8477 and 8478 of the Federal Employees' Retirement Security Act of 1986 [FERSA]. In accordance with the requirements of FERSA, the Secretary of Labor has promulgated regulations and prohibited transactions class exemptions under the fiduciary responsibility and fiduciary bonding provisions of the law governing the Thrift Savings Plan for Federal employees. In addition, the Secretary of Labor has, pursuant to the requirement of section 8477(g)(1) of FERSA, established a program to carry out audits to determine the level of compliance with the fiduciary responsibility provisions of FERSA that are applicable to Thrift Savings Plan fiduciaries. EBSA provides funding for the enforcement and compliance, policy, regulation, and public services, and program oversight activities.

The Committee expects that additional funding provided will help EBSA better protect pension and health benefits for workers, retirees and their families. These funds will provide for increased enforcement capacity and continued investments in EBSA education and compliance assistance programs.

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

The Corporation's estimated obligations for fiscal year 2010 include single employer benefit payments of \$5,823,000,000, multi-employer financial assistance of \$101,000,000 and administrative expenses of \$464,067,000. Administrative expenses are comprised of three activities: (1) Pension insurance activities, \$86,412,000; (2) pension plan termination expenses, \$234,005,000; and (3) operational support, \$143,650,000. Such expenditures will be financed by permanent authority.

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is a wholly owned Government corporation established by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The law places it within the Department of Labor and makes the Secretary of Labor the chair of its board of directors. The corporation receives its income primarily from insurance premiums collected from covered pension plans, assets of terminated pension plans, collection of employer liabilities imposed by the act, and investment earnings. The primary purpose of the corporation is to guarantee the payment of pension plan benefits to participants if covered defined benefit plans fail or go out of existence.

The President's budget proposes to continue from last year's bill a contingency fund for the PBGC that provides additional administrative resources when the number of participants in terminated plans exceeds 100,000. When the trigger is reached, an additional \$9,200,000 becomes available for every 20,000 participants in terminated plans. A trigger also is included for additional investment management fees for plan terminations or asset growth. These additional funds are available for obligation through September 30, 2011. The Committee recommendation includes this language to ensure that the PBGC can take immediate, uninterrupted action to protect participants' pension benefits. The Committee expects to be notified immediately of the availability of any funds made available by this provision.

The President’s budget also continues language included in last year’s bill that allows PBGC additional obligation authority for unforeseen and extraordinary pre-termination expenses, after approval by the Office of Management and Budget and notification of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

The single-employer program protects about 33,800,000 participants in approximately 28,000 defined benefit pension plans. The multi-employer insurance program protects about 10.1 million participants in more than 1,500 plans.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$470,035,000
Budget estimate, 2010	503,456,000
House allowance	486,756,000
Committee recommendation	498,956,000

¹Includes \$29,768,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$498,956,000 for this account. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$470,035,000, which includes \$29,768,000 in funds available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the budget request includes \$503,456,000. The bill contains authority to expend \$2,124,000 from the special fund established by the Longshore and Harbor Workers’ compensation Act; the remainder of \$496,832,000 are general funds. In addition, an amount of \$32,720,000 is available by transfer from the black lung disability trust fund. The Committee continues language that authorizes the employment standards agencies to assess and collect fees to defray the cost for processing applications for homemaker and special minimum wage certifications, and applications for registration under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

Employment standards agencies are involved in the administration of numerous laws, including the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers’ Protection Act, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Federal Employees’ Compensation Act [FECA], the Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act, and the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act (black lung).

This recommendation provides sufficient funding to offset the impact of inflation; ensure that Federal contractors comply with applicable nondiscrimination and equal opportunity requirements; and to conduct inspections and investigations of industries with high concentrations of low-wage and other vulnerable workers, and industries with high levels of wage and hour violations, including overtime violations. The Committee is interested in the continued focus of the Wage and Hour Division on increased employer compliance with the special minimum wage program authorized under section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The Committee recommendation includes a rescission of \$65,000,000 in unexpended balances from H-1B fee receipts. The budget proposes to rescind \$30,000,000 of these balances.

SPECIAL BENEFITS

Appropriations, 2009	\$163,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	187,000,000
House allowance	187,000,000
Committee recommendation	187,000,000

The Committee recommends \$187,000,000 for this account, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$163,000,000. The appropriation primarily provides benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act [FECA].

The Committee recommends continuation of appropriation language to provide authority to require disclosure of Social Security account numbers by individuals filing claims under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act or the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and its extensions.

The Committee recommends continuation of appropriation language that provides authority to use the FECA fund to reimburse a new employer for a portion of the salary of a newly re-employed injured Federal worker. The FECA funds will be used to reimburse new employers during the first 3 years of employment not to exceed 75 percent of salary in the worker's first year, declining thereafter.

The Committee recommendation also continues language allowing carryover of unobligated balances from fiscal year 2009 to be used in the following year.

The Committee again includes appropriation language that retains the drawdown date of August 15. The drawdown authority enables the agency to meet any immediate shortage of funds without requesting supplemental appropriations. The August 15 drawdown date allows flexibility for continuation of benefit payments without interruption.

The Committee recommends continuation of appropriation language to provide authority to deposit into the special benefits account of the employees' compensation fund those funds that the Postal Service, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and other entities are required to pay to cover their fair share of the costs of administering the claims filed by their employees under FECA. The Committee concurs with bill language in the budget request to allow use of fair share collections to fund capital investment projects and specific initiatives to strengthen compensation fund control and oversight.

SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

Appropriations, 2009	\$188,130,000
Budget estimate, 2010	169,180,000
House allowance	169,180,000
Committee recommendation	169,180,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$169,180,000 in fiscal year 2010 for special benefits for disabled coal miners. This is in addition to the \$56,000,000 appropriated last year as an advance for the first quarter of fiscal year 2010. These funds are used to provide monthly benefits to coal miners disabled by black lung disease and to their widows and certain other dependents, as well as to pay related administrative costs.

This account pays for the benefits and administrative costs of part B of the Black Lung Benefits Act. Part B benefits are based on black lung claims filed on or before December 31, 1973. In fiscal year 2010, an estimated 27,250 beneficiaries will receive benefits.

By law, increases in black lung benefit payments are tied directly to Federal pay increases. The year-to-year decrease in this account reflects a declining beneficiary population.

The Committee recommends an advance appropriation of \$45,000,000 for the first quarter of fiscal year 2011, the same as the budget request. These funds will ensure uninterrupted benefit payments to coal miners, their widows, and dependents.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

Appropriations, 2009	\$49,654,000
Budget estimate, 2010	51,197,000
House allowance	51,197,000
Committee recommendation	51,197,000

The Committee recommends \$51,197,000 for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program [EEOICP], the same as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$49,654,000.

The objective of the EEOICP is to deliver benefits to eligible employees and former employees of the Department of Energy, its contractors and subcontractors or to certain survivors of such individuals, as provided in the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act. The mission also includes delivering benefits to certain beneficiaries of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

The Department of Labor’s Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs is responsible for adjudicating and administering claims filed by employees or former employees (or their survivors) under the act.

In 2010, the volume of incoming claims under part B of the EEOICP is estimated at about 7,200 claims from Department of Energy [DOE] employees or survivors, and private companies under contract with DOE, who suffer from a radiation-related cancer, beryllium-related disease, or chronic silicosis as a result of their work in producing or testing nuclear weapons.

Under part E, the Department is expected to receive approximately 7,500 new claims during fiscal year 2010. Under this authority, the Department provides benefits to eligible DOE contractor employees or their survivors who were found to have work-related occupational illnesses due to exposure to a toxic substance at a DOE facility.

BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

Appropriations, 2009	\$2,822,683,000
Budget estimate, 2010	300,099,000
House allowance	300,099,000
Committee recommendation	300,099,000

The Committee recommends \$300,099,000 for this account in 2010, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$2,822,683,000.

The appropriation language continues to provide indefinite authority for the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund to provide for benefit payments. The recommendation assumes that \$241,605,000 for benefit payments will be paid in fiscal year 2010. In addition, the appropriation bill provides for transfers from the trust fund for administrative expenses for the following Department of Labor agencies: up to \$32,720,000 for the part C costs of the Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation, up to \$25,091,000 for Departmental Management, Salaries and Expenses, and up to \$327,000 for Departmental Management, Inspector General. The bill also allows a transfer of up to \$356,000 for the Department of Treasury.

The trust fund pays all black lung compensation/medical and survivor benefit expenses when no responsible mine operation can be assigned liability for such benefits, or when coal mine employment ceased prior to 1970, as well as all administrative costs which are incurred in administering the benefits program and operating the trust fund.

It is estimated that 28,675 individuals will receive black lung benefits financed through the end of the fiscal year 2010.

The basic financing for the trust fund comes from a coal excise tax for underground and surface-mined coal. Additional funds come from reimbursement from the Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other Funds as well as payments from mine operators for benefit payments made by the trust fund before the mine operator is found liable. The advances to the fund assure availability of necessary funds when liabilities may exceed other income. The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorized the restructuring of the Black Lung Disability debt and extended the current tax structure until the end of 2018.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$526,613,000
Budget estimate, 2010	563,620,000
House allowance	554,620,000
Committee recommendation	561,620,000

¹Includes \$13,571,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommends \$561,620,000 for this account. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$526,613,000, which includes \$13,571,000 available from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The budget request includes \$563,620,000 for authorized activities. This agency is responsible for enforcing the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 in the Nation's workplaces.

In addition, the Committee has included language to allow OSHA to retain up to \$200,000 per fiscal year of training institute course tuition fees to be utilized for occupational safety and health training and education grants in the private sector.

The Committee retains language carried in last year's bill effectively exempting farms employing 10 or fewer people from the provisions of the act except those farms having a temporary labor camp. The Committee also retains language exempting small firms

in industry classifications having a lost workday injury rate less than the national average from general schedule safety inspections. These provisions have been in the bill for many years.

The Committee recommends \$105,393,000 for grants to States under section 203(g) of the Occupational Safety and Health [OSH] Act. These funds are provided to States that have taken responsibility for administering their own occupational safety and health programs for the private sector and/or the public sector. State plans must be at least as effective as the Federal program and are monitored by OSHA. The Committee also has included language that allows OSHA to provide grants of up to 55 percent, instead of the current law 50 percent maximum, for the costs of State plans approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration [OSHA]. This flexibility is provided for OSHA if it determines that, due to fiscal and budgetary constraints, a State requires a higher Federal contribution for the State to meet its responsibilities under section 18 of the OSH Act.

The Committee is concerned that OSHA's standard setting and enforcement capabilities have been diminished over the past several years, due in part to declining budgets. The number of employees covered by inspections has fallen from almost 2.1 million in fiscal year 2000 to 1.4 million in fiscal year 2008, a decline of almost one-third. Meanwhile, the pace of occupational safety and health standards setting at OSHA has essentially drawn to a halt, despite planned timetables announced in its regulatory agendas. The Committee recommends funding above the 2009 level be used to begin rebuilding enforcement capacity and increase the pace of standard setting at OSHA in fiscal year 2010.

In particular, the Committee is concerned about the inattention to comprehensive inspections of facilities at the greatest risk of catastrophic accidents. The Committee previously raised concerns about the U.S. Chemical Safety Board [CSB] report on its BP Texas City investigation that found over a 10-year period, Federal OSHA conducted planned, comprehensive process safety inspections of only 9 out of more than 2,800 identified high-risk chemical facilities, and that OSHA has only a handful of technically qualified process safety inspectors with relevant industry expertise. The Committee is pleased to note that OSHA has finally implemented a National Emphasis Program on process safety management in petroleum industries, under which it will complete inspections of all refineries under its jurisdiction by the end of calendar year 2009. Not later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, the Committee requests OSHA to report on major findings from inspections conducted to date, and current and planned actions for implementing the recommendations in the CSB's BP Texas City investigation.

The Committee also notes the August 2008 explosion at the Bayer CropScience pesticide plant in Institute, West Virginia that fatally injured two employees and threatened a storage tank containing highly toxic methyl isocyanate, endangering the lives of area residents. A preliminary CSB investigation indicated the existence of longstanding process safety deficiencies at the plant. The Committee is aware that OSHA has a process management-based National Emphasis Program under development for chemical

plants and urges OSHA to implement it as soon as possible. The Committee requests that OSHA report quarterly to the Senate Committee on Appropriations on the implementation of the program, including the number of planned comprehensive inspections, the number conducted, and the findings of those inspections.

The Committee continues to be concerned that a significant proportion of work-related injuries and illnesses appear not to be captured on the OSHA Log of Work-related Injuries and Illnesses or in the annual Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS] Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses. The Committee understands that several recent studies have found that the BLS survey may miss from 25 percent to 70 percent of all nonfatal injuries and illnesses, when compared to State workers' compensation information. While there is some explanation for why these data systems won't match completely, the Committee believes the apparent level of under-reporting raises serious questions, particularly when firms may have economic incentives to underreport and workers may fear retaliation for reporting injuries.

Given that complete and accurate reporting of injuries and illnesses is part of the foundation of the OSHA program, the Committee continues to believe that OSHA needs to take steps to better understand the completeness of employer-provided data. Specifically, the Committee directs OSHA to continue oversight and enforcement of its recordkeeping standard to ensure complete and accurate recording and reporting by employers. Within the Committee recommendation, \$1,000,000 is available to continue a recordkeeping enforcement initiative on injury and illness recording. This funding will support staff, training, and the continuation of a recordkeeping enforcement unit called for in the 2009 bill. The Committee intends for this effort to enable OSHA to review the completeness and accuracy of individual employers' injury and illness records and determine whether there are employer policies or practices in place that cause incomplete reporting of injuries and illnesses by employees. The Committee expects OSHA to keep it updated of its actions in this area.

In addition to the general concern of underreporting of worker injury and illness data, the Committee is particularly interested in OSHA collecting better information on musculoskeletal disorders [MSDs], which constitute almost 30 percent of all cases of lost workdays due to injury or illness. The Committee encourages OSHA to consider collecting information on MSDs in a separate column on its injury recordkeeping form. Only through the collection of complete and accurate data on the incidence of MSDs will OSHA be able to understand whether progress is being made on this important workplace safety and health issue.

The Committee also believes that OSHA's worker safety and health training and education programs, including the grant program that supports such training, are a critical part of a comprehensive approach to worker protection. The Committee recommendation includes \$11,000,000 for the OSHA Susan Harwood Training Grant Program to support worker safety and health training program, as proposed in the budget request. The Committee bill discontinues language included in last year's bill that directed \$3,144,000 to the continuation of the existing Institutional Com-

petency Building grants. However, the Committee believes that longer-term grants that build safety and health competency and train workers to recognize hazards and appropriate control measures, understand their rights and the requirements of OSHA regulations and standards should be the focus of OSHA's safety and health training program. The Committee expects OSHA to devote the majority of the \$11,000,000 available for these types of training programs.

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009	\$347,003,000
Budget estimate, 2010	353,693,000
House allowance	353,193,000
Committee recommendation	357,143,000

The Committee recommendation includes \$357,143,000 for the Mine Safety and Health Administration [MSHA]. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$347,003,000 and the budget request includes \$353,693,000.

The Committee bill continues language authorizing MSHA to use up to \$2,000,000 for mine rescue and recovery activities. It also retains the provision allowing the Secretary of Labor to use any funds available to the Department to provide for the costs of mine rescue and survival operations in the event of a major disaster.

This agency insures the safety and health of the Nation's miners by conducting inspections and special investigations of mine operations, promulgating mandatory safety and health standards, cooperating with the States in developing effective State programs, and improving training in conjunction with States and the mining industry.

In addition, bill language is included to allow the National Mine Health and Safety Academy to collect not more than \$750,000 for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training materials to be available for mine safety and health education and training activities. Bill language also allows MSHA to 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 Committee recommends \$158,662,000 for coal enforcement. The budget request proposes \$156,662,000, while the comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$154,491,000.

The Committee continues to have concerns about the reported increases in respiratory illnesses in the coal miner population. The Committee has allocated an additional \$2,000,000 over the budget request for MSHA to increase spot inspections in the active workings of coal mines for the purpose of obtaining compliance with section 202 of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The Committee recommendation also includes sufficient funding within the standards and development activity for MSHA to update regulations regarding respirable dust under section 202 of such act. The Committee requests quarterly reports on enforcement of section 202 of such act, including findings from the spot inspection program.

The Committee is aware that, like many Federal agencies, MSHA is not well-positioned to deal with its future workforce needs. A Government Accountability Office [GAO] implementation report issued in May 2007 identified continued concerns about MSHA's preparedness for dealing with its future workforce needs, which are expected to be significant given that more than 40 percent of underground coal mine inspectors are eligible to retire within the next 5 years. Many of these retirees are highly experienced, which adds to the impact of these losses. GAO has concluded that MSHA lacks a clear and well-thought-out plan to address the expected turnover in its experienced workforce. Therefore, the Committee directs MSHA to undertake a strategic planning process to identify goals and measures for monitoring and evaluating its progress on staying ahead of the retirement wave and meeting the needs of its enforcement workforce. The Committee requests a report, no later than December 31, 2009, that includes a 5-year succession plan and goals and measures related to MSHA's human capital needs.

To help meet the demand for training of MSHA's workforce, the Committee recommendation includes \$12,000,000 to operate the National Mine Safety and Health Academy and \$2,000,000 to improve the infrastructure at the Academy. These funds are available under the educational policy and development [EPD] activity. With-in funds available for the EPD activity, the Committee also encourages MSHA to consider a comprehensive review of safety and health training programs.

The Committee also continues to express support of MSHA's Approval and Certification Center. While additional funding provided over the past 2 years has helped reduce the backlog of the Center's workload, the Committee believes more needs to be done to strengthen the ability of MSHA to review and certify equipment for use in mines. The Committee recommends \$11,600,000 for operations, equipment and infrastructure improvement at the Approval and Certification Center to make more progress on reducing this backlog.

The Committee recommendation also includes \$1,450,000 for an award to the United Mine Workers of America to provide classroom and simulated rescue training for mine rescue teams at its Beckley, West Virginia and Washington, Pennsylvania career centers. The Committee notes that a GAO report issued in May 2007 found that 81 percent of mine operators considered the availability of special training facilities for mine rescue team training in simulated environments to be a challenge.

The Committee understands the Office of Accountability was established to provide focus and oversight to ensure that MSHA policies, enforcement procedures, and guidance are being complied with consistently and that the agency is accomplishing its mission-critical activities. The Office conducts field audits, recommends and monitors corrective actions and analyzes mining data. The Committee requests that MSHA prepare and provide a report to the Committee, no later than March 31, 2010, on staffing and budget resources expended or planned for fiscal years 2009 and 2010; findings and recommendations of audits conducted to date; and corrective actions implemented.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009	\$597,182,000
Budget estimate, 2010	611,623,000
House allowance	611,623,000
Committee recommendation	611,271,000

The Committee recommends \$611,271,000 for this account. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$597,182,000 and the budget request includes \$611,623,000 for this purpose. The recommendation includes \$78,264,000 from the Employment Security Administration account of the unemployment trust fund, and \$533,007,000 in Federal funds. Language pertaining to the Current Employment Survey is retained from prior year bills.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is the principal fact-finding agency in the Federal Government in the broad field of labor economics.

The Committee continue its concern about the significant discrepancies found in comparisons of BLS injury and illness survey data, which are based on employer-reported injury logs provided to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration [OSHA], and State worker compensation information. The research identified that the BLS data were only capturing as few as one-third of injuries under certain State worker compensation systems. While there is some explanation for why data from State worker compensation systems won't match perfectly with the BLS survey data, the research conducted to date raises serious questions about the completeness of the national workplace injury surveillance system.

Therefore, the Committee recommendation includes \$1,300,000 to continue BLS efforts to: strengthen the current BLS examination of the differences between workers' compensation information and BLS survey data; better understand employer injury and illnesses recording practices and conduct a pilot study of using multiple data sources to capture injury and illness data. The Committee expects to be kept apprised of BLS work in this area.

The Committee recommendation also includes \$1,500,000 to continue the Mass Layoff Statistics Program.

OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

Appropriations, 2009	\$26,679,000
Budget estimate, 2010	37,031,000
House allowance	37,031,000
Committee recommendation	39,031,000

The Committee recommends \$39,031,000 for this account in 2010, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$26,679,000. The Committee intends that at least 80 percent of these funds shall be used to design and implement research and technical assistance grants and contracts to develop policy that reduces barriers to employment for youth and adults with disabilities.

Congress created the Office of Disability Employment Policy [ODEP] in the Department of Labor's fiscal year 2001 appropriation. The mission of the ODEP is to provide leadership, develop policy and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective of eliminating physical and programmatic barriers to the training and

employment of people with disabilities. The Committee strongly supports each of the components of ODEP’s mission and, in particular, urges the Secretary to ensure that ODEP is properly supported in carrying out its leadership role with respect to Government-wide policies related to the training and employment of individuals with disabilities.

The Committee recommendation includes \$12,000,000 for the ODEP, in collaboration with the Employment and Training Administration [ETA], to develop and implement a plan for improving effective and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in the workforce. The Committee expects that these funds, in combination with funding available to ETA, will improve the accessibility and accountability of the public workforce development system for individuals with disabilities. The Committee further expects these funds to continue promising practices implemented by disability program navigators, including effective deployment of staff in selected States to: improve coordination and collaboration among employment and training and asset development programs carried out at a State and local level, including the Ticket to Work program and build effective community partnerships that leverage public and private resources to better serve individuals with disabilities and improve employment outcomes. The Committee expects that ETA and ODEP will develop appropriate objectives and performance measures by which this initiative will be evaluated. The Committee requests that the joint plan described above be submitted to the Senate Committee on Appropriations no later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this act.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$330,404,000
Budget estimate, 2010	355,154,000
House allowance	350,154,000
Committee recommendation	357,154,000

¹Includes \$16,206,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommendation includes \$357,154,000 for this account. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$330,404,000, which includes \$16,206,000 available from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and the budget request includes \$355,154,000 for this purpose. In addition, an amount of \$327,000 is available by transfer from the black lung disability trust fund.

The primary goal of the Department of Labor is to protect and to promote the interests of American workers. The departmental management appropriation finances staff responsible for formulating and overseeing the implementation of departmental policy and management activities in support of that goal. In addition, this appropriation includes a variety of operating programs and activities that are not involved in departmental management functions, but for which other salaries and expenses appropriations are not suitable. In fiscal year 2010, employment standards agencies are expected to be reorganized and integrated with this account as part of a proposed reorganization.

The Committee recommendation includes \$93,919,000 for the Bureau of International Labor Affairs. Of this amount, the Committee directs \$40,000,000 be used for the United States contribution to expand on the successful efforts of the ILO's International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor [IPEC].

The Committee strongly supports the mandate of the Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking [OCFT] which is part of the Department of Labor's ILAB. For the past decade, the OCFT has responded to requests from Congress to investigate and report on abusive child labor around the world. The OCFT played a key role in the drafting of ILO's Convention 182, which became the world's definition of the worst forms of child labor and their expertise in combating international child labor, forced labor and human trafficking issues are vital to formulating U.S. Government policy.

This Committee and Congress have provided OCFT with significant funding to implement activities, such as research and technical assistance related to international child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking. The Committee has provided funding to OCFT to implement and oversee over 130 cooperative agreements and contracts to organizations engaged in efforts to eliminate exploitive child labor in more than 70 countries around world. In 2005, the Trafficking Victim Protection Reauthorization Act mandated OCFT to monitor the use of forced labor and child labor in violation of international standards. Additionally, OCFT prepares an annual report to Congress on GSP countries' implementation of international commitments to eliminate the worst forms of child labor, as well as those countries that have negotiated free trade agreements with the United States.

Also included is \$20,000,000 to help ensure access to basic education for the growing number of children removed from the worst forms of child labor in impoverished nations where abusive and exploitive child labor is most acute. Funds may be used to support microcredit programs and other livelihood activities that contribute to a more comprehensive approach to addressing the root causes of labor exploitation, including child and forced labor. The Committee expects the Department of Labor to work with the governments of host countries to eliminate school fees that create a barrier to education.

The Committee believes that the oversight committee created in 2006 to report publicly on the progress of the implementation of the Harkin-Engel protocol, a public private partnership to eliminate the worst forms of child labor and adult forced labor in the cocoa sector of West Africa, has been beneficial to all stakeholders. The Committee intends for ILAB to continue to support the implementation of the Harkin-Engel Protocol by providing assistance to countries in the collection of data regarding the worst forms of child labor in the cocoa sector.

The Committee recommends continuation of the worker rights technical assistance projects initiated in last year's bill. These projects will support the implementation of model programs designed to address worker rights in countries with which the United States has trade preference programs.

The Committee notes that ILAB is statutorily required to compile and report to the Congress annually on the extent to which each foreign country that has trade and investment agreements with the United States enforces internationally recognized worker rights. This report is required under multiple U.S. laws and promotes core labor standards as embodied in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work as adopted and reaffirmed in 1998. The Committee once again directs the Secretary to include in the 2009 report all former GSP recipients that have achieved a Free Trade Agreement with the United States over the preceding year.

The Committee recommends \$117,121,000 for the Office of the Solicitor. The Committee intends for the additional funds to provide adequate enforcement support to the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

OFFICE OF JOB CORPS

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$1,933,938,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,701,389,000
House allowance	1,705,320,000
Committee recommendation	1,711,089,000

¹ Includes \$250,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

For Job Corps, the Committee recommends \$1,711,089,000. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$1,933,938,000, which includes \$250,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The budget request includes \$1,701,389,000 for Job Corps.

The recommendation for operations of Job Corps centers is \$1,571,899,000, comprised of \$980,899,000 in fiscal year 2010 funds and \$591,000,000 in advance appropriations from last year's bill. For operations, the Committee also recommends advance funding of \$591,000,000, which will become available on October 1, 2010.

The Committee also recommends \$10,000,000 in construction, renovation and acquisition funds, which are available from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013. In addition, \$100,000,000 in construction, rehabilitation and acquisition funds are provided in advance funding, which will make these funds available on October 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

The budget request proposes to transfer the Office of Job Corps into the Employment and Training Administration prior to the start of the program year 2010. The Committee supports this action and has included bill language in section 108 of the general provisions that will enable the Department to take this action no earlier than 15 days after the date of submission to the Senate Committee on Appropriations a detailed plan on how this transfer will enhance program administration and oversight, including improved procurement and contracting.

The Committee understands that there is an ongoing need for Job Corps to serve more youth, upgrade training and education, promote community revitalization, and improve overall job placements for at-risk young adults. The Committee encourages Job Corps to improve post-secondary education and credentialing certifications; expand rebuilding efforts in depressed neighborhoods;

increase the capacity of participants to earn state high school diplomas; assist in training in green renovation; and increase local support and participation of business and industry. Further, the Committee would encourage Job Corps to explore forming partnerships with existing organizations with similar goals that can assist in such efforts.

The Committee has previously requested the Department to be prepared to consider how to structure and announce a competition for additional Job Corps center sites, particularly focusing on unmet needs in rapidly growing metropolitan areas currently without a Job Corps center. Within the Committee recommendation, sufficient funds are available to initiate a competition for a new Job Corps Center site during fiscal year 2010.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Appropriations, 2009	\$239,439,000
Budget estimate, 2010	255,127,000
House allowance	257,127,000
Committee recommendation	255,127,000

The Committee recommends \$255,127,000 for this account, including \$44,971,000 in general revenue funding and \$210,156,000 to be expended from the Employment Security Administration account of the unemployment trust fund.

For State grants, the bill provides \$172,394,000, which includes funding for the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program and the Local Veterans Employment Representative Program.

For Federal administration, the Committee recommends \$35,313,000. The Committee supports the Transition Assistance Program administered jointly with the Department of Defense, which assists soon-to-be-discharged service members in transitioning into the civilian workforce, and includes funding to maintain this effective program.

The Committee recommends \$2,449,000 for the National Veterans Training Institute. This Institute provides training to the Federal and State staff involved in the direct delivery of employment and training related services to veterans.

The Committee recommends \$35,330,000 for the Homeless Veterans Program. The Committee also recommends \$9,641,000 for the Veterans Workforce Investment Program, the same as the budget request.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$88,141,000
Budget estimate, 2010	84,014,000
House allowance	84,014,000
Committee recommendation	84,014,000

¹Includes \$6,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$84,014,000 for this account, the same amount as the budget request. The bill includes \$78,093,000 in general funds and authority to transfer \$5,921,000 from the Employment Security Administration account of the unemployment trust fund. In addition, an amount of \$327,000 is available by transfer from the black lung disability trust fund. The comparable

fiscal year 2009 amount is \$88,141,000, which includes \$6,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. This level provides sufficient resources to cover built-in cost increases, as well as augment program accountability activities and expand the labor racketeering program.

The Office of the Inspector General [OIG] was created by law to protect the integrity of departmental programs as well as the welfare of beneficiaries served by those programs. Through a comprehensive program of audits, investigations, inspections, and program evaluations, the OIG attempts to reduce the incidence of fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement, and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

General provision bill language is included to:

Limit the use of Job Corps funding for compensation of an individual that is not a Federal employee at a rate not to exceed Executive Level I (sec. 101).

Provide for general transfer authority (sec. 102).

Prohibit funding for the procurement of goods and services utilizing forced or indentured child labor in industries and host countries already identified by the Labor Department in accordance with Executive Order 13126 (sec. 103).

Require that funds available under section 414(c) of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 may only be used for training in occupations and industries for which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers (sec. 104).

Require the Secretary to award competitively funds available for WIRED Grants, Career Pathways Innovation Fund, and grants for job training for employment in high growth industries (sec. 105).

Prohibit the Secretary from taking any action to alter the procedure for redesignating local areas under subtitle B of title I of the Workforce Investment Act (sec. 106).

Limit compensation from Federal funds to a rate not greater than Executive Level II for any recipient or subrecipient of funds under the heading, "Employment and Training Administration" (sec. 107).

Allows the Secretary of Labor to transfer the administration and appropriated funds of the Job Corps program from the Office of the Secretary to the Employment and Training Administration 15 days after the submission of a plan for such transfer to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate (sec. 108).

TITLE II
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$9,759,436,000
Budget estimate, 2010	7,151,700,000
House allowance	7,331,817,000
Committee recommendation	7,263,799,000

¹Includes \$2,500,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee provides a program level of \$7,263,799,000 for the Health Resources and Services Administration [HRSA]. The Committee recommendation includes \$7,238,799,000 in budget authority and an additional \$25,000,000 via transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. The fiscal year 2009 comparable program level was \$9,759,436,000, including \$2,500,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$7,151,700,000.

HRSA activities support programs to provide healthcare services for mothers and infants; the underserved, elderly, homeless; migrant farm workers; and disadvantaged minorities. This appropriation supports cooperative programs in community health, AIDS care, healthcare provider training, and healthcare delivery systems and facilities.

BUREAU OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

The Committee provides \$2,190,022,000 for the community health centers program. The fiscal year 2009 comparable program level was \$4,190,022,000, including \$2,000,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget request for fiscal year 2009 was \$2,190,022,000. This group of programs includes community health centers, migrant health centers, healthcare for the homeless, and public housing health service grants. The Committee continues to support strongly the ongoing effort to increase the number of people who have access to medical services at health centers.

Within the amount provided, the Committee has provided \$44,055,000 under the Federal Tort Claims Act [FTCA] for the Health Centers program. The Committee has included bill language making this funding available until expended and allowing costs associated with the health centers tort liability relief program to be paid from the fund. The Committee intends that the fund be used to pay judgments and settlements, occasional witness fees and

expenses, and the administrative costs of the program, which include the cost of evaluating claims, defending claims, and conducting settlement activities.

Child Maltreatment.—Parent training is a promising strategy for preventing child maltreatment that should be tested in primary care and other settings. The Committee encourages HRSA to collaborate with the Administration for Children and Families to ensure that community health centers are eligible grantees for any parent training grants or initiatives.

FTCA Coverage Guidance.—The Committee is pleased that HRSA is drafting a policy manual for providers on the FTCA program. The Committee encourages HRSA to survey centers to determine the extent to which centers are purchasing private malpractice insurance to fill a perceived gap for contract employees and nonhealth center patients in nonhealth center settings where reciprocal coverage between the health center and other providers is customary. To the extent that this coverage is unnecessary, the Committee expects HRSA to work with health centers to understand the FTCA coverage and adjust their supplemental coverage accordingly.

Mental Health.—Among the most prevalent health problems at federally qualified health centers are mental disorders and chronic illnesses. The Committee encourages HRSA to ensure that health centers are aware that psychologists are eligible to participate in the National Health Service Corps, which places health professionals in underserved areas including health centers.

Scope of Project Changes.—The Committee expects that the Secretary will continue to approve community health centers' proposed scope of project changes when necessary to ensure access to needed specialty services or to meet the comprehensive needs of special populations who may require care in other types of healthcare settings.

Specialty Care Services.—The Committee applauds HRSA for issuing a policy recognizing the importance of specialty care services in addressing the often complex and diverse needs of medically underserved populations and ensuring patient access to a comprehensive continuum of care based on the special or unique needs of the patient population.

Technical Assistance.—The Committee strongly supports investments in health information technology at community health centers, including the rapid adoption of electronic health record. The Committee urges HRSA to coordinate with the Office of National Coordinator for Health IT to ensure that community health centers are fully integrated into community systems of care. The Committee feels strongly that technical assistance will be crucial to centers making this investment and encourages HRSA to provide additional technical assistance as new IT systems are implemented with Recovery Act investments.

Workforce Recruitment.—The Committee recognizes that the National Health Service Corps is an essential tool for recruitment and retention of primary care health professionals at Community, Migrant, Homeless, and Public Housing Health Centers, especially given the recent expansion of the Health Centers program. Given the dramatically increased investment made in the National

Health Service Corps in the Recovery Act, the Committee urges HRSA to work with health centers to qualify for additional NHSC slots to take maximum advantage of the opportunity.

Native Hawaiian Health Care

The Committee again includes the legal citation in the bill for the Native Hawaiian Health Care Program. The Committee has included sufficient funding so that healthcare activities funded under the Native Hawaiian Health Care Program can be supported under the broader community health centers line. The Committee expects that not less than last year's level be provided for these activities in fiscal year 2010.

Free Clinics Medical Malpractice Coverage

The Committee provides \$40,000 in funding for payments of claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act to be made available for free clinic health professionals as authorized by U.S.C. title 42, section 233(o) of the Public Health Service Act. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$40,000 and the fiscal year 2010 budget request included \$40,000 for this program. This appropriation continues to extend Federal Tort Claims Act coverage to medical volunteers in free clinics in order to expand access to healthcare services to low-income individuals in medically underserved areas.

National Hansen's Disease Program

The Committee has included \$16,109,000 for the National Hansen's Disease Program. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$16,109,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$16,109,000. The program consists of inpatient, outpatient, long-term care, training, and research in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; a residential facility at Carville, Louisiana; and 11 outpatient clinic sites in the continental United States and Puerto Rico.

National Hansen's Disease Program Buildings and Facilities

The Committee provides \$129,000 for buildings and facilities. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$129,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$129,000 for this program. This funding provides for the repair and maintenance of buildings at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center.

Payment to Hawaii for Hansen's Disease Treatment

The Committee provides \$1,976,000 for Hansen's Disease services. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$1,976,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$1,976,000. Payments are made to the State of Hawaii for the medical care and treatment of persons with Hansen's Disease in hospital and clinic facilities at Kalaupapa, Molokai, and Honolulu. Expenses above the level of appropriated funds are borne by the State of Hawaii.

BUREAU OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

National Health Service Corps: Field Placements

The Committee provides \$42,000,000 for field placement activities. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$99,736,000, includ-

ing \$60,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$46,412,000.

The funds provided for this program are used to support the activities of the National Health Service Corps in the field, including travel and transportation costs of assignees, training and education, recruitment of volunteers, and retention activities. Salary costs of most new assignees are paid by the employing entity.

National Health Service Corps: Recruitment

The Committee provides \$100,000,000 for recruitment activities. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$335,230,000, including \$240,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$122,588,000.

This program provides major benefits to students (full-cost scholarships or sizable loan repayment) in exchange for an agreement to serve as a primary care provider in a high-priority federally designated health professional shortage area. These funds should support multi-year, rather than single-year, commitments.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The Committee provides \$460,098,000 for HRSA health professions programs. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$591,226,000, including \$198,500,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$528,098,000.

Training for Diversity

Centers of Excellence

The Committee provides \$24,602,000 for the Centers of Excellence program, the same as the budget request for fiscal year 2010. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$24,602,000, including \$4,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding.

This program was established to fund institutions that train a significant portion of the Nation's minority health professionals. Funds are used for the recruitment and retention of students, faculty training, and the development of plans to achieve institutional improvements. The institutions that are designated as centers of excellence are private institutions whose mission is to train disadvantaged minority students for service in underserved areas. Located in poor communities and usually with little State funding, they serve the healthcare needs of their patients, often without payment.

Health Careers Opportunity Program

The Committee provides \$22,133,000 for the Health Careers Opportunity Program, the same as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$22,133,000, including \$3,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding.

This program provides funds to medical and other health professions schools for recruitment of disadvantaged students and pre-professional school preparations.

Faculty Loan Repayment

The Committee provides \$1,266,000 for the Faculty Loan Repayment program, the same as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$2,466,000, including \$1,200,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding.

This program provides for the repayment of education loans for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who are health professions students or graduates, and who have agreed to serve for not less than 2 years as a faculty member of a health professions school.

Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students

The Committee provides \$45,842,000 for the Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$85,842,000, including \$40,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 included \$52,842,000 for this program.

This program provides grants to health professions schools for student scholarships to individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds and are enrolled as full-time students in such schools.

Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry

The Committee provides \$54,425,000 for Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry programs. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level is \$96,025,000, including \$47,600,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget for fiscal year 2010 included \$56,425,000 for this program. The Committee has included bill language identifying no less than: \$29,205,000 for Family Medicine programs; \$7,575,000 for general dentistry programs; and \$7,575,000 for pediatric dentistry programs. Bill language has also been included to clarify the terms of the dentistry loan repayment program.

Pediatric dentistry residency programs provide both treatments for underprivileged children and training opportunities to address the national shortage of pediatric dentists. The Committee has included bill language allowing funds to be used for faculty loan repayment. The Committee encourages HRSA to communicate clearly to applicants that grant funds can be utilized for faculty development and curriculum enhancement, as well as program creation or expansion.

The Committee is concerned with the state of our Nation's emergency medical system and the shortage of emergency physicians. With increased fragmentation and overcrowding at emergency departments nationwide, this shortage will have a dire effect on patient safety. To better understand the impact of this shortage on patient care, the Committee encourages HRSA to examine current and future supply, demand, need and requirements for residency-trained, board certified emergency physicians.

The Committee continues to note the documented severe dental access crisis in rural and other underserved areas. The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured notes that "the supply of dentists, especially pediatric dentists, is inadequate." In addition to the increased investment in dental health training made by the Committee in this and previous appropriation bills, the Committee

is supportive of efforts by States to develop licensure and universities to develop curriculum for an advanced dental hygiene practitioner. The Committee urges the Secretary to develop a plan to evaluate the effectiveness of master's level advanced dental hygiene practitioner programs.

Interdisciplinary, Community-based Linkages

Area Health Education Centers

The Committee provides \$32,540,000 for the Area Health Education Centers program, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010.

This program links university health science centers with community health service delivery systems to provide training sites for students, faculty, and practitioners. The program supports three types of projects: core grants to plan and implement programs; special initiative funding for schools that have previously received Area Health Education Centers [AHEC] grants; and model programs to extend AHEC programs with 50 percent Federal funding.

Allied Health and Other Disciplines

The Committee provides \$15,890,000 for the Allied Health and Other Disciplines program. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$13,890,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$23,890,000.

These programs seek to improve access, diversity, and distribution of allied health practitioners to areas of need. The program improves access to comprehensive and culturally competent health care services for underserved populations. The Committee recommendation is sufficient to continue the Chiropractic-Medical School Demonstration Grant, and the dental workforce programs authorized under section 340G of the Public Health Service Act at the same levels as in fiscal year 2009.

The Committee has included additional funding for the Graduate Psychology training programs to increase the grant size, to reinstate the geropsychology component of the training program, and to expand training sites.

Geriatric Education

The Committee provides \$30,997,000 for Geriatric Education programs, the same level as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 included \$41,997,000 for this program.

Geriatric programs include: Geriatric Education Centers, the Geriatric Academic Career awards program, and the Geriatric Training program for Physicians, Dentists, and Behavioral/Mental Health Professionals program. The Committee intends that all activities remain at last year's level.

The Committee encourages the Department to collaborate with institutions of higher learning for the development of a dual Doctor of Pharmacy/Nurse Practitioner degree to address the growing need for specialty trained providers in the area of gerontological health.

Health Professions Workforce Information and Analysis

The Committee is recommending \$5,663,000 for health professions workforce information and analysis. This program was last funded in fiscal year 2005. The administration did not request funds for this program. The program provides grants and contracts to eligible entities to provide for the collection and analysis of targeted information, research on high-priority workforce questions, the development of analytic and research infrastructure, and the conduct of program evaluation and assessment.

Public Health, Preventive Medicine, and Dental Public Health Programs

The Committee provides \$10,000,000 for these programs. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$19,500,000, including \$10,500,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 included \$9,000,000 for this program. The Committee intends that the increase over the level in the fiscal year 2009 omnibus appropriations act (Public Law 111–8) be used to expand fellowships and training in the area of preventive medicine. The Committee urges HRSA to prioritize programs that seek to incorporate integrative medicine into residency training.

This program supports awards to schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, public health, and dentistry for support of residency training programs in preventive medicine and dental public health; and for financial assistance to trainees enrolled in such programs.

Nursing Workforce Development Programs

The Committee provides \$216,740,000 for the Nursing Workforce Development programs. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$213,231,000, including \$42,200,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$263,403,000.

The Committee recognizes that efforts to alleviate the Nation's shortage of Registered Nurses [RNs] must focus on addressing the nurse faculty shortage. According to the latest survey from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, more than 50,000 qualified applicants were turned away from baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs in 2008 due primarily to a shortage of nurse faculty, including nearly 7,000 applicants to master's and doctoral programs. Supporting programs that prepare more nurse educators is the key to stabilizing the nursing workforce and reversing the RN shortage.

The Committee recommends funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

[In thousands of dollars]

	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget request	Committee recommendation
Advanced education nursing	64,438	64,438	64,438
Nurse education, practice and retention	37,291	37,291	42,500
Nursing workforce diversity	19,307	16,107	16,107
Loan repayment and scholarship program	64,128	125,000	64,128
Comprehensive geriatric education	4,567	4,567	4,567

[In thousands of dollars]

	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget request	Committee recommendation
Nursing faculty loan program	23,500	16,000	25,000

Within the allocation, the Committee encourages HRSA to allocate funding for nurse anesthetist education at no less than last year's level.

The increase provided for "nurse education, practice and retention" is intended to establish a new initiative to train nursing home aides and home health aides. Grants may be made to colleges or community-based training programs for the development, testing, and demonstration of training programs on-campus, at alternative sites, and through telehealth methodologies. The Committee notes that these occupations have grown rapidly and are projected to continue that growth as America's baby boom generation continues to age. A position in either of these fields provides an entry level to the nursing career ladder and a skill that is transportable to any job market in the Nation. However, levels and types of training programs vary widely. The Committee encourages HRSA to create a plan for how best to improve the training in these fields and report to the Committee no later than March 15, 2010.

Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program

The Committee has provided \$315,000,000 for the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education [GME] program. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$310,000,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$310,000,000.

The program provides support for health professions training in children's teaching hospitals that have a separate Medicare provider number ("free-standing" children's hospitals). Children's hospitals are defined under Medicare as those whose inpatients are predominantly under the age of 18. The funds in this program are intended to make the level of Federal Graduate Medical Education support more consistent with other teaching hospitals, including children's hospitals that share provider numbers with other teaching hospitals. Payments are determined by formula, based on a national per-resident amount. Payments support training of resident physicians as defined by Medicare in both ambulatory and inpatient settings.

Patient Navigator

The Committee recommendation includes \$6,000,000 for the Patient Navigator Outreach and Chronic Disease Outreach program. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 was \$4,000,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$4,000,000 for this program.

The program provides demonstration grants to public or non-profit health centers to help patients overcome barriers in the health care system to prompt screening, referral, diagnosis, and treatment services.

National Practitioner Data Bank

The Committee provides \$19,750,000 for the national practitioner data bank, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010. The Committee and the budget request assume that full funding will be provided entirely through the collection of user fees and will cover the full cost of operating the data bank. Bill language is included to ensure that user fees are collected to cover all costs of processing requests and providing such information to data bank users.

Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank

The Committee provides \$3,758,000 for the health care integrity and protection data bank, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the administration request for fiscal year 2010. The Committee assumes that full funding will be provided entirely through the collection of user fees and will cover the full cost of operating the data bank. The data bank is intended to collect, maintain, and report on certain actions taken against healthcare providers, suppliers, and practitioners.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

The Committee provides \$662,121,000 for the maternal and child health [MCH] block grant, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010.

The Maternal and Child Health Block Grant program provides a flexible source of funding that allows States to target their most urgent maternal and child health needs through development of community-based networks of preventive and primary care that coordinate and integrate public and private sector resources and programs for pregnant women, mothers, infants, children, and adolescents. The program supports a broad range of activities including prenatal care, well child services and immunizations, reducing infant mortality, preventing injury and violence, expanding access to oral healthcare, addressing racial and ethnic disparities and providing comprehensive care for children, adolescents, and families through clinics, home visits and school-based health programs.

Postpartum depression [PPD] is one of the most common and frequently undiagnosed conditions associated with childbirth. While postpartum depression is a widespread problem, there is not sufficient research on the causes and possible treatments for women suffering from this disorder. The Committee encourages HRSA to prioritize the issue of PPD by raising awareness, expanding research, and establishing grants for the operation and coordination of cost-effective services to afflicted women and their families.

The Committee recognizes that 1 in 4 school-aged children has a vision problem significant enough to affect learning. The Committee understands that the MCHB requires States to report on a set of core performance measures and that these performance measures, when successfully addressed, can lead to better health outcomes. The Committee recommends that the MCHB develop and report on the nationwide implementation of a State title V core performance measure related to vision screening.

The Committee has included bill language identifying \$92,551,000 for the SPRANS set-aside. Within that total, the Committee recommendation includes sufficient funding to continue the set-asides for oral health, epilepsy, sickle cell, first-time motherhood, doula programs, and fetal alcohol syndrome at no less than last year's level.

Doula Programs.—The Committee intends that Doula demonstration funding continue to be allocated evenly among urban and rural settings, with an emphasis on breastfeeding initiation and retention.

Epilepsy.—The Committee has provided funding to continue outreach, technical assistance and State demonstration programs which develop and implement systems of care to improve access to comprehensive, coordinated healthcare and related services for children and youth with epilepsy living in medically underserved areas.

Hemophilia.—The Committee supports the work of the network of hemophilia treatment centers through the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant SPRANS program and recognizes the critical role of the comprehensive disease management services provided by the centers.

Oral Health.—The Committee has provided funding to continue and expand early childhood oral health interventions and prevention programs encompassing the medical/dental interface, topical fluorides, school and community-based sealant programs, and systems building with WIC, Head Start and others.

Sickle Cell Anemia Program

The Committee provides \$4,250,000 for the sickle cell anemia demonstration program, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010. The Sickle Cell Service Demonstration Program provides grants and contracts to help coordinate service delivery for individuals with sickle cell disease, including genetic counseling and testing; training of health professionals; and identifying and establishing other efforts related to the expansion and coordination of education, treatment, and continuity of care programs for individuals with sickle cell disease.

Traumatic Brain Injury Program

The Committee provides \$9,877,000 for the traumatic brain injury program, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010. The program supports implementation and planning grants to States for coordination and improvement of services to individuals and families with traumatic brain injuries as well as protection and advocacy. Such services can include: pre-hospital care, emergency department care, hospital care, rehabilitation, transitional services, education, employment, and long-term support. The Committee includes no less than last year's funding level for protection and advocacy services, as authorized under section 1305 of Public Law 106-310.

The Committee is concerned by the high percentage of traumatic brain injury funds being used for technical assistance for the State grant portion of the program. The Committee encourages HRSA to

re-evaluate the proportion of funds being committed to technical assistance and to ensure that protection and advocacy programs receive the same quality technical assistance as the State grant program.

Autism and Other Developmental Disorders

The Committee provides \$48,000,000 for the autism and other developmental disorders initiative. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$42,000,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$48,000,000. The program supports surveillance, early detection, education and intervention activities on autism and other developmental disorders, as authorized in the Combating Autism Act of 2006.

Within the funding provided for autism and other related developmental disorders, an increase of no less than \$2,000,000 is provided to continue and expand research on evidence-based practices for interventions for individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities, for development of guidelines for those interventions, and for information dissemination. In addition, an increase of no less than \$2,000,000 is provided to continue and expand the Leadership Education in Neuro-developmental and Related Disabilities program.

Newborn Screening for Heritable Disorders

The Committee provides \$10,013,000 for the newborn heritable disorders screening program, as described in section 1109 of the Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act of 2008, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the fiscal year 2010 budget request.

Newborn screening is an essential public health function provided to all newborns in the United States. The Committee is aware that the number of conditions and the quality of programs varies from State to State.

Congenital Disabilities Program

The Committee has provided \$1,000,000 for the congenital disabilities program, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the fiscal year 2010 budget request.

The purpose of the program is to provide information and support services to families receiving a positive test diagnosis for down syndrome, spina bifida, dwarfism, or other prenatally and postnatally diagnosed conditions. Grants may be made to States, territories, localities, and nongovernmental organizations with expertise in prenatally and postnatally diagnosed conditions.

Funding may be used to collect and disseminate current evidence-based information and to coordinate the provision of supportive services to parents who receive a positive diagnosis prenatally, at birth, or up to 1 year after the affected child's birth. These services may include the expansion and further development of national and local peer-support programs; the creation of a telephone hotline which would provide parents with information on the physical, developmental, educational, and psychosocial aspects of the condition; and awareness and education programs for the

healthcare providers who provide, interpret, and inform parents of the results of positive test diagnoses for congenital disabilities.

Healthy Start

The Committee provides \$105,372,000 for the healthy start infant mortality initiative. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$102,372,000 and the same as the budget request.

The healthy start initiative was developed to respond to persistently high rates of infant mortality in this Nation. The initiative was expanded in fiscal year 1994 by a special projects program, which supported an additional seven urban and rural communities to implement infant mortality reduction strategies and interventions. The Children's Health Act of 2000 fully authorized this initiative as an independent program. The Committee urges HRSA to give preference to current and former grantees with expiring or recently expired project periods.

Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention

The Committee provides \$19,000,000 for universal newborn hearing screening and early intervention activities, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 for this program.

The Committee expects HRSA to coordinate projects funded with this appropriation with projects related to early hearing detection and intervention by the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, and the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

Emergency Medical Services for Children

The Committee provides \$22,000,000 for emergency medical services for children. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 were \$20,000,000. The program supports demonstration grants for the delivery of emergency medical services to acutely ill and seriously injured children.

Now marking 25 years since its creation, the EMSC program makes funding available to every State EMS office to improve emergency care for children, as well as funding critical research and dissemination of best practices. The Committee commends the program's efforts to improve the evidence base for pediatric emergency care in the pre-hospital and emergency department settings and to drive the rapid translation of new science into professional practice.

HIV/AIDS BUREAU

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

Ryan White AIDS Programs

The Committee provides \$2,273,421,000 for Ryan White AIDS programs. The recommendation includes \$25,000,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$2,238,421,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$2,292,414,000.

Next to the Medicaid program, the Ryan White AIDS programs are the largest Federal investment in the care and treatment of people living with HIV/AIDS in the United States. These programs provide a wide range of community-based services, including primary and home healthcare, case management, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, and nutritional services.

Within the total provided, the Committee intends that Ryan White AIDS activities that are targeted to address the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic and its disproportionate impact upon communities of color, including African-Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders continue with at least the level of funding provided in fiscal year 2009.

Emergency Assistance

The Committee provides \$663,082,000 for emergency assistance grants to eligible metropolitan areas disproportionately affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 included \$671,075,000.

Grants are provided to metropolitan areas meeting certain criteria. Two-thirds of the funds are awarded by formula and the remainder is awarded through supplemental competitive grants.

The Committee notes that the fiscal year 2009 comparable level included a provision directing funds to particular metropolitan areas facing dramatic cuts as a result of the changes to the Ryan White formula. The Committee has not continued this provision in fiscal year 2010.

Comprehensive Care Programs

The Committee provides \$1,253,791,000 for HIV healthcare and support services. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$1,223,791,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$1,253,791,000. Funds are awarded to States to support HIV service delivery consortia, the provision of home and community-based care services for individuals with HIV disease, continuation of health insurance coverage for low-income persons with HIV disease and support for State AIDS drug assistance programs [ADAP].

The Committee continues to be encouraged by the progress of anti-retroviral therapy in reducing the mortality rates associated with HIV infection and in enhancing the quality of life of patients on medication. The Committee includes bill language providing \$835,000,000 for AIDS medications in the AIDS Drug Assistance Program [ADAP]. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$815,000,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$835,000,000.

Early Intervention Services

The Committee provides \$206,877,000 for early intervention grants. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$201,877,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$211,877,000.

Funds are awarded competitively to primary healthcare providers to enhance healthcare services available to people at risk of

HIV and AIDS. Funds are used for comprehensive primary care, including counseling, testing, diagnostic, and therapeutic services.

Children, Youth, Women, and Families

The Committee provides \$76,845,000 for grants for coordinated services and access to research for women, infants, children, and youth, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for 2010.

Funds are awarded to community healthcenters, family planning agencies, comprehensive hemophilia diagnostic and treatment centers, federally qualified health centers under section 1905(1)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act, county and municipal health departments and other nonprofit community-based programs that provide comprehensive primary healthcare services to populations with or at risk for HIV disease.

AIDS Dental Services

The Committee provides \$13,429,000 for AIDS Dental Services, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$15,429,000.

This program provides grants to dental schools, dental hygiene schools, and postdoctoral dental education programs to assist with the cost of providing unreimbursed oral healthcare to patients with HIV disease.

AIDS Education and Training Centers

The Committee provides \$34,397,000 for the AIDS education and training centers [AETC's]. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$34,397,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 included \$38,397,000.

AIDS education and training centers train healthcare practitioners, faculty, and students who care for AIDS patients outside of the traditional health professions education venues, and support curriculum development on diagnosis and treatment of HIV infection for health professions schools and training organizations.

The Committee encourages the AETCs to continue to prioritize interactive training that demonstrates effectiveness in changing clinician behavior. Funding may be used for existing regional and national centers to conduct clinical training and support workforce development to help meet the program's performance goal to maintain the proportion of racial/ethnic minority healthcare providers participating in the AETC intervention programs. In addition, the Committee recognizes the growing shortage of primary care health professionals trained in HIV care and treatment in the country.

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS BUREAU

Organ Donation and Transplantation

The Committee provides \$26,049,000 for organ donation and transplantation activities. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$24,049,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$24,049,000.

Funds support a scientific registry of organ transplant recipients and the National Organ Procurement and Transplantation Net-

work to match donors and potential recipients of organs. A portion of the appropriated funds may be used for education of the public and health professionals about organ donations and transplants, and to support agency staff providing clearinghouse and technical assistance functions.

The Committee commends HRSA and the United Network for Organ Sharing [UNOS] for working with the pulmonary hypertension [PH] community to address concerns regarding the allocation of lungs for transplantation in PH patients. The Committee encourages UNOS to continue its dialogue with the PH community to monitor concerns regarding the methodology used to determine transplantation eligibility for PH patients.

The Committee is aware that the number of Americans awaiting organ transplants has recently climbed to more than 100,000, the first time this threshold has been exceeded. After years of progress in reducing the organ transplant waiting lists, there is now an upward trend in the number of Americans waiting for an organ for transplant. The Committee therefore requests a report on additional initiatives and programs that would help the Division reach its stated goal of a 75 percent organ donation conversion rate. The Committee is particularly interested in best practices in the balancing of organ donation and advanced directives for palliative care. The Committee requests that HRSA complete this report no later than March 15, 2010.

National Cord Blood Inventory

The Committee has provided \$11,983,000 for the National Cord Blood Inventory, which is the successor of the National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank program. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$11,983,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$11,983,000. The purpose of this program is to provide funds to cord blood banks to build an inventory of the highest quality cord blood units for transplantation.

C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program

The Committee provides \$23,517,000 for the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program, which is the successor of the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry. This is the same level as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level for the Registry and the budget request for fiscal year 2010.

Office of Pharmacy Affairs

The Committee provides \$2,970,000 for the Office of Pharmacy Affairs. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level for this program was \$1,470,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$2,970,000. The Office of Pharmacy Affairs promotes access to clinically and cost effective pharmacy services among safety-net clinics and hospitals that participate in the 340B Drug Pricing program. Section 340B of the Public Health Service Act requires drug manufacturers to provide discounts or rebates to a specified set of HHS assisted programs and hospitals that meet the criteria in the Social Security Act for serving a disproportionate share of low income patients. These funds will be used to help resolve deficiencies that could not be addressed within resources available for the normal

operations of the office. Specifically, these deficiencies include non-compliance with the 340B pricing requirements and errors and omissions in the office's covered entity database.

The Committee encourages HRSA to review carefully the proposed guidance for the 340B drug program, "Regarding Section 602 of the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992 Definition of Patient" published by the previous administration on January 12, 2007. The Committee is aware that safety net facilities will be dramatically affected by the administration's efforts to reform the health system and any changes to the drug program should be reviewed in light of the system that emerges from the health reform debate.

Poison Control Centers

The Committee provides \$30,314,000 for Poison Control Center activities. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$28,314,000, as was the budget request for fiscal year 2010. The Poison Control program currently supports a mix of grantees: most grantees serve entire States; a few grantees serve multi-State regions; and, in a handful of cases, more than one grantee serves a single State. In allocating funds, the Committee has provided sufficient resources to continue the current approach of allocating funding to all certified centers based on service population.

State Health Access Grants

The Committee provides \$75,000,000 for State Health Access Grants, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010. This program gives grants to States to create plans and develop programs to expand access to healthcare coverage. The Committee encourages HRSA to work with States to ensure that State plans are not in conflict with any changes to the larger health system that may emerge from the current health reform debate.

RURAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Rural Healthcare Services Outreach Grants

The Committee provides \$55,450,000 for rural health outreach grants. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$53,900,000, and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$55,450,000. This program supports projects that demonstrate new and innovative models of outreach in rural areas such as integration and coordination of health services. The Committee has included \$800,000 for the Community Health Integration Models demonstration program authorized by section 123 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008.

Rural Health Research

The Committee provides \$9,700,000 for the Rural Health Research program, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010. The funds provide support for the Office of Rural Health Policy to be the focal point for the Department's efforts to improve the delivery of health services to rural communities and populations. Funds are used for rural

health research centers, the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, and a reference and information service.

Rural Hospital Flexibility Grants

The Committee provides \$41,200,000 for rural hospital flexibility grants. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$39,200,000, as was the budget request for fiscal year 2010.

Under this program, HRSA works with the States to provide support and technical assistance to Critical Access Hospitals to focus on quality and performance improvement and to integrate emergency medical services. Of the amount provided, the Committee includes \$39,200,000 to continue the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program, as authorized by section 1820(g)(3) of the Social Security Act and Public Law 107–116 and outlined in House Report 107–342. The program provides support for small rural hospitals and focuses on quality improvement and adoption of health information technology.

The Committee is aware that the Department of Veterans Affairs, through its Rural Health Initiative, is committed to better serving veterans residing in remote and rural areas. This initiative gives the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs the resources and latitude to collaborate with other Federal or community providers, including rural hospitals serving a large number of veterans. The Committee is strongly supportive of this collaboration and understands that one of the largest barriers to this effort is the lack of electronic medical records that are interoperable with the VISTA system. For that reason, the Committee has included \$2,000,000 for grants authorized under section 1820(g)(6) of the Social Security Act to provide telehealth equipment and to develop electronic health records that are compatible with the VISTA system. The Committee encourages HRSA to coordinate with the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that this equipment furthers the goal of treating the illnesses and disabilities of our Nation's veterans. The Committee is particularly concerned with ensuring that veterans receive appropriate mental healthcare.

Delta Health Initiative

The Committee has included \$40,000,000 for the Delta Health Initiative as authorized in section 219 of division G of Public Law 110–161.

Rural and Community Access to Emergency Devices

The Committee provides \$1,751,000 for rural and community access to emergency devices, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 did not include funding for this program. This appropriation provides funding for both the rural program under section 413 of the Public Health Service Act and the community access demonstration under section 313. The Committee expects that fiscal year 2010 funding be equally divided between urban and rural communities.

Funding will be used to purchase automated external defibrillators, place them in public areas where cardiac arrests are likely to occur and train lay rescuers and first responders in their use.

State Offices of Rural Health

The Committee provides \$10,450,000 for the State Offices of Rural Health. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$9,201,000. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$9,450,000.

The State Offices of Rural Health program helps the States strengthen rural healthcare delivery systems by allowing them to better coordinate care and improve support and outreach in rural areas.

Black Lung Clinics

The Committee provides \$7,200,000 for black lung clinics, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010. This program funds clinics that treat respiratory and pulmonary diseases of active and retired coal miners, steel mill workers, agricultural workers, and others with occupationally related respiratory and pulmonary impairments. These clinics reduce the incidence of high-cost inpatient treatment for these conditions.

Radiation and Exposure Screening and Education Program

The Committee provides \$1,952,000 for activities authorized by the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, the same as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010. This program provides grants for the education, prevention, and early detection of radiogenic cancers and diseases resulting from exposure to uranium during its mining and milling at nuclear test sites.

Native and Rural Alaskan Healthcare

The Committee provides \$10,000,000 for the Denali Commission. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$19,642,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 did not include funding for this program. These funds support the construction and renovation of health clinics, hospitals and social service facilities in rural Alaska, as authorized by Public Law 106–113, to help remote communities in Alaska develop critically needed health and social service infrastructure for which no other funding sources are available, thereby providing health and social services to Alaskans in remote rural communities as they are in other communities throughout the country. The Committee expects the Denali Commission to allocate funds to a mix of rural hospital, clinic, long-term care and social service facilities, rather than focusing exclusively on clinic funding.

Family Planning

The Committee provides \$317,491,000 for the title X family planning program. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$307,491,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$317,491,000.

Title X grants support primary healthcare services at clinics nationwide. About 85 percent of family planning clients are women at or below 150 percent of poverty level. Title X of the Public Health Service Act, which established the family planning program, authorizes the provision of a broad range of acceptable and effective family planning methods and preventive health services to individ-

uals, regardless of age or marital status. This includes FDA-approved methods of contraception.

The Committee urges HRSA to use the increased funds to augment the awards for existing grantees to offset the rising cost of providing healthcare services. In addition, the Committee encourages HRSA to increase funding to the regional training centers.

The Committee remains concerned that programs receiving title X funds ought to have access to these resources as quickly as possible. The Committee again instructs the Department to distribute to the regional offices all of the funds available for family planning services no later than 60 days following enactment of this bill. The Committee intends that the regional offices should retain the authority for the review, award and administration of family planning funds, in the same manner and timeframe as in fiscal year 2006. The Committee intends that at least 90 percent of funds appropriated for title X activities be for clinical services authorized under section 1001 of the act. The Committee further expects the Office of Family Planning to spend any remaining year-end funds in section 1001 activities.

Healthcare-related Facilities and Activities

The Committee provides \$157,092,000 for the construction and renovation (including equipment) of healthcare-related facilities and other healthcare-related activities. In fiscal year 2009, \$310,470,000 was provided and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 did not include funding for these activities.

The Committee expects HRSA to use no more than 1 percent of the funds allocated for projects for agency administrative expenses. These funds are to be used for the following projects and in the following amounts:

Project	Funding
Adams State College, Alamosa, CO, for facilities and equipment related to nurse training	\$125,000
Advocates for a Healthy Community, Springfield, MO, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Anchorage, AK, for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Anchorage, AK, for training dental health care workers	2,000,000
Alivio Medical Center, Chicago, IL, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, for equipment	100,000
Allen Institute for Brain Science, Seattle, WA, for equipment	300,000
Allied Services Foundation, Clarks Summit, PA, for rehabilitation equipment	100,000
Altoona Regional Health System, Altoona, PA, for equipment	100,000
AMDEC Foundation, New York, NY, for facilities and equipment relating to medical research	100,000
American Optometric Association, Alexandria, VA, to expand vision screening programs	500,000
American Optometric Association, Saint Louis, MO, to expand vision screening programs in Iowa	90,000
American Prosthodontic Society Foundation, Osceola Mills, PA, for scholarships and program costs related to training in prosthetic dentistry and clinical prosthodontics	100,000
American Red Cross, Columbus, OH, for purchase of vehicles to serve rural areas	200,000
American Red Cross Southeastern MI Blood Services Region, Detroit, MI, for blood donation programs	200,000
Anchorage Project Access, Anchorage, AK, for health care coordination and supplies	125,000
Anna Jacques Hospital, Newburyport, MA, for health information technology	200,000
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, for facilities and equipment related to rural health	100,000
Arkansas Department of Health, Little Rock, AR, for facilities and equipment at the Marshallese Health Clinic	240,000
Asher Community Health Center, Fossil, OR, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Association for Utah Community Health, Salt Lake City, UT, for facilities and equipment	1,350,000
Autism New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, for an autism patient navigator project	100,000
Avis Goodwin Community Health Center, Dover, NH, for facilities and equipment	125,000
Baptist Health System, Jacksonville, FL, for equipment	100,000
Barnesville Hospital Association, Inc, Belmont, OH, for facilities and equipment related to the emergency department	200,000

Project	Funding
Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA, for facilities and equipment at a nursing facility	200,000
Bay Area Medical Center, Marinette, WI, for health information technology	900,000
Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, DE, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology, Boston, MA, for the development of health profession training programs	100,000
Bergen Regional Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ, for facilities and equipment	300,000
Big Springs Medical Association, Inc dba Missouri Highlands Health Care, Ellington, MO, for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Billings Clinic, Billings, MT, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Bingham Memorial Hospital, Blackfoot, ID, for facilities and equipment	200,000
BioInnovation Institute of Akron, Akron, OH, for facilities and equipment	400,000
Bi-State Primary Care Association, Montpelier, VT, for facilities, equipment and expansion of outreach and education programs	125,000
Blackstone Valley Community Health Care Inc, Pawtucket, RI, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Boulder City Hospital, Boulder City, NV, for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT, for facilities and equipment	310,000
Broadlawn Medical Center, Des Moines, IA, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Brown University, Providence, RI, for facilities and equipment relating to medical education	116,000
Butler Hospital, Providence, RI, for equipment relating to Alzheimer's disease	200,000
CARD Clinic, Libby, MT, for facilities and equipment	200,000
CarePartners Foundation, Asheville, NC, for health information systems including equipment	300,000
Caribou Memorial Hospital, Soda Springs, ID, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Caring Health Center, Inc, Springfield, MA, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Cassia Regional Medical Center, Burley, ID, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Castleton State College, Castleton, VT, for a nursing program, including equipment	100,000
Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center, Pittsburgh, PA, for equipment	100,000
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, for equipment and supplies for the Institute for Irritable Bowel Syndrome Research	655,000
Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA, for facilities and equipment in health sciences	400,000
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, NE, for facilities and equipment at the acute care hospital	400,000
Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC, for facilities and equipment at the Health Sciences Simulation Lab	125,000
Central Washington Hospital, Wenatchee, WA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Charles A Dean Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, Greenville, ME, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Charles Cole Memorial Hospital, Coudersport, PA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Cherry Street Health Services, Grand Rapids, MI, for facilities and equipment	400,000
Children's Health Fund, New York, NY, for facilities and equipment at the South Bronx Health Center for Children and Families	150,000
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Children's Hospital of KidsPeace, Orefield, PA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Children's Institute of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Children's Medical Center, Dallas, TX, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, TX, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Chippewa Valley Free Clinic, Eau Claire, WI, for electronic health record equipment and implementation	50,000
Chippewa Valley Hospital, Durand, WI, for electronic health record equipment and implementation	400,000
City of Anchorage, AK, for facilities and equipment relating to public health	125,000
City of Ketchikan, AK, for facilities and equipment at Ketchikan General Hospital	1,000,000
City of New Orleans, LA, for facilities and equipment at a hospital in New Orleans East	750,000
City of Pendleton, OR, for facilities and equipment at the Women Veterans Trauma Rehabilitation Center	150,000
City of Philadelphia, PA, for equipment to develop an Electronic Parental Care Registry	125,000
City of West Wendover, NV, for equipment for the West Wendover Medical Clinic	160,000
Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Las Vegas, NV, for equipment	1,300,000
Codman Square Health Center, Dorchester, MA, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Plummer, ID, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring, NY, for equipment	500,000
College of Saint Scholastica, Duluth, MN, to implement an electronic health record system	200,000
Colorado State University—Pueblo, Pueblo, CO, for facilities and equipment related to nurse training	100,000
Columbus Regional Hospital, Columbus, IN, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Commonwealth Medical Education, Scranton, PA, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Community Health Center's Inc, Middletown, CT, for residency training for nurse practitioners	225,000
Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region, Bomoseen, VT, for equipment	125,000

Project	Funding
Community Health Center's, Inc, Middletown, CT, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Community Health Integrated Partnership, Inc, Glen Burnie, MD, to implement an electronic health record system	150,000
Community Medical Center, Missoula, MT, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Community Medical Center, Toms River, NJ, for equipment	150,000
Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, CT, for facilities and equipment	310,000
Connecticut State University System, Hartford, CT, for a nursing education program	275,000
Cook Children's Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Cornerstone Care, Greensboro, PA, for outreach and supplies to expand dental care	100,000
Corry Memorial Hospital Association, Corry, PA, for equipment	100,000
Cove-Union-Powder Medical Association, Union, OR, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Curators of the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, for facilities and equipment	750,000
Cure Alzheimer's Fund, Wellesley Hills, MA, for equipment	150,000
Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, for facilities and equipment at Center for Biomedical Imaging in Oncology	200,000
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Delaware State University, Dover, DE, for facilities and equipment related to public health training	100,000
Delta Dental of Iowa, Ames, IA, for the Rural Dental Health Initiative	150,000
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, for facilities and equipment	750,000
DeSales University, Center Valley, PA, for medical education laboratory upgrades, including the purchase of equipment	100,000
Devereux Foundation, Rockledge, FL, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Dillard University, New Orleans, LA, for facilities and equipment at the Gentilly Center for Health Disparities and Disease Prevention	150,000
Drake University, Des Moines, IA, for equipment and laboratory supplies for health sciences education ...	400,000
Drew Memorial Hospital, Monticello, AR, for equipment	100,000
East End Health Alliance, Greenport, NY, to implement an electronic health record system	500,000
Easter Seals, Chicago, IL, for facilities and equipment at a center for autism research	250,000
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA, for equipment to establish an Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner program	200,000
Elk Regional Health Center, St Marys, PA, for equipment	100,000
Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, PA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Erie County Medical Center Corporation, Buffalo, NY, for facilities and equipment	300,000
Excela Health Westmoreland Hospital, Latrobe, PA, to implement an electronic health record system	100,000
Family Health Centers of San Diego, San Diego, CA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA, for facilities and equipment at a rural community health center	200,000
Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT, for the Hospital-National Guard Training Collaborative, including equipment	750,000
Franciscan Hospital for Children, Boston, MA, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Free Clinics of Iowa, Des Moines, IA, for coordination of care	350,000
Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation, Lake Success, NY, for a New Jersey mobile eye care screening initiative	100,000
Fulton County Medical Center, McConnellsburg, PA, for equipment	100,000
Gateway Technical College, Kenosha, WI, for facilities and equipment at the Health Occupations Laboratory	500,000
Geisinger Health System, Harrisburg, PA, for equipment	100,000
Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, for health professions training	100,000
Goodall Hospital, Sanford, ME, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Grady Health System, Atlanta, GA, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Griffin Hospital, Derby, CT, for facilities and equipment	310,000
Gritman Medical Center, Moscow, ID, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA, for equipment	100,000
Harris County Hospital District, Houston, TX, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT, for facilities and equipment	310,000
Hays Medical Center, Hays, KS, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Healthy Connections Network, Akron, OH, for the Access to Care Initiative	150,000
Helping Kids Clinic, Las Vegas, NV, for medical supplies and supportive services	100,000
Hidalgo County Judge's Office, Edinburg, TX, for a mobile health unit	150,000
Holy Spirit Healthcare System, Camp Hill, PA, for equipment	100,000
Hormel Institute, Austin, MN, for facilities and equipment related to bioscience	500,000
Hospital Cooperative, Pocatello, ID, for electronic medical records	200,000
Houston Community College, Houston, TX, for health professions training	250,000
Howard Community College, Columbia, MD, for facilities and equipment related to healthcare workforce training	1,000,000
Hunter Health Clinic, Wichita, KS, for facilities and equipment	300,000
Hurley Medical Center, Flint, MI, for facilities and equipment	150,000

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Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Intermountain Healthcare Foundation, Salt Lake City, UT, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Iowa CareGivers Association, Des Moines, IA, for training and support of certified nurse assistants	300,000
Iowa Healthcare Collaborative, Des Moines, IA, to establish Lean healthcare services in collaboration with Pittsburgh Regional Health	500,000
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, for the Southern Institute for Mental Health Advocacy, Research, and Training	1,000,000
Jellico Community Hospital, Jellico, TN, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Jewish Healthcare Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA, to expand web-based training programs	100,000
Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS, for facilities and equipment	400,000
Kadlec Medical Center, Richland, WA, for facilities and equipment to expand the pediatric center	500,000
Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation, Visalia, CA, for facilities and equipment for the Kaweah Delta Health Care District	500,000
Kennesaw State University Foundation, Inc, Kennesaw, GA, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Kent County Memorial Hospital, Warwick, RI, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Kiddazzle Dental Network, Inc, Lake Oswego, OR, for equipment and supplies related to pediatric dental services	100,000
Kiowa County Hospital, Greensburg, KS, for facilities and equipment	400,000
Laboure College, Dorchester, MA, to develop and expand nursing education programs	200,000
Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Inc, Burlington, MA, for facilities and equipment relating to the emergency department	300,000
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, PA, for equipment	100,000
Lanai Community Health Center, Lanai City, HI, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Lane Community College, Eugene, OR, for equipment for nurse training	100,000
Lane Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA, for facilities and equipment	300,000
Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY, for facilities and equipment relating to health professions training	500,000
Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA, for equipment	100,000
Lewis and Clark County, Helena, MT, for facilities and equipment at the City-County Health Department	100,000
Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID, for health professions training	100,000
Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI, for health training equipment	300,000
Maine State Board of Nursing, Augusta, ME, for nursing education and workforce data collection, analysis and planning	150,000
Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT, for medical diagnostic and treatment equipment	120,000
Manilaq Association, Kotzebue, AK, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Marcus Autism Center, Atlanta, GA, to expand services for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities	300,000
Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, for a dental health outreach program, including supplies	800,000
Maui Economic Development Board, Kihei, HI, for health education at the Lanai'I Women's Initiative	100,000
Maui Medical Center, Wailuku, HI, for facilities and equipment at the Simulation Center	100,000
Meadville Medical Center, Meadville, PA, for equipment	100,000
Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Gulfport, MS, for the Stroke Education and Prevention Community Network	475,000
Mena Regional Health System, Mena, AR, for facilities and equipment	300,000
Mercer County Commission, Princeton, WV, for facilities and equipment at the Health Department	4,000,000
Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, IA, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Methodist Hospital System, Houston, TX, for a mobile medical unit	150,000
Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC, for facilities and equipment	400,000
Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE, for facilities and equipment relating to healthcare training	300,000
Metropolitan Family Health Network, Jersey City, NJ, for equipment	100,000
Metropolitan State University, St Paul, MN, to expand nursing education	150,000
Middlesex Community College, Lowell, MA, for facilities and equipment at a dental hygiene clinic	150,000
Milwaukee Health Services, Inc, Milwaukee, WI, for facilities and equipment	350,000
Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, WI, for outreach and supplies to expand dental care	200,000
Minot State University, Minot, ND, for its Great Plains Autism Treatment Program to serve children with autism spectrum disorders	700,000
Misericordia University, Dallas, PA, for facilities and equipment for the College of Health Sciences	100,000
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Choctaw, MS, for facilities and equipment	175,000
Mississippi Blood Services, Jackson, MS, for facilities and equipment	300,000
Mississippi Primary Health Care Association, Jackson, MS, for facilities and equipment	700,000
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for biomedical engineering facilities and equipment	750,000
Missouri Coalition for Primary Health Care, Jefferson City, MO, for facilities and equipment	750,000
Molokai Ohana Health Center, Kaunakakai, HI, for facilities and equipment	750,000

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Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ, for facilities and equipment at the emergency department	200,000
Montana Tech, Butte, MT, to expand health informatics training, including equipment	100,000
Morgan Hospital and Medical Center, Martinsville, IN, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY, for nurse training equipment	100,000
Murray State University, Breathitt Veterinary Center, Hopkinsville, KY, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Navos, Seattle, WA, for facilities and equipment at a mental health center	500,000
Nevada Cancer Institute, Las Vegas, NV, for cancer education, outreach and support needs across the State of Nevada	500,000
Nevada State College, Henderson, NV, to expand nursing education, including equipment	500,000
New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, NY, for facilities and equipment	750,000
Norman Regional Health System, Norman, OK, for facilities and equipment	200,000
North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC, for the development of nurse training programs	125,000
North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, ID, for health professions training	100,000
NorthWest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville, AR, for expanding a nurse training program, including equipment	460,000
Northwest Community Health Care, Pascoag, RI, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Northwest Hospital & Medical Center, Seattle, WA, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, MS, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, for health information technology	100,000
Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, SD, for facilities and equipment relating to emergency medicine	800,000
Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma City, OK, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Orange County Government, Orlando, FL, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR, for equipment	100,000
Pacific Northwest Diabetes Research Institute, Seattle, WA, for equipment	150,000
Palmer College, Davenport, IA, and the Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine in Philadelphia, PA, to develop a model integrative health care program for the treatment of pain	400,000
Parkland Health and Hospital System, Dallas, TX, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Pen Bay Healthcare, Rockport, ME, for health professions training	500,000
Phoebe Putney Health System, Albany, GA, for health care services for students	100,000
PinnacleHealth System, Harrisburg, PA, for equipment	100,000
Pioneer Valley Life Science Institute, Springfield, MA, for medical research equipment and technology	300,000
Pocono Medical Center, East Stroudsburg, PA, for facilities and equipment relating to cancer	100,000
Preferred Health Care, Lancaster, PA, for health information technology	100,000
Primary Care Association of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, to provide service enhancements and outreach	1,850,000
Providence St Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla, WA, for cancer treatment equipment	250,000
Providence Community Health Centers, Providence, RI, for facilities and equipment	400,000
Puget Sound Neighborhood Health Centers, Seattle, WA, for facilities and equipment	650,000
Reading Hospital and Medical Center, Reading, PA, for equipment	100,000
Renown Health, Reno, NV, for nursing programs, including professional development	390,000
Resurrection Health Care, Chicago, IL, for equipment	400,000
Rhode Island Free Clinic, Providence, RI, for supportive services and supplies	100,000
Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, for equipment	100,000
Rice University, Houston, TX, for facilities and equipment	300,000
Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Moreno Valley, CA, for a rural mobile health clinic	100,000
Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, SD, for facilities and equipment relating to emergency medical services	600,000
Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, PA, for equipment	100,000
Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH, for facilities and equipment	800,000
Saint Barnabas Health Care System Foundation, West Orange, NJ, for health information technology	300,000
Saint Francis Hospital Foundation, Wilmington, DE, for facilities and equipment	175,000
Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, CT, for equipment at the School of Pharmacy	175,000
Saint Luke's Health System, Boise, ID, for expansion of services for children	100,000
Saint Luke's Hospital and Health Network, Bethlehem, PA, for equipment	100,000
Saint Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT, for facilities and equipment	310,000
Saint Patrick Hospital, Missoula, MT, to implement an electronic health record system	150,000
Saint Vincent Healthcare Foundation, Billings, MT, for facilities and equipment for the Montana Pediatric Project	350,000
Samuel U Rodgers Health Center Inc, Kansas City, MO, for facilities and equipment	1,500,000
Schuylkill Health System, Pottsville, PA, for equipment	100,000
Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA, for equipment relating to dental health education	100,000
Shands Healthcare, Gainesville, FL, for equipment	100,000
Sharon Regional Health System, Sharon, PA, for equipment	100,000
Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA, for facilities and equipment	200,000

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Sierra County, Truth or Consequences, NM, for facilities and equipment at the Sierra Vista Hospital	125,000
Signature Healthcare, Brockton, MA, for equipment	100,000
Skagit Valley Hospital, Mount Vernon, WA, for equipment	350,000
South Shore Hospital, Weymouth, MA, for equipment	300,000
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL, for a nursing education program, including equipment	500,000
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, for facilities and equipment	300,000
Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, TN, for health professions training	400,000
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, Spartanburg, SC, for professional development	500,000
SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, Saint Louis, MO, for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Saint Bernard's Development Foundation, Jonesboro, AR, for equipment and supplies for the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House	300,000
Saint Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, KY, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Saint Joseph Health System, Tawas City, MI, for equipment	100,000
Saint Joseph Hospital, Nashua, NH, for facilities and equipment	400,000
Saint Joseph's Mercy Health Foundation, Hot Springs, AR, for equipment	200,000
Saint Jude Children's Medical Center, Memphis, TN, for facilities and equipment	3,111,000
Saint Mary's Hospital, Passaic, NJ, for facilities and equipment	550,000
Saint Vincent Charity and Saint John West Shore Hospitals, Cleveland, OH, for facilities and equipment	400,000
State of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, for facilities, equipment and training related to medical surge capacity and mass casualty events	2,000,000
Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation, Inc, Daytona Beach, FL, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Straub Hospital Burn Center, Honolulu, HI, for equipment	150,000
Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Hauppauge, NY, to implement an electronic health record system	200,000
Susquehanna Health, Williamsport, PA, for equipment	100,000
Temple University Health System, Philadelphia, PA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Texas Health Institute, Austin, TX, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, TX, for facilities and equipment	400,000
Texas Tech University Paul L Foster School of Medicine, El Paso, TX, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, for facilities and equipment	300,000
The Manor, Jonesville, MI, for facilities and equipment at the Treatment and Counseling Center	150,000
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Touro University Nevada, Henderson, NV, for facilities and equipment at the Gerontology Center	750,000
Town of Gilbert, Gilbert, WV, for facilities and equipment for a primary health care center	3,000,000
TriHealth, Cincinnati, OH, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Trinitas Health Foundation, Elizabeth, NJ, for facilities and equipment	400,000
Tulsa Fire Department, Tulsa, OK, for equipment	100,000
Tyrone Hospital, Tyrone, PA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
UMass Memorial Health Care, Worcester, MA, for health information technology	200,000
Union Hospital, Terre Haute, IN, for facilities and equipment	100,000
University Medical Center at Brackenridge, Austin, TX, for facilities and equipment	150,000
University Medical Center of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV, for facilities and equipment for the Women's Care and Birth Center	1,200,000
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, for facilities and equipment	10,250,000
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, for facilities and equipment at the Winthrop P Rockefeller Cancer Institute	300,000
University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, for facilities and equipment at the School of Medicine	600,000
University of Colorado—Denver, Aurora, CO, to expand physician training in rural areas	100,000
University of Georgia, Athens, GA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
University of Hawaii School of Medicine, Honolulu, HI, to expand medical education	200,000
University of Hawaii School of Nursing—Manoa, Honolulu, HI, for nursing education, including equipment	200,000
University of HI at Hilo, HI, for a nurse training program	350,000
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, for facilities and equipment at the College of Public Health	1,000,000
University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA, for facilities and equipment for the Institute for Biomedical Discovery	2,000,000
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, for facilities and equipment	250,000
University of Kentucky Research Foundation, Lexington, KY, for data base design and equipment	2,000,000
University of Kentucky Research Foundation, Lexington, KY, for facilities and equipment	1,300,000
University of Kentucky Research Foundation, Lexington, KY, to expand a heart disease prevention initiative in rural Kentucky	2,000,000
University of Louisville Research Foundation, Louisville, KY, for facilities and equipment	1,000,000

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University of Louisville Research Foundation, Louisville, KY, for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
University of Louisville Research Foundation, Louisville, KY, for facilities and equipment	2,500,000
University of Louisville Research Foundation, Louisville, KY, for health professions training and facilities and equipment	800,000
University of Maine at Augusta, Augusta, ME, for facilities and equipment	350,000
University of Mississippi, University, MS, for facilities and equipment	1,500,000
University of Mississippi, University, MS, for the Center for Thermal Pharmaceutical Processing, including facilities and equipment	600,000
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, for facilities and equipment	8,000,000
University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno, NV, for facilities and equipment at the Center for Molecular Medicine	750,000
University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, for nursing education and equipment	100,000
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, for telespeech initiative including purchase of equipment	300,000
University of North Texas, Denton, TX, for facilities and equipment	350,000
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, for equipment relating to cancer diagnostics and treatment	100,000
University of Scranton, Scranton, PA, for nursing and allied health programs, including the purchase of equipment	100,000
University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, for health information systems including equipment	100,000
University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, for facilities and equipment	300,000
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for a relapse prevention program, including for facilities and equipment	500,000
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for facilities and equipment	2,750,000
University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN, for health professions training	1,000,000
University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, for facilities and equipment	350,000
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX, for facilities and equipment	150,000
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX, for facilities and equipment	300,000
University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, TX, for facilities and equipment	300,000
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, for facilities and equipment	500,000
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, for health information technology	1,500,000
Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, UT, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, UT, for facilities and equipment related to outbreak management	500,000
Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, UT, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, UT, to expand Monticello Health Education and Screening Initiative	600,000
Utah Personalized Health Care Institute at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, to establish a personalized medicine infrastructure	100,000
Utah Valley University, Orem, UT, for health professions development and equipment	350,000
Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert, OH, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Vermont State Colleges, Randolph Center, VT, for equipment to expand nursing programs	700,000
Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA, for facilities and equipment to expand nursing programs	100,000
Visiting Nurse Services, Indianapolis, IN, for facilities and equipment and health professions training	100,000
Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI, for facilities and equipment for the nursing school	300,000
Wake County, Raleigh, NC, for facilities and equipment	300,000
Wake Health Services, Inc, Raleigh, NC, for health information systems including equipment	300,000
Washington County, Plymouth, NC, for facilities and equipment	300,000
Washington State University, Spokane, WA, for facilities and equipment for the College of Nursing	900,000
Wesley College, Dover, DE, for renovation and equipping of the nursing school	200,000
West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, Charleston, WV, for facilities and equipment relating to healthcare training	4,000,000
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, for construction of a Multiple Sclerosis Center	1,500,000
West Virginia University Health Sciences, Morgantown, WV, for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY, for equipment	150,000
Wichita County Health Center, Leoti, KS, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Windemere Rehabilitation Facility, Oak Bluffs, MA, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA, for facilities and equipment to expand the neonatal intensive care unit	100,000
Wood River Health Services, Hope Valley, RI, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital, Yakima, WA, for facilities and equipment to expand the pediatric center	100,000
York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA, for nursing education programs, including the purchase of equipment	100,000
Yukon-Kuskokwim Heath Corporation, Bethel, AK, for facilities and equipment	1,000,000

Telehealth

The Committee provides \$8,200,000 for telehealth activities. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$9,050,000, including \$1,500,000 in Recovery Act funding. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$8,200,000. The telehealth program funded through the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth promotes the effective use of technologies to improve access to health services for people who are isolated from healthcare and distance education for health professionals.

The Committee has included additional funding to support telehealth network grants, telehealth demonstrations, and telehomecare pilot projects; and to facilitate cooperation between health licensing boards or various States to develop and implement policies that will reduce statutory and regulatory barriers to telehealth.

The Committee requests a report by March 15, 2010 on the level of cooperation among health licensing boards, the best models for such cooperation and the barriers to cross-state licensing arrangements.

Program Management

The Committee provides \$147,052,000 for program management activities for fiscal year 2010. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$142,024,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$147,052,000.

The Committee was pleased to learn that HRSA has named a Chief Dental Officer. The Committee has provided funding to establish the Office of Oral Health and provide leadership and oversight of HRSA dental programs.

HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2009	\$2,847,000
Budget estimate, 2010	2,847,000
House allowance	2,847,000
Committee recommendation	2,847,000

The Committee provides \$1,000,000 to liquidate obligations from loans guaranteed before 1992, the same level as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010. For administration of the HEAL program including the Office of Default Reduction, the Committee provides \$2,847,000, the same level as the fiscal year 2009 comparable level and the budget request for fiscal year 2010.

The HEAL program insures loans to students in the health professions. The Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, changed the accounting of the HEAL program. One account is used to pay obligations arising from loans guaranteed prior to 1992. A second account was created to pay obligations and collect premiums on loans guaranteed in 1992 and after. Administration of the HEAL program is separate from administration of other HRSA programs.

VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

Appropriations, 2009	\$118,519,000
Budget estimate, 2010	122,410,000
House allowance	122,410,000
Committee recommendation	122,410,000

The Committee provides that \$122,410,000 be released from the vaccine injury compensation trust fund in fiscal year 2010, of which \$6,502,000 is for administrative costs. The total fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$118,519,000 and the total budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$122,410,000.

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation program provides compensation for individuals with vaccine-associated injuries or deaths. Funds are awarded to reimburse medical expenses, lost earnings, pain and suffering, legal expenses, and a death benefit. The vaccine injury compensation trust fund is funded by excise taxes on certain childhood vaccines.

COVERED COUNTERMEASURE PROCESS FUND

Appropriations, 2009 .....	.....
Budget estimate, 2010	\$5,000,000
House allowance	5,000,000
Committee recommendation	5,000,000

The Committee provides \$5,000,000 for the administration of the Covered Countermeasure Process fund and for costs under the Smallpox Emergency Personal Protection Act of 2003. The fiscal year 2010 budget request was \$5,000,000.

The Covered Countermeasure Process fund provides compensation for individuals injured from the manufacture, administration or use of countermeasures that the Secretary has declared necessary to respond to a public health threat. Funds are available until expended.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$6,969,959,000
Budget estimate, 2010	6,698,818,000
House allowance	6,644,831,000
Committee recommendation	6,828,810,000

¹Includes \$300,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee provides a program level of \$6,828,810,000 for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]. The Committee recommendation includes \$6,733,377,000 in budget authority and an additional \$40,075,000 via transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. The fiscal year 2009 comparable program level is \$6,969,959,000, including \$300,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding and the program level budget request for fiscal year 2010 is \$6,698,818,000.

The activities of the CDC focus on several major priorities: provide core public health functions; respond to urgent health threats; monitor the Nation's health using sound scientific methods; build the Nation's health infrastructure to insure our national security against bioterrorist threats; assure the Nation's preparedness for

emerging infectious diseases and potential pandemics; promote women's health; and provide leadership in the implementation of nationwide prevention strategies to encourage responsible behavior and adoption of lifestyles that are conducive to good health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The Committee recommends \$1,978,204,000 for infectious disease related programs at the CDC. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$2,247,827,000, including \$300,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$2,019,622,000. The Committee recommendation includes \$8,905,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act.

The Coordinating Center for Infectious Disease includes: zoonotic, vector borne, and enteric diseases; preparedness, detection and control of infectious diseases; HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STD and TB prevention; and immunization and respiratory diseases.

Zoonotic, Vector Borne, and Enteric Diseases

The Committee has included \$67,638,000 for fiscal year 2010 for this Center. The fiscal year 2009 level was \$67,978,000 and the 2010 budget request was \$73,122,000. This Center provides outbreak investigation, infection control and scientific evaluations of zoonotic, vector borne and enteric diseases; and conducts food-borne illness surveillance and investigation.

The Committee directs the CDC to include in its annual budget justification an itemized expenditure of funds for each Chronic Fatigue Syndrome [CFS] research project or activity in the following five functional expense categories: surveillance and epidemiology; clinical assessment and evaluation; objective diagnosis and pathophysiology; treatment and intervention; and education, including the CFS marketing campaign and healthcare provider education. The justification should include a breakdown of intramural and extramural spending and should reflect funding mechanisms used for extramural support, such as contracts, cooperative agreements and grants.

The Committee recognizes that the CDC has accumulated a vast amount of research data related to CFS. This data has great potential to facilitate continuing research. The Committee directs the CDC to report to the Committee by May 1, 2010 on the possibility of and barriers to making this data public in a way that preserves the privacy of research participants. The Committee feels strongly that scientists working on CFS would benefit from access to the epidemiologic, clinical and laboratory data from studies conducted by the CFS research program.

Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases

The Committee has included \$162,426,000 for fiscal year 2010 for this Center. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 was \$157,426,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$168,741,000. This Center builds epidemiology and laboratory capacity and provides technical assistance to identify and monitor infectious diseases.

Antimicrobial Resistance.—The Committee remains concerned by the emergence of life-threatening antimicrobial resistant pathogens in hospital and community settings. The Committee is pleased that CDC has set up a surveillance network similar to a sentinel surveillance system and encourages CDC to continue making such systems easy to use and compatible with the emergence of health information technology.

Lyme Disease.—The Committee encourages the CDC to expand its activities related to developing sensitive and more accurate diagnostic tools and tests for Lyme disease including the timely evaluation of emerging diagnostic methods and improving utilization of diagnostic testing to account for the multiple clinical manifestations of acute and chronic Lyme disease; to expand its epidemiological research activities on tick-borne diseases [TBDs] to include an objective to determine the long-term course of illness for Lyme disease; to improve surveillance and reporting of Lyme and other TBDs in order to produce more accurate data on the prevalence of the Lyme and other TBDs; to evaluate the feasibility of developing a national reporting system on Lyme including laboratory reporting; and to expand prevention of Lyme and TBDs through increased community-based public education and creating a physician education program that includes the full spectrum of scientific research on the diseases.

Syringe Re-use.—The Committee remains concerned about the re-use of syringes and other infection control errors. The Committee is pleased that the CDC Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee is at work developing additional infection control guidance specifically for outpatient settings and that the CDC is planning to convene meetings with academia and industry to explore the development of “fail safe” systems and products. In addition, the Committee continues to support the CDC’s education and outreach campaign. The Committee requests that the CDC report to the Committee on the progress of those efforts by April 15, 2010.

HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention

The Committee has included \$1,028,680,000 for the activities at this Center in fiscal year 2010. The fiscal year 2009 level was \$1,006,375,000 and the 2010 budget request was \$1,060,299,000. The Committee has included funding for the following activities at the following amounts:

[In thousands of dollars]

Activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget	Committee recommendation
HIV/AIDS	691,861	744,914	711,045
Viral Hepatitis	18,316	18,367	18,367
Tuberculosis	143,870	144,268	144,268

Hepatitis Testing.—The Committee encourages the CDC to expand testing and continue to validate interventions focused on the mother-child transmission issue and other efforts targeted on the prevention of the hepatitis B virus in the Asian-American community where currently 1 in 10 individuals are infected with the hepatitis B virus.

HIV/AIDS.—Within the amount made available for HIV/AIDS, increases over last year's level have been provided for the President's proposals on service integration, data collection and additional testing. All other activities, including the Early Diagnosis and Screening program have been included at the 2009 level. The Committee again notes that the Early Diagnosis and Screening funds may be awarded to States newly eligible for the program in fiscal year 2010. No State may be eligible for more than \$1,000,000. The Committee intends that the amounts that have not been awarded by May 31, 2010 shall be awarded for other HIV testing programs. The Committee commends the Department for the prioritization of the domestic HIV/AIDS testing among African-Americans. The Committee requests a comprehensive report on the progress of this initiative to date to be included in fiscal year 2011 budget justification. The Committee continues to be supportive of CDC's promotion of rapid HIV tests in its HIV/AIDS testing activities.

Infertility Prevention Program.—The Committee has included additional funding for the Infertility Prevention program.

Microbicides.—The Committee requests the CDC continue to include information in the fiscal year 2011 budget justification on the amount of anticipated and actual funding it allocates to activities related to research and development of microbicides for HIV prevention. The Committee urges CDC to work with NIH, USAID, and other appropriate agencies to develop processes for coordinated investment and prioritization for microbicide development, approval, and access.

Prostatitis.—Up to 20 percent of chronic prostatitis may be due to sexually transmitted diseases [STDs] that go undiagnosed. The Committee encourages the CDC to consider updating the sexually transmitted disease guidelines with a new focus on the prostate as a reservoir for hidden infection. The Committee recommends that the National Center for Infectious Disease work with other centers in the CDC with special expertise to test for all microbial life and their relation to prostatic disease and to examine prostatic fluid, semen, and prostatic tissue pathology for other theories of causation.

Viral Hepatitis.—The Committee expects the CDC to put forward a professional judgment budget for viral hepatitis no later than August 15, 2010.

Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

The Committee has included a program level of \$719,460,000 for the activities of this Center in fiscal year 2010. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 was \$1,016,048,000 including \$300,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 included \$717,460,000 for this Center. The Committee recommendation includes \$8,905,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act.

The Committee recommendation includes funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

[In thousands of dollars]

Activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget	Committee recommendation
Section 317 Immunization Program	795,901	496,847	496,847
Program Operations	61,458	61,621	63,621
Vaccine Tracking	4,738	4,747	4,747
National Immunization Survey	12,794	12,864	12,864
Influenza	158,689	158,992	158,992
Pandemic Influenza	156,046	156,344	156,344
Seasonal Influenza	2,643	2,648	2,648

The Committee is concerned by the lack of research on the impact of administering multiple vaccines within the first 2 years of life. The Committee directs that no less than \$2,000,000 of the funds appropriated for vaccine safety be used for research on the possible health effects of multiple vaccinations.

The Committee is concerned that the number of doses of routinely recommended childhood vaccines in the pediatric vaccine stockpile of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has consistently remained well below the 6-month supply that is required under current law. The Committee understands that this target represents a significantly larger investment than is currently made under the Vaccines for Children program. The Committee is pleased that the CDC has formed a workgroup to review the stockpile target amounts to determine an appropriate supply target for each type of vaccine. The Committee requests that CDC include in that review a timetable for meeting the agreed-upon targets.

The Committee continues to be pleased that CDC provides funding to States or local organizations that receive section 317 immunization grant funds to develop community adolescent and adult immunization planning demonstrations to achieve 90 percent immunization coverage for vaccines routinely recommended for adolescents and adults, and encourages CDC to continue to support these efforts. These models should include existing and new efforts planned within existing resources; new activities needed and estimates for those needs. The Committee expects a status report by February 1, 2010, on these demonstrations.

The Committee is also pleased with the report on estimated funding needs of the section 317 immunization program that CDC provided, and requests that the report be updated and submitted next year by February 1, 2010, to reflect fiscal year 2011 cost estimates. The updated report also should include an estimate of optimum State and local operations funding as well as CDC operations funding needed relative to current levels to conduct and support childhood, adolescent and adult programs. This estimate should include the cost of vaccine administration; surveillance and assessment of changes in immunization rates; vaccine storage, handling and quality assurance; implementation of centralized vaccine distribution and other vaccine business improvement practices; needs to support provider and public outreach and education on new vaccines; identification of barriers to immunization and strategies to address such barriers; maintenance, utilization, and enhancement of Immunization Information Systems including integration with public health preparedness and other electronic medical record sys-

tems; innovative strategies to increase coverage rates in hard-to-reach populations and geographic pockets of need; vaccine safety and other non-vaccine resource needs of a comprehensive immunization program. While the Committee understands that the 317 program does not pay administration fees, it is nonetheless an authorized expenditure, and the Committee continues to request that this estimate be included in the report.

Federal and State programs vary greatly on the reimbursement rates for vaccine administration for children, adolescents, and adults. The updated report should include information from the National Vaccine Advisory Financing Workgroup's Report on Vaccine Financing on what the most appropriate immunization administration reimbursement rate would be to optimize immunization rates, whether or not they are administered through the section 317 program. The report should include whether an antigen-based vaccine administration system would remove the financial disincentive for combination vaccines and increasing the use of combination vaccines. In addition, the Committee requests that the 317 report also include a discussion of specific strategies to reduce barriers and increase adult immunization rates in the United States.

As CDC implements the \$300,000,000 supplemental for the section 317 program that was included under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Committee requests an update in the fiscal year 2011 budget justification as to how the funds are being spent, what populations are being targeted in what venues, and what impact the increased funding is having on increasing immunization rates.

HEALTH PROMOTION

The Coordinating Center for Health Promotion includes the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention, Health Promotion and Genomics and the National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities.

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION, HEALTH PROMOTION, AND GENOMICS

The Committee has recommended \$946,348,000 for chronic disease prevention, health promotion and genomics. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 was \$881,686,000 and the budget request for 2010 was \$896,239,000. Within the total provided, the following amounts are available for the following categories of funding:

[In thousands of dollars]

Activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget	Committee recommendation
Heart Disease and Stroke	54,096	54,221	56,221
Delta Health Intervention	3,000	3,007	5,000
Diabetes	65,847	65,998	65,998
Cancer Prevention and Control	340,300	341,081	380,234
Breast and Cervical Cancer	205,853	206,326	220,000
WISEWOMAN	19,528	19,573	21,000
Cancer Registries	46,366	46,472	50,000
Colorectal Cancer	38,974	39,063	50,000
Comprehensive Cancer	16,348	16,386	25,000
Johanna's Law	6,791	6,807	6,807
Ovarian Cancer	5,402	5,414	6,000
Prostate Cancer	13,245	13,275	14,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget	Committee recommendation
Skin Cancer	1,876	1,880	2,500
Geraldine Ferraro Cancer Education Program	4,666	4,677	4,677
Cancer Survivorship Resource Center	779	781	1,250
Arthritis and Other Chronic Diseases	25,245	25,303	26,294
Arthritis	13,287	13,318	13,318
Epilepsy	7,958	7,976	7,976
National Lupus Patient Registry	4,000	4,009	5,000
Tobacco	106,164	106,408	115,000
Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity	44,300	44,402	44,991
Health Promotion	28,541	27,103	30,408
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	7,300	7,316	7,316
Community Health Promotion	6,453	6,468	6,468
Sleep Disorders	859	861	861
Mind-Body Institute	1,500	.....	1,500
Glaucoma	3,511	3,519	3,519
Visual Screening Education	3,222	3,229	3,229
Alzheimer's Disease	1,688	1,692	2,000
Inflammatory Bowel Disease	684	686	686
Interstitial Cystitis	658	660	660
Excessive Alcohol Use	1,500	1,503	3,000
Chronic Kidney Disease	2,025	2,030	2,030
School Health	57,636	62,780	57,645
Healthy Passages	3,485	3,493	3,493
Food Allergies	496	497	497
Safe Motherhood/Infant Health	44,777	49,891	44,782
Pre Term Birth	2,000	2,005	2,005
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	207	207	207
Oral Health	13,044	13,074	15,000
Prevention Centers	31,132	31,203	35,000
Healthy Communities	22,771	22,823	22,823
Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health	35,553	39,644	39,644
Genomics	12,280	12,308	12,308
Primary Immune Deficiency Syndrome	3,100	3,107	3,107
Public Health Genomics	9,180	9,201	9,201

Alzheimer's Disease.—The Committee has included \$2,000,000 to expand community education demonstration projects to additional high-risk populations, including the Hispanic/Latino population; expand and enhance the population-based surveillance system for cognitive health; develop interventions that will improve the coordination of care for those with cognitive impairment and co-existing chronic disease; and develop and disseminate information to the general public and primary care physicians about early detection of Alzheimer's disease.

Cancer.—Approximately 1.4 million people are expected to be diagnosed with cancer this year. However, cancer death rates in the United States have actually dropped each year since 1990. The Committee is aware that there are almost 12 million Americans alive who have survived a cancer diagnosis. The Committee feels strongly that early detection is the best chance Americans have in fighting cancer. For that reason, the Committee has included a cancer initiative—an additional \$40,000,000 meant to expand screening programs, outreach and education programs, resources for cancer survivors, and registries that help scientists search for better treatments. Within these funds, the Committee directs the CDC to look for ways to reduce disparities in cancer screening.

The Committee is aware of the passage of the Conquer Childhood Cancer Act, which requires the CDC to track the epidemiology of

pediatric cancer in a comprehensive nationwide registry. The Committee is aware that the current cancer registry program contains data on pediatric cancer. Therefore, the Committee requests that the CDC provide the subcommittee with a briefing on the options for developing a registry that can comply with the statute while taking advantage of the investments already made by the subcommittee. The briefing should include associated costs, barriers to its development, and how best to maximize the scientific benefit of a nationwide registry to researchers in the field of pediatric cancer.

Chronic Kidney Disease.—The Committee supports continued planning for capacity and infrastructure at CDC for a kidney disease program and a CKD surveillance system. The Committee is pleased that CDC convened an expert panel on CKD, and encourages CDC to prioritize and begin implementation of the recommendations.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.—The Committee is pleased that the CDC has taken initial steps to collect COPD-related data in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey and in the National Health Interview Survey.

Coordination.—The Committee recognizes that many of CDC's chronic disease prevention programs include nutrition and physical activity interventions. The Committee encourages enhanced coordination among these programs and expects CDC to report within 90 days of enactment on its efforts to coordinate the goals of its chronic disease prevention and health promotion programs.

Deep Vein Thrombosis.—The Committee is aware of the Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent Deep Vein Thrombosis [DVT] and Pulmonary Embolism [PE]. The Committee encourages the CDC to consider creating a coordinated plan to reduce the prevalence of DVT and PE nationwide.

Diabetes.—The Committee urges that resources be put toward vital activities within the Division of Diabetes Translation, such as: public health surveillance; translating research findings into clinical and public health practice; developing and maintaining State-based diabetes prevention and control programs; and supporting outreach and education.

Diabetes in Native Americans/Native Hawaiians.—The high incidence of diabetes among Native American, Native Alaskan, and Native Hawaiian populations persists. The Committee is pleased with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's efforts to target this population, in particular, to assist the leadership of Native Hawaiian and Pacific Basin Islander communities. It is important to incorporate traditional healing concepts and to develop partnerships with community health centers. The Committee encourages CDC to build on all its historical efforts in this regard.

Diabetes and Women's Health.—The Committee is concerned by the rising incidence of type 2 diabetes mellitus. Although the onset of type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed through prevention methods, obstetricians and other women's healthcare providers and their patients are often unaware of the woman's later risk and need for follow-up and preventive measures. Less than one-half of women with gestational diabetes receive recommended glucose testing at a postpartum visit. The Committee encourages the CDC to

promote education and awareness among both patients and providers.

Epilepsy.—The Committee encourages the CDC to develop national outcome measurement protocols to evaluate the impact public health programs have on employment, school, social life, and general well being. The findings of these measures will help families understand the relationships between medications and co-morbid conditions and epilepsy, and will help to build a platform for a national call to action for additional training for schools, employers, first responders and adult day care providers. In addition, the Committee encourages CDC to establish Regional Epilepsy Epidemiology Centers of Excellence to conduct greater surveillance of the causes and prevalence of epilepsy, particularly among pediatric, elderly and veteran populations and those suffering from related disorders such as autism, mental retardation, brain tumor, stroke, traumatic brain injury and a variety of genetic syndromes. The Committee encourages CDC to share data collected from this initiative with the National Institutes of Health and the Departments of Defense and Veterans Administration.

Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Information.—The Committee is pleased by the report from the CDC outlining the status of the food allergy and anaphylaxis information center and requests that the report be updated in the fiscal year 2011 budget justification.

Heart Disease and Stroke.—The Committee supports the CDC's effort to work collaboratively with States to establish a cardiovascular disease surveillance system to monitor and track these disorders at the National, State, and local levels.

The Mississippi Delta Region experiences some of the Nation's highest rates of chronic diseases, such as diabetes, hypertension, obesity, heart disease, and stroke. The Committee recognizes CDC's expertise in implementing research and programs to prevent the leading causes of death and disability. The Committee has provided a total of \$5,000,000 to expand CDC's background community assessment of health and related social and environmental conditions in the Delta.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease.—The Committee continues to support CDC's inflammatory bowel disease epidemiology study and is pleased with the research done to date. The Committee encourages the CDC to consider the establishment of a pediatric patient registry.

Interstitial Cystitis.—The Committee is pleased with CDC's education and awareness campaigns on interstitial cystitis. Funding is included to continue education outreach activities to healthcare providers.

Lupus.—The Committee remains committed to the objective of developing reliable epidemiological data on the incidence and prevalence of all forms of lupus among various ethnic and racial groups. The Committee has included additional funding to continue to expand the CDC National Lupus Patient Registry and address the epidemiological gaps among Hispanics/Latinos, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity.—Within the total provided, the Committee has included no less than \$500,000 to continue a study by the Institute of Medicine [IOM] that will examine

and provide recommendations regarding front-of-package nutrition symbols. These should include, but not be limited to, a review of systems being used by manufacturers, supermarkets, health organizations, and governments in the United States and abroad and the overall merits of front-label nutrition icons, the advantages and disadvantages of various approaches, and the potential benefits of a single, standardized front-label food guidance system regulated by the Food and Drug Administration. Based upon its work, the IOM should recommend one or several of the systems, along with means of maximizing the use and effectiveness of front-label symbols, that it has identified as best able to promote consumers' health.

National Youth Fitness and Health Study.—Prior to the NCYFS in the mid-1980s, the United States had conducted a decennial, national fitness studies in the mid-1950s, mid-1960s, and mid-1970s. After a more than 20 year gap, the Committee believes that repeating and enhancing this survey is a critical investment that can make a difference in improving the health of our Nation's youth.

Obesity.—The Committee recognizes the importance of the built environment to promoting healthy behaviors. The Committee encourages the CDC to work with the Secretary of Transportation, CDC grantees and local transit officials to coordinate the goals of population level prevention programs with transportation projects and infrastructure that support healthy lifestyles and enhanced physical activity.

Office of Smoking and Health.—The Committee recognizes that efforts to reduce smoking and the health consequences of tobacco use are among the most effective and cost-effective investments in prevention that can be made. The Committee is pleased with the work underway to expand the Environmental Health Laboratory's effort to analyze tobacco products and cigarette smoke based on the increase provided in fiscal years 2008 and 2009. The Committee expects the Office of Smoking and Health [OSH] to transfer no less than \$4,000,000 above last year's transfer level to the Environmental Health Laboratory to support this work. The Committee notes that this transfer is to be provided by OSH to the lab in a manner that supplements and in no way replaces existing funding for tobacco-related activities. The Committee urges that the Office on Smoking and Health, as well as the Environmental Health Laboratory, provide assistance and coordinate with the new Center for Tobacco Products at the FDA.

In addition, the Committee recognizes the effectiveness of State and national counter-marketing campaigns in reducing youth tobacco use and is aware of the diminishing resources at the State level for such efforts. The Committee has provided an increase for tobacco prevention activities to support expanded counter marketing programs.

Oral Health.—The Committee has included funding to prevent oral diseases recognizes that to effectively reduce disparities in oral disease will require additional, sustained investments in proven strategies at the State and local levels. The Committee has provided funding for States to strengthen their capacities to assess the prevalence of oral diseases and the associated health burden, to target resources and interventions and prevention programs to the

underserved, and to evaluate changes in policies and programs. The Committee encourages the CDC to advance efforts to reduce the health disparities and burden from oral diseases, including those that are linked to chronic diseases.

Physical Fitness in Underserved Communities.—The Committee is particularly concerned by the disparity in obesity rates for African-American and Hispanic/Latino children. The Committee encourages CDC to promote school-based and after-school programs that combine physical fitness and nutrition education, and appeal to children in underserved communities.

Preterm Birth.—The Committee encourages the CDC to expand epidemiological research on the causes and prevention of preterm birth and to establish systems for the collection of maternal-infant clinical and biomedical information to link with the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System in an effort to identify ways to prevent preterm birth and reduce racial disparities.

Prevention Research Centers.—The Committee has included increased funding to support additional Comprehensive Centers.

Primary Immune Deficiency Diseases.—The Committee remains strongly supportive of this program and believes it has demonstrated success in identifying—and moving into treatment—persons with undiagnosed diseases that pose a public health threat.

Psoriasis.—The Committee is concerned that there is a lack of epidemiological and longitudinal data on individuals with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, including children and adolescents. The Committee encourages CDC to undertake data collection efforts in order to better understand the co-morbidities associated with psoriasis, examine the relationship of psoriasis to other public health concerns such as the high rate of smoking and obesity among those with the disease, and gain insight into the long-term impact and treatment of these two conditions. The Committee encourages the CDC to examine and develop options and recommendations for psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis data collection, including a registry.

Scleroderma.—The Committee continues to encourage CDC to undertake steps to increase awareness in the public and larger healthcare community to allow for earlier diagnosis and treatment.

Underage Drinking Risk Monitoring Program.—The Committee recognizes the importance of monitoring risk factors which science has demonstrated contribute to youth drinking, and therefore has included additional funding for the CDC to develop and continue its work to monitor and report on the level of risk faced by youth from exposure to alcohol advertising.

Vision Screening and Education Program.—The Committee supports the development of eye disease surveillance and evaluation systems so that our Nation has much-needed epidemiological data to formulate and evaluate strategies to prevent and reduce vision loss and eye disease.

BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, DISABILITY AND HEALTH

The Committee has included \$144,850,000 for birth defects, developmental disabilities, disability and health in fiscal year 2010. The comparable level for 2009 was \$138,022,000 and the 2010 budget request was \$142,016,000.

Within the total provided, the following amounts are provided for the following categories of funding:

[In thousands of dollars]

Activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget	Committee recommendation
Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities	42,059	42,176	42,494
Birth Defects	21,123	21,182	21,500
Craniofacial Malformation	1,750	1,755	2,000
Fetal Death	844	846	846
Alveolar Capillary Dysplasia	246	247	247
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	10,112	10,140	10,140
Folic Acid	2,818	2,826	2,826
Infant Health	8,006	8,028	8,028
Human Development and Disability	76,106	79,928	82,444
Disability and Health	13,572	13,611	13,611
Charcot Marie Tooth Disorders			1,000
Limb Loss	2,898	2,906	2,906
Tourette Syndrome	1,744	1,749	1,749
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention	10,858	10,888	10,888
Muscular Dystrophy	6,274	6,291	6,291
Healthy Athletes	5,519	5,534	5,534
Paralysis Resource Center	5,727	7,748	7,748
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	1,746	1,751	1,751
Fragile X	1,900	1,905	1,905
Spina Bifida	5,468	5,483	7,000
Autism	20,400	22,061	22,061
Blood Disorders	19,857	19,912	19,912
Hemophilia	17,155	17,203	17,203
Thalassemia	1,860	1,865	1,865
Diamond Blackfan Anemia	516	517	517
Hemachromatosis	326	327	327

Attention-deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.—The Committee continues to support the AD/HD activities of the CDC, including support to maintain and expand education and outreach.

Congenital Muscular Dystrophy.—The Committee is aware that, despite available genetic tests, congenital muscular dystrophy [CMD] is often misdiagnosed and medical care is variable. The Committee encourages the CDC to consider expanding on existing infrastructure such as the MD Star Net, to track diagnosis, care and prognosis in the CMDs.

Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disorders.—The Committee has included funding to establish a national CMT resource center within the CDC.

Craniofacial Malformation.—The Committee has included additional funding to support the continued analysis of data from the quality of life surveys of children with oral clefts completed in 2008. The Committee expects the increased funding to be used to further evaluate the health-related quality of life of children with oral clefts including the effect of residual impairment (speech, hearing, eating, facial appearance). Specifically, quality of life should include the behavioral and emotional health of the child, issues related to separation anxiety, and the impact of residual impairment on the family.

Fragile X.—The Committee encourages the CDC to focus its efforts on identifying ongoing needs, effective treatments and positive outcomes for families by increasing epidemiological research, surveillance, screening efforts, and the introduction of early interventions and support for individuals living with Fragile X Syndrome

and Associated Disorders. The Committee commends the CDC's current collaboration with NICHD and the newly formed Fragile X Clinical & Research Consortium. The Committee encourages the CDC to focus funds within the Fragile X program on the continued growth and development of initiatives that support health promotion activities and foster rapid, high-impact translational research practice for the successful treatment of Fragile X Syndrome and Associated Disorders, including ongoing collaborative activities with the Fragile X Clinical & Research Consortium. The Committee directs the CDC to provide to the Committee a progress report on all Fragile X activities in the fiscal year 2011 budget justification.

Hemophilia.—The Committee recognizes the importance of the CDC hemophilia program. This program remains an essential part of CDC's blood disorders programs and needs to be maintained, in order to respond to increasing needs of men and women with bleeding and clotting disorders.

Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia.—The Committee encourages the CDC to consider establishing a resource center to increase identification of people affected with HHT, and increase knowledge, education and outreach of this largely preventable condition. In addition, the Committee encourages the CDC to create a multi-center clinical database to collect and analyze data, support epidemiology studies, provide surveillance, train healthcare professionals and improve outcomes and quality of life for those with HHT.

Infant Mortality.—The Committee is concerned that declines in infant mortality have stalled in the United States. Each year 12 percent of babies are born too early, and 8 percent are born with low birth-weight, putting them at higher risk for infant death and for developmental disabilities. The Committee notes that many experts believe that prenatal care, which usually begins during the first 3 months of a pregnancy, comes too late to prevent many serious maternal and child health problems. The Committee encourages CDC to study how best to communicate important health information with women who are contemplating starting or expanding their family.

Marfan Syndrome.—The Committee encourages CDC to increase awareness of Marfan syndrome among the general public and healthcare providers.

Paralysis.—The Committee has included additional funding to support the efforts to expand a paralysis resource center, quality of life program and access to activity-based rehabilitation.

Spina Bifida.—The increase provided for the National Spina Bifida Program in fiscal year 2010 shall be used to support the implementation of the National Spina Bifida Patient Registry to improve the efficiency and quality of care in the Nation's spina bifida clinics.

Thalassemia.—The Committee continues to support the thalassemia program, and encourages the CDC to work closely with the patient community to maximize the impact of this program.

HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICE

The Coordinating Center for Health Information and Services includes the National Center for Health Statistics [NCHS], a Na-

tional Center for Health Marketing, and a National Center for Public Health Informatics.

The Committee recommends a program level of \$291,784,000 for Health Information and Service related activities at the CDC, the same as the 2010 budget request. The fiscal year 2009 comparable program level was \$279,356,000. The Committee intends that all activities be funded at the budget request level.

Health Statistics

CDC's statistics give context and perspective on which to base important public health decisions. By aggregating the experience of individuals, CDC gains a collective understanding of health, collective experience with the health care system, and public health challenges. NCHS data are used to create a basis for comparisons between population groups or geographic areas, as well as an understanding of how trends in health can change and develop over time.

The Committee commends the NCHS for fulfilling its mission as the Nation's premier health statistics agency and for ensuring the credibility and integrity of the data it produces. In particular, the Committee congratulates the agency for its timely release of critical data and encourages it to continue making information, including data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey [NHANES] and the National Health Interview Study [HIS], accessible to the public as soon as possible.

Integrity.—The Committee is concerned by cuts to sample sizes within the core surveys of the NCHS. The Committee expects NCHS to protect core surveys without compromising data quality or accessibility, particularly with regard to minority populations. Further cuts to the sample sizes of these surveys could compromise our ability to monitor health disparities.

Nutritional Monitoring.—The Committee strongly supports national nutrition monitoring activities, continuously conducted jointly between the CDC and the Agricultural Research Service. This data collection supports management decisionmaking and research needed to address and improve the crisis of obesity, nutrition-related diseases, physical inactivity, food insecurity, and the poor nutritional quality of the American diet, as well as provide the data needed to protect the public against environmental pathogens and contaminants.

Vital Statistics.—The Committee is supportive of the CDC's effort to assist health departments as they transition to electronic systems to collect data on vital statistics; however the Committee remains concerned about the integration of these systems into the larger transition to electronic health records. The Committee directs the CDC to submit a plan to the Committee by January 15, 2011 on the optimal design of a national vital statistics system and the steps needed to achieve that design. The report should include any barriers to integrating vital statistics collection into a patient's electronic record.

Public Health Informatics

Information systems and information technology are critical to the practice of public health. CDC activities reflect ongoing efforts to build a national network of public health information systems

that will enhance public health partner capabilities in detection and monitoring, surveillance, data analysis and interpretation, and other public health activities.

The Committee believes that the widespread adoption of electronic health record systems provides a unique opportunity to integrate public health surveillance activities into the fabric of our medical system. The Committee looks to the public health informatics center to explore innovative approaches to integrate systems; build intelligent interfaces between clinical health systems and public health; work collaboratively with local, State, territorial, and other Federal agencies to build federated, integrated and shared solutions; and provide thought leadership and service within the CDC and throughout public health through innovative science and research to build greater healthcare informatics capacity for the Nation. The Committee strongly supports President Obama's call for innovation and openness in Government technology policy and expects the public health informatics center to evaluate and improve technology tools throughout the CDC according to that standard.

Health Marketing

CDC links directly with the people whose health it is trying to improve. This activity uses commercial, nonprofit, and public service marketing practices to better understand people's health-related needs and preferences; to motivate changes in behaviors; and to enhance CDC's partnerships with public and private organizations to more effectively accomplish health protection and improvement.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND INJURY PREVENTION

The Coordinating Center for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention includes the National Center for Environmental Health, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

The Committee recommends \$338,786,000 for environmental health and injury prevention related activities at the CDC. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$330,657,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$335,016,000.

Environmental Health

Many of the public health successes that were achieved in the 20th century can be traced to innovations in environmental health practices. However, emerging pathogens and environmental toxins continue to pose risks to our health and significant challenges to public health. The task of protecting people's health from hazards in their environment requires a broad set of tools. First among these tools are surveillance and data collection to determine which substances in the environment are getting into people and to what degree. It also must be determined whether or not these substances are harmful to humans, and at what level of exposure. The Committee recommends \$190,171,000 for Environmental Health in fiscal year 2010. The fiscal year 2009 comparable funding level was \$185,415,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$186,401,000. The Committee recommendation includes funding for the following activities:

[In thousands of dollars]

Activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget	Committee recommendation
Environmental Health Laboratory	42,735	42,962	42,962
Newborn Screening Quality Assurance Program	6,878	6,915	6,915
Newborn Screening for Severe Combined Immuno. Diseases	983	988	988
Environmental Health Activities	77,299	77,710	81,480
Environmental Health	15,075	15,153	16,367
Arctic Health	292	294	.....
Safe Water	7,199	7,237	7,237
Volcanic Emissions	98	99	500
Environmental and Health Outcome Tracking Network	31,143	31,309	31,309
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry	5,000	5,027	7,000
Climate Change	7,500	7,540	7,540
Polycythemia Vera (PV) Cluster	5,000	5,027	5,027
International Emergency & Refugee Health	5,992	6,024	6,500
Asthma	30,760	30,924	30,924
Healthy Homes (formerly Childhood Lead Poisoning)	34,621	34,805	34,805

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry.—The Committee is pleased with CDC’s work toward developing a nationwide ALS registry that will estimate the incidence and prevalence, promote a better understanding of the disease, and provide data that will be useful for research on improving disease management and developing standards of care. The Committee believes that a registry that includes other neurodegenerative disorders will provide a key resource for efforts to understanding the biology and epidemiology of ALS. The Committee intends that funds be used to design a registry that will be of use to biomedical researchers working in the field.

Asthma.— The Committee urges the CDC to work with States and the asthma community to implement evidence-based best practices for policy interventions, with specific emphasis on indoor and outdoor air pollution, which will reduce asthma morbidity and mortality.

Biomonitoring.—The Committee is aware of the potential connection between environmental hazards and the incidence and distribution of chronic disease. Environmental hazards have been linked to birth defects and diseases such as asthma and cancer. The Committee applauds CDC’s biomonitoring activities. Biomonitoring is a direct measure of people’s exposure to toxic substances in the environment. Information obtained from biomonitoring helps public health officials determine which population groups are at high risk for exposure and adverse health effects, assess public health interventions, and monitor exposure trends over time.

Built Environment.—The Committee recognizes the importance of the built environment to promoting healthy behaviors. The Committee encourages CDC to work with the Secretary of Transportation and encourages CDC grantees to work with local transit officials to coordinate the goals of population level prevention programs with transportation projects that support healthy lifestyles and enhanced physical activity.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Screening.—The Committee commends CDC for supporting the development of point-of-care screening devices. The Committee continues to encourage CDC to develop and promote the use of these types of screening tools.

Climate Change.—The Committee notes that the potential health effects of climate change include injuries and fatalities related to severe weather events and heat waves; changes in infectious disease patterns; changes in allergic symptoms; respiratory and cardiovascular disease; and nutritional and water shortages. The Committee has included no less than last year's level for the development of climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies.

Health Impact Assessment.—The Committee strongly supports the adoption of health impact assessments and urges the CDC to develop a tool that would lend itself to widespread dissemination of this critical model.

International Emergency and Refugee Health.—The Committee supports efforts to apply evidence-based public health strategies to mitigate the impact of conflict and other humanitarian emergencies on civilian populations around the world. Such populations are the most desperately in need of basic public health services, including water and sanitation, adequate nutrition, and protection from communicable diseases and war-related injuries. The Committee has included funding in the Environmental Health Activities line for CDC to expand these critical efforts in international emergency and refugee health. Particular emphasis for this program should be placed on supporting the utilization and further development of information systems and the public health data that decisionmakers need to improve program efficacy in humanitarian settings.

National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network.—The Committee recognizes the important role of the Environmental and Health Outcome Tracking Network in understanding the relationship between environmental exposures and the incidence and distribution of disease, including potential health effects related to climate change. Health tracking, through the integration of environmental and health outcome data, enables public health officials to better target preventive services so that health care providers can offer better care, and the public will be able to develop a clear understanding of what is occurring in their communities and how overall health can be improved. The Committee is pleased that the National Environmental and Health Outcome Tracking Network is launching in 2009 and supports the continued development of the Network.

Newborn Screening for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease.—The Committee has been pleased that this program has supported pilot projects in the States and has led to the identification, treatment and cure of patients with this fatal disease.

Volcanic Emissions.—The Committee has included additional funding to continue to study the impact of potentially toxic volcanic emissions. In particular, preexisting respiratory conditions such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, and emphysema seem to be particularly susceptible to the effects of sulfur dioxide. The acute and long-term impact that these emissions have on both the healthy and pre-disposed residents warrants further study. The increase provided in fiscal year 2010 is for the establishment of a research center that embraces a multi-disciplinary approach in studying the short-and long-term health effects of the volcanic emissions.

Injury Prevention and Control

CDC is the lead Federal agency for injury prevention and control. Programs are designed to prevent premature death and disability and reduce human suffering and medical costs caused by: fires and burns; poisoning; drowning; violence; lack of bicycle helmet use; lack of seatbelt and proper baby seat use; and other injuries. The national injury control program at CDC encompasses non-occupational injury and applied research in acute care and rehabilitation of the injured. Funds are utilized for both intramural and extramural research as well as assisting State and local health agencies in implementing injury prevention programs. The Committee recognizes the vital role CDC serves as a focal point for all Federal injury control activities.

The Committee recommends \$148,615,000 for injury prevention and control activities at the CDC. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level was \$145,242,000. The budget request for 2010 was \$148,615,000. The Committee recommendation includes funding for all activities at the level indicated in the President's budget request.

Child Maltreatment.—Studies show the serious impact of adverse childhood experiences on lifelong physical and mental health. The Committee encourages the CDC to consider developing a network of researchers and research institutions to foster research, training, and dissemination of best practices on the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

Injury Control Research Centers.—The Committee has included funding to support core operations, conduct the research necessary to fill gaps in the evidence base for developing and evaluating new injury control interventions and improve translation of effective interventions, conduct training of injury control professionals, and undertake other programmatic activities to reduce the burden of injury.

National Violent Death Reporting System.—The Committee urges the CDC to continue to develop and implement this injury reporting system.

Trauma Centers.—The Committee encourages the CDC to expand its capacity to collect and exchange information on trauma centers, including information on best practices to ensure long-term patient recovery and reintegration into work force, and information in inter and intrastate reimbursement of services at trauma centers.

Violence Against Women.—The Committee encourages the CDC to increase research on the psychological sequelae of violence against women and expand research on special populations and their risk for violence, including adolescents, older women, ethnic and racial minorities, women with disabilities, immigrant women, and other affected populations.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

The Committee recommends a program level of \$371,576,000 for occupational safety and health programs. The fiscal year 2009 program level was \$360,059,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$368,388,000. Sufficient funding has been provided to

maintain staffing levels at the Morgantown facility and increase research funding at that facility.

The CDC's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health [NIOSH] is the only Federal agency responsible for conducting research and making recommendations for the prevention of work-related illness and injury. The NIOSH mission spans the spectrum of activities necessary for the prevention of work-related illness, injury, disability, and death by gathering information, conducting scientific biomedical research (both applied and basic), and translating the knowledge gained into products and services that impact workers in settings from corporate offices to construction sites to coal mines. The Committee recommendation includes funding for the following activities at the following amounts:

(In thousands of dollars)

Activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget	Committee recommendation
Education and Research Centers	23,497	23,740	25,000
Personal Protective Technology	17,042	17,218	17,218
Pan Flu Preparedness for Healthcare Workers	3,000	3,031	3,031
Healthier Workforce Centers	4,030	4,072	6,000
National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA)	111,644	117,406	117,406
World Trade Center Health	70,000	70,723	70,723
Mining Research	50,000	50,516	50,516
Other Occupational Safety and Health Research	83,846	84,713	84,713
Miners Choice	641	648	648
National Mesothelioma Registry and Tissue Bank	1,014	1,024	1,024

The Committee is concerned by recent reports that N95 respirators do not provide an adequate level of protection against airborne viruses. The Committee is aware of reports that facemasks with an antimicrobial coating and that use antimicrobial technology are shown to have a greater efficacy rate. The Committee encourages the CDC to conduct a study regarding disposable NIOSH approved respirator facemasks, comparing the effectiveness against virus by facemasks with and without antimicrobial coating and antimicrobial technology. The report should also include recommendations as to whether U.S. stockpiles should include facemasks with antimicrobial coatings and at what level.

GLOBAL HEALTH

The Committee recommends \$332,779,000 for global health-related activities at the CDC in fiscal year 2010. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$308,824,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$319,134,000. The Office of Global Health leads and coordinates CDC's global programs to promote health and prevent disease in the United States and abroad, including ensuring rapid detection and response to emerging health threats. The Committee recommendation includes funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

(In thousands of dollars)

Activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget	Committee recommendation
Global AIDS Program	118,863	118,979	118,979
Global Immunization Program	143,326	153,475	153,876
Polio Eradication	101,500	101,599	102,000

[In thousands of dollars]

Activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget	Committee recommendation
Global Immunization	41,826	51,876	51,876
Global Disease Detection	33,723	33,756	37,000
Global Malaria Program	9,396	9,405	9,405
Other Global Health	3,516	3,519	13,519

AIDS and Malaria Programs.—The Committee commends the efforts of the CDC’s Global AIDS and Global Malaria Programs in implementing the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief [PEPFAR] and the President’s Malaria Initiative. The Committee encourages global AIDS and malaria program activities beyond PEPFAR and PMI countries.

Global Disease Detection.—The Committee believes that the recent emergence and the ongoing evolution of H1N1 highlight the need for the Global Disease Detection Centers. For that reason, the Committee has included additional funding for new centers.

Immunization Activities.—The bill provides not less than \$102,000,000 for CDC’s global polio eradication activities. In addition, the Committee included full funding of the President’s initiative around global measles inoculation.

Malaria.—The CDC plays a critical role in the fight against malaria by performing much of the “downstream” research that links basic science with the actual interventions tested and delivered to those in need, and CDC has been critical in developing and evaluating the tools being used today to combat malaria. As the threat of drug and pesticide resistance increases, the Committee urges the CDC to continue to perform malaria research leading to new drugs and tools that will be available to replace current interventions once they are no longer effective.

Non-Communicable Diseases.—The Committee is concerned about the growing threat posed by non-communicable diseases to the health status of low- and middle-income countries. The Committee has included additional funding for CDC to expand its work in this area, with a particular focus on tobacco control and injury prevention. As the global tobacco burden begins to shift away from high-income countries, 7 out of 10 tobacco-related deaths are expected to occur in the developing world by 2030. The Committee urges CDC to work with low- and middle-income countries to enhance research and surveillance activities through the Global Tobacco Surveillance System, improve design of national tobacco control programs, and strengthen related laboratory capacity. In addition, the Committee encourages CDC to expand research and programmatic efforts related to global injury and violence prevention to help reduce the 5 million annual deaths associated with injury and violence worldwide.

Workforce.—The Committee is aware that workforce deficits threaten to undermine public health gains in many parts of the developing world today. The Committee strongly supports CDC’s efforts to build sustainable public health workforce capacity in developing countries through programs like the Field Epidemiology (and Laboratory) Training Program and the Sustainable Management Development Program, which work in partnership with Ministries of Health to tailor applied epidemiology, laboratory and manage-

ment programs to meet local needs. The Committee has provided increased funding to accelerate these efforts and to strengthen CDC workforce capacity to support other essential global health programs.

TERRORISM

The Committee provides \$1,550,858,000 for CDC terrorism preparedness activities. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level was \$1,514,657,000 and the administration requested \$1,546,809,000 for these activities in fiscal year 2010. The Committee recommendation includes funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

[In thousands of dollars]

Activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget	Committee recommendation
Bioterrorism Cooperative Agreement	700,465	714,949	714,949
Centers for Public Health Preparedness	30,000	30,013	30,013
Advanced Practice Centers	5,261	5,263	5,263
All Other State and Local Capacity	10,870	10,875	10,875
Upgrading CDC Capacity	120,744	120,795	120,744
Anthrax	7,875	.....	4,100
BioSense	34,389	34,404	34,404
Quarantine	26,507	26,518	26,518
Real-time Lab Reporting	8,239	8,243	8,243
Strategic National Stockpile	570,307	595,749	595,749

Anthrax.—The Committee has included \$2,700,000 for the anthrax vaccine dose reduction study and \$1,400,000 to continue the vaccine safety military medical records data mining activities.

BioSense.—The Committee strongly supports the new direction being taken by the BioSense program, in particular the movement towards an open, distributed computing model. An open, distributed model encourages collaboration among geographically distributed organizations and provides a very efficient framework for creating mutually beneficial solutions. The Committee urges the CDC to ensure that biosurveillance systems interconnect with electronic medical record [EMR] systems effectively.

State and Local Capacity.—The Committee continues to recognize that bioterrorism events and other public health emergencies will occur at the local level and will require local capacity, preparedness and initial response.

State-by-State Preparedness Data.—The Committee commends CDC for releasing Public Health Preparedness: Strengthening CDC's Emergency Response. The Committee is pleased that the report provides an overview of public health preparedness activities and details accomplishments and challenges. The Committee expects the Department to collect and review State-by-State data on benchmarks and performance measures developed pursuant to the provisions of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act (Public Law 109–417) and to detail how preparedness funding is spent in each State. The Committee further expects that as the Department collects and evaluates state pandemic response plans, the results of these evaluations will be made available to the Committee and to the public.

Strategic National Stockpile.—The Committee urges the Department to prioritize updating and restocking on an ongoing basis, including replenishing material used during the ongoing H1N1 outbreak. The Committee supports stockpiling medical supplies, including syringes. The Committee requests a professional judgment recommendation as to the level of funding needed to acquire the necessary equipment, medicines and supplies.

PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH

Public Health Research.—The Committee has provided \$31,170,000 to fund the Public Health Research program. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$31,000,000 and 2010 budget request was \$31,170,000. The Committee is strongly supportive of public health and prevention research, which bridges the gap between medical research discoveries and behaviors that people adopt by identifying the best strategies for detecting new diseases, assessing the health status of populations, motivating healthy lifestyles, communicating effective health promotion messages, and acquiring and disseminating information in times of crisis.

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

The Committee provides \$204,101,000 for public health improvement and leadership activities at the CDC. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$209,136,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$188,586,000.

The Committee recommendation includes funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

(In thousands of dollars)

Activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 budget	Committee recommendation
Leadership and Management	149,332	149,986	149,986
Director's Discretionary Fund	2,948	2,948	5,000
Public Health Workforce Development	34,859	35,652	40,000

In addition, the Committee has included sufficient funding for the following projects in the following amounts for fiscal year 2010:

Project	Funding
AIDS Community Resources, Inc., Syracuse, NY, for HIV/AIDS education and prevention	\$300,000
Center for International Rehabilitation, Washington, DC, for the disability rights monitor program	150,000
Community Health Centers in Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, for the Childhood Rural Asthma Project	200,000
County of Essex, Newark, NJ, for diabetes prevention and management program for severely mentally ill individuals	125,000
East Carolina University, Chapel Hill, NC, for a racial disparities and cardiovascular disease initiative	300,000
Eastern Maine Health Systems, Brewer, ME, for emergency preparedness planning and equipment	640,000
Healthy People Northeast Pennsylvania Initiative, Clarks Summit, PA, for obesity prevention and education programs	100,000
Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Ames, IA, for facilities and equipment to support the Institute for Novel Vaccine and Anti-Microbial Design	750,000
Kalihi-Palama Health Center, Honolulu, HI, for outreach, screening and education related to renal disease	150,000
Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation, Visalia, CA, for a comprehensive asthma management program	100,000
La Familia Medical Center, Santa Fe, NM, for diabetes education and outreach	100,000
Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, Baton Rouge, LA, to expand early detection cancer screening	300,000
Northeast Regional Cancer Institute, Scranton, PA, for a regional cancer registry	100,000
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, for the development of a comprehensive diabetic program	200,000
Ohio University, Athens, OH, for diabetes outreach and education in rural areas	200,000
PE4life Foundation, Kansas City, MO, for expansion and assessment of PE4life programs across Iowa	300,000

Project	Funding
Pednet Coalition, INC, Columbia, MO, for obesity prevention programs	500,000
Penn State University, Milton S Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA, for a stroke prevention program	100,000
South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, for research on health promotion	150,000
Spinal Muscular Atrophy Foundation, New York, NY, for outreach, patient education and registries	500,000
State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Baltimore, MD, for the Unified Oral Health Education Message Campaign	1,200,000
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, to develop an environmental health informatics database	300,000
University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno, NV, to establish a diabetes management program	800,000
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, to support and expand public health education and outreach programs	850,000
Waterloo Fire Rescue, Waterloo, IA, for FirePALS, a school-based injury prevention program	150,000
Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC, for blood pressure and obesity screening programs, including training of healthcare professionals	100,000
Yale New Haven Health Center, New Haven, CT, for the Connecticut Center for Public Health Preparedness	150,000
Youth & Family Services, Inc., Rapid City, SD, for a health promotion program for young men	300,000

Disability.—The Committee encourages the CDC to create an Office of Disability and Health in the Director’s office. The office would perform functions and carry out responsibilities akin to those currently undertaken by the Office of Minority Health and the Office of Women’s Health.

Leadership and Management Savings.—The Committee strongly believes that as large a portion as possible of CDC funding should go to programs and initiatives that improve the health and safety of Americans. To facilitate this goal, any savings in leadership and management may be reallocated to the Director’s Discretionary Fund upon notification of the Committee.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The Committee has provided \$102,034,000, the same as the fiscal year 2010 budget request for the Preventive Health and Health Services Block grant. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$102,000,000.

The block grant provides funding for primary prevention activities and health services that address urgent health problems in local communities. This flexible source of funding can be used to target concerns where other funds do not exist or where they are inadequate to address the extent of the health problem. The grants are made to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, 2 American Indian tribes, and 8 U.S. territories.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The Committee has provided \$108,300,000 for the continuation of CDC’s Buildings and Facilities Master Plan in Atlanta, Georgia. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$151,500,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$30,000,000.

The Committee has again provided bill language to allow CDC to enter into a single contract or related contracts for the full scope of development and construction of facilities and instructs CDC to utilize this authority, when necessary, in constructing the Atlanta facilities.

The Committee intends that \$30,000,000 be used for nationwide repairs and improvements; and \$78,300,000 shall be for the planning and construction of buildings on the Chamblee campus.

BUSINESS SERVICES AND SUPPORT

The Committee provides \$372,662,000 for business services support functions at the CDC. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$359,877,000 and the administration requested \$372,662,000 for fiscal year 2010. These funds will be used to support CDC-wide support functions.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

The Committee recommends an overall funding level for the National Institutes of Health [NIH] of \$30,758,788,000, the same as the budget request. This amount is \$441,764,000 more than the regular fiscal year 2009 level, not including the \$10,380,703,000 appropriated in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act [ARRA].

The Committee understands that the recommended fiscal year 2010 funding level falls below the amount needed to keep up with biomedical inflation, and that the NIH could face severe financial pressures in fiscal year 2011. But the Committee notes that the record-high increase for the NIH in the ARRA greatly mitigates the need for more funding than the administration requested in fiscal year 2010. While additional funding for the NIH could help ease the budgetary pressures in fiscal year 2011, that alone is not a sufficient reason to go beyond the administration's budget request in fiscal year 2010, especially when many other important programs in this bill that did not receive increases in the ARRA face immediate pressures of their own.

The Committee rejects the administration's proposals to earmark an increase of \$268,000,000 for research on cancer and an increase of \$19,000,000 for research on autism. The devastating effects of cancer and autism are well known, and additional federally supported research in these areas is certainly warranted. However, the President's plan would set a dangerous precedent. The Committee has long subscribed to the view that funding levels for individual diseases should be determined without political interference. If Congress were to earmark funds for cancer and autism, advocates for a multitude of other health problems would justifiably demand similar treatment. In the long run, no one's interest would be served if Members of Congress with no professional expertise in medical research were asked to make funding decisions about hundreds of diseases and health conditions.

The Committee also notes that the proposed increases for cancer and autism research total \$287,000,000 of the \$441,764,000 overall proposed increase for NIH. It is hard to justify to those whose lives have been touched by heart disease, diabetes, COPD, Alzheimer's disease and stroke, to name a few other high-morbidity diseases, that research in just two areas deserves almost two-thirds of all the new funding in fiscal year 2010.

The Committee recommends \$549,066,000 for the Common Fund, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 level was \$541,133,000.

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$6,225,490,000
Budget estimate, 2010	5,150,170,000
House allowance	5,150,170,000
Committee recommendation	5,054,099,000

¹Includes \$1,256,517,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,054,099,000 for the National Cancer Institute [NCI]. The budget request was \$5,150,170,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$6,225,490,000, including \$1,256,517,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

In general, the Committee urges the Institute to put a high priority on developing early detection tools and treatments for those cancers that remain most lethal; supporting behavioral, health services, and other research geared to better apply what is known about cancer prevention and early detection; addressing cancer-related health disparities; and promoting pain and symptom management, as well as other palliative and psychosocial care research aimed at improving quality of life for cancer patients, survivors, and their caregivers.

Asian/Pacific Islanders.—The Committee notes that Asian and Pacific Islanders have a high incidence of stomach and liver cancers compared to Caucasians, and it urges the NCI to focus on the special needs of this population.

Cancer Metabolism.—The Committee encourages the NCI to support more research on cancer metabolism, specifically how cancer cells become addicted to using more nutrients than normal cells to ensure their survival and growth. Research targeting these metabolic pathways could have a profound and broad effect on cancer cell survival and tumor growth, and ultimately cancer treatment.

Gastrointestinal [GI] Cancer.—The Committee encourages the NCI to put a higher priority on GI cancers in people age 40 and under, giving emphasis particularly to late-stage cancers for which curative treatment options are unavailable. In addition, the Committee requests the NCI to consider developing an interconnected gastrointestinal cancer biorepository with consistent, interoperable systems for collection, storage, annotation, and information sharing.

Hematology.—The Committee is aware of efforts being made by the Institute's Office of Latin American Cancer Program Development, in conjunction with the American Society of Hematology, to train physicians and scientists in the development of clinical trials and collaborative research networks focused on blood cancers. The Committee encourages international programs such as this, which will improve research mechanisms and access to novel treatments for cancer patients.

Human Papillomavirus [HPV] Vaccine and Cervical Cancer.—The Committee urges the NCI to fund research, including registry-based tools, that will allow for the identification of the most cost-effective management strategies for cervical cancer screening in communities where HPV vaccines are being implemented and to identify the circumstances where current screening protocols fail.

Liver Cancer.—The Committee supports a stronger focus on liver cancer, which continues to be one of the fastest growing cancers in the Nation during a time when the overall incidence of cancer has stabilized. The Committee urges that new interventions and treatments, as well as new methods for early detection and prognosis, be aggressively pursued.

Lung Cancer.—The Committee recognizes that lung cancer survival rates are too low, at 15 percent, and it urges the NCI to expand its research into improving lung cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Melanoma.—The Committee encourages the NCI to work with advocates and researchers to fund the areas of research identified by the recently developed strategic research plan on melanoma and to use all available mechanisms to target research in those areas. The Committee is aware of recent successes in the therapy of rare forms of melanoma that were the result of basic research on the genetic signature of melanomas, and encourages NCI to include melanoma in The Cancer Genome Atlas consortium to establish a comprehensive map of genetic changes that will point to new therapies for the most common types of melanoma and help identify new markers for classification, detection and risk assessment. The Committee also urges the NCI to promote alliances between industry and academia in the field of melanoma research to foster laboratory and clinical trial consortia that will develop individualized therapies that target pathways or stimulate the patients' own defense system. The continuing increase in melanoma incidence should spur new efforts to prevent melanoma among high-risk individuals and reach populations at risk for early diagnosis when melanoma is still curable by surgery. Accordingly, the Committee encourages the NCI to explore the feasibility of a screening program for melanoma, including focused screening of high-risk individuals. The Committee requests the NCI to report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate by July 1, 2010, on steps it has taken to implement these strategic investments in melanoma research.

Neuroblastoma.—The Committee urges continued support for research on high-risk neuroblastoma, particularly as it relates to the development and clinical testing of new therapies for relapse patients.

Pancreatic Cancer.—While there has been a continuing decline in mortality rates for many types of cancer, the number of Americans dying of cancer of the pancreas continues to rise. Despite its highly lethal nature, less than 2 percent of NCI's budget is devoted to what is now the fourth leading cause of cancer-related death. The Committee last year urged the NCI to launch a pancreatic cancer-specific research and training initiative. This will require a sustained and targeted effort designed to foster prioritized research immediately as well as build a cadre of researchers over the longer term. To further these efforts, the Committee strongly urges the NCI to develop an action plan for the use of fiscal year 2010 funds and to describe its progress in the fiscal year 2011 congressional budget justification.

Pediatric Cancer.—The Committee urges the NCI to further expand and intensify pediatric cancer research, including laboratory

research to identify and evaluate potential therapies, preclinical testing, and clinical trials through cooperative clinical trials groups. Such research should include research on the causes, prevention, diagnosis, recognition, treatment, and late effects of pediatric cancer.

Reproductive Scientists Development Program.—The Committee urges the NCI to continue its partnership with the NICHD with regard to training the next generation of gynecologic cancer researchers.

Social Psychology Research.—The Committee applauds the NCI’s efforts to incorporate innovative social psychological theories into cancer prevention research, and it encourages additional work in this area.

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$3,778,273,000
Budget estimate, 2010	3,050,356,000
House allowance	3,123,403,000
Committee recommendation	3,066,827,000

¹Includes \$762,584,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$3,066,827,000 for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute [NHLBI]. The budget request was \$3,050,356,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$3,778,273,000, including \$762,584,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Atrial Fibrillation.—The Committee urges the NHLBI to convene a scientific workshop to identify evidence-based best practices for the identification and management of atrial fibrillation, and to disseminate the findings of the workshop to the patient and healthcare provider community.

Cardiovascular Diseases.—The Committee believes that an increased investment in funding and resources to combat cardiovascular diseases is important to capitalize on progress when scientific discoveries are on the horizon and to help prepare for the increased prevalence of these diseases in aging populations. The Committee recommends that a significant portion of the additional funds provided for the NHLBI be devoted to cardiovascular research and to continue to implement priorities outlined in its Division of Cardiovascular Diseases Strategic Plan.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease [COPD].—The Committee continues to applaud the NHLBI’s efforts to raise public awareness of COPD. The Committee notes that only 15 States have developed COPD Action Plans, and it urges the NHLBI to continue to work with the remaining States to develop plans as appropriate.

Diamond-Blackfan Anemia [DBA].—The Committee understands that DBA’s recent identification as the first human disorder linked to a ribosomal protein deficiency has led to breakthrough discoveries indicating that decreased expression of ribosomal proteins can have pathogenic consequences within bone marrow and during development of other tissues. The Committee commends the NHLBI for its attention to this important area of disease research and encourages efforts to further investigate the role of ribosomal proteins in DBA and related marrow failure diseases.

Heart Rhythm Disorders.—The Committee notes that more research is needed to understand the causes of heart rhythm disorders and to develop more effective treatments. The Committee urges the NHLBI to intensify its investments in basic research, clinical investigations and trials.

Myelodysplastic Syndrome [MDS].—The Committee strongly urges the NHLBI, working with the NCI, NIDDK, and NIA, to develop a plan to implement the MDS research agenda that was developed in November 2008.

Lymphangiomyomatosis [LAM].—The Committee supports both intramural and extramural means of expanding research on LAM and urges the NHLBI to use all available mechanisms as appropriate, including facilitating access to human tissues, to stimulate a broad range of clinical and basic LAM research. The Committee commends the NHLBI for supporting the multicenter international LAM efficacy of sirolimus [MILES] trial, and further encourages the support of intramural and extramural phase I and phase II clinical treatment trials to capitalize on the LAM patient populations that the NHLBI and the Rare Lung Disease Consortium have assembled. The Committee is also aware of the potential benefit of establishing regional LAM centers, and suggests the NHLBI consider supporting these activities.

Marfan Syndrome.—The Committee encourages the Institute to continue its support for the Pediatric Heart Network study of the drug Losartan, and advance research on surgical outcomes for Marfan syndrome patients who undergo different procedures to repair compromised aortas and valves.

Pulmonary Hypertension.—The Committee acknowledges the difficulties in establishing a pulmonary hypertension [PH] Clinical Research Network and encourages the NHLBI to prioritize support and renewal of the two PH clinical trials currently funded by the Institute.

Sarcoidosis.—The Committee is concerned that little progress has been made in understanding the cause of sarcoidosis, for which there are no effective treatments options. The Committee strongly encourages the NHLBI to place a high priority on sarcoidosis by intensifying its investments in basic research, clinical investigations and trials.

Severe Asthma.—Research funded by the NHLBI has led to dramatic improvements in the treatment of mild asthma, but severe asthma remains poorly understood. The European Union has undertaken a major initiative on severe asthma, and the Committee believes that the NHLBI should expand its focus on severe asthma as well, especially among women and African-Americans. The Committee encourages the NHLBI to work with the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities and the Office of Research on Women's Health to solicit investigator-initiated research on this topic and to pursue initiatives that will complement and encourage collaboration with the European Union consortium on severe asthma.

Sickle Cell Disease.—The Committee supports NHLBI's request for information to identify sites with sufficient research infrastructure and patient population to undertake clinical studies in hemoglobinopathies with an emphasis on sickle cell disease and

thalassemia. This research network, along with the surveillance system and disease registry under development with the CDC, will improve knowledge and lead to better treatments for sickle cell disease and other hemoglobinopathies. The Committee requests that NHLBI provide an update on the network in the fiscal year 2011 congressional budget justification.

Sleep Disorders.—The Committee applauds the Institute’s investment in sleep-related research through the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research. The Committee notes the growing understanding of the link between sleep and cardiovascular health, and it encourages further research to better understand and modify the link between sleep disorders and cardiovascular disease. The Committee is also aware that NHLBI research has demonstrated that adolescents who get too little sleep are at greater risk of high blood pressure. The NHLBI is encouraged to partner with other institutes to expand research on the benefits of sleep to learning and healthy development of young people.

Specialized Centers of Clinically Oriented Research.—The Committee encourages the continued use of Specialized Centers of Clinically Oriented Research [SCCOR] as a mechanism to foster the translation of multidisciplinary basic research to improve clinical care.

Thalassemia.—Thalassemia, or Cooley’s anemia, is a fatal genetic blood disease. NHLBI has operated the Thalassemia Clinical Research Network for 9 years to advance the science of treating this disease. The Committee strongly encourages NHLBI to renew its focus on this disease, which has implications for other blood-related disorders and assure that research continues to advance treatments and find a cure.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$504,471,000
Budget estimate, 2010	408,037,000
House allowance	417,032,000
Committee recommendation	409,241,000

¹ Includes \$101,819,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$409,241,000 for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research [NIDCR]. The budget request was \$408,037,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$504,471,000, including \$101,819,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Future of Dental Science.—The Committee has learned that U.S. dental schools now receive less than half of the NIDCR extramural budget. The Committee encourages NIDCR to work closely with schools of dentistry to foster a more intensive research component to dental education, with the goal of cultivating and retaining dental students who have an interest in research.

Oral Health Disparities.—The Committee commends NIDCR for continuing a progressive health disparities research portfolio.

Saliva.—The Committee is pleased to see the progress that continues to be made in the field of salivary diagnostics, especially regarding the creation of an online data sharing network for saliva biomarkers.

Temporomandibular Joint Disorder [TMJD].—The Committee appreciates that progress has been made in understanding some genetic and gender differences in sensitivity to pain, the role of hormones in modulating pain responses, and the unique anatomical and musculoskeletal characteristics of the temporomandibular joint. Similarly, the Committee looks forward to the results of the current prospective study exploring risk factors for the onset of TMJD. However, minimal progress has been made in understanding the causes of TMJD and mechanisms that might explain the presence of many co-morbid conditions with TMJD that are also associated with pain, such as chronic headache, vulvodynia, irritable bowel syndrome, interstitial cystitis, chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome, fibromyalgia and generalized pain syndromes. Resolution of TMJD problems is further hampered by inadequate diagnostics, ineffective and even harmful treatments, and the failure to develop effective medications to treat this and other chronic pain conditions. Therefore, the Committee requests the NIDCR to take the lead in developing a comprehensive 5-year TMJD research plan that articulates the strategies and goals necessary to resolve the issues that have plagued TMJD studies over the decades. The plan should include research to develop definitive diagnostic criteria; support an updated epidemiology, including a count of co-morbid conditions; examine genetic and other factors that increase risk for TMJD; and support endocrine, immune and nervous system research on pain mechanisms and treatments. The plan's research goals should incorporate the appropriate mix of basic, clinical and translational science, recruitment of scientists from the pertinent disciplines, and meaningful training programs to enlarge the pool of investigators and indicate what funding mechanisms should be employed.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY
DISEASES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$2,206,731,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,781,494,000
House allowance	1,824,251,000
Committee recommendation	1,790,518,000

¹Includes \$445,393,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,790,518,000 for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases [NIDDK]. The budget request was \$1,781,494,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$2,206,731,000, including \$445,393,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Chronic Hepatitis B.—The Committee commends the NIDDK for establishing a Hepatitis B Clinical Research Network and conducting a consensus development conference on the management and treatment of hepatitis B. The Committee urges that the Hepatitis B Clinical Research Network increase the focus on pregnant women and pediatric cases of hepatitis B and further urges that a research plan be developed to address the research priorities identified by the consensus development conference, especially in understanding the nature of the different clinical categories of hepatitis B and of fibrosis and cirrhosis, and developing new medical

interventions for the management of hepatitis B and the diseases with which it is associated, including fibrosis and cirrhosis.

Chronic Hepatitis C.—The Committee urges a continuing focus on the development of new treatments for hepatitis C.

Chronic Pediatric Kidney Disease.—The Committee appreciates NIDDK's support of two prospective multicenter pediatric nephrology studies, as requested by the Committee in fiscal year 2009. Beginning in fiscal year 2010, the Committee urges NIDDK to initiate two additional prospective multicenter pediatric nephrology translational studies or treatment trials over the next 2 years. These collaborative studies offer the best opportunity to systematically gain new knowledge about children being treated for kidney disease, and to use this knowledge to improve care and reduce future costs.

Diabetes Prevention Program.—The Committee encourages the NIDDK's efforts to expand community research applications of the successful diet and exercise interventions of the Diabetes Prevention Program trial. The NIDDK is encouraged to partner with other institutes and centers to enhance similar community research networks.

Digestive Diseases.—The Committee urges the NIDDK to prioritize and implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Digestive Diseases' recently completed Long-Range Research Plan for Digestive Diseases.

Endoscopy and Obesity-Related Research.—While bariatric surgery is an important option for patients with medical complications from obesity, the Committee notes the emergence of less-invasive, endoscopic techniques to induce weight-loss without the risk of surgery. The Committee urges the NIDDK to fund studies comparing bariatric surgery with endoscopic interventions and support the development of novel endoscopic therapies for diabetes management through weight reduction.

Fatty Liver Disease (Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis).—The Committee commends the NIDDK's recent efforts to address fatty liver disease and urges the Institute to convene a consensus development conference to confirm best practices and to identify additional research priorities.

Fecal Incontinence.—The Committee is pleased with NIDDK's actions to establish a public and professional awareness campaign for fecal incontinence in collaboration with patient organizations.

Glomerular Disease Research.—The Committee urges the NIDDK to collaborate with the NCMHD to support expanded research on glomerular disease and its effects on minorities and the specific implications of the link between the MYH9 gene and the high prevalence of focal segmental glomerulosclerosis among African Americans.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease [IBD].—The Committee encourages support for the IBD research agenda detailed in the National Commission on Digestive Diseases report. The committee also encourages NIDDK to prioritize and expand research in the area of pediatric disease in collaboration with the IBD patient and professional community.

Interstitial Cystitis [IC].—The Committee is concerned by the significant drop in overall funding for interstitial cystitis, with both

the ending of the IC Clinical Trials Network [ICCRN] and the conclusion of an IC-specific basic science initiative. The Committee notes that this drop occurs at a time when a RAND epidemiology study of IC concluded that the prevalence of this disease is close to 4 million Americans, nearly fourfold the original estimates. Therefore, the Committee urges the NIDDK to resume the ICCRN as well as a dedicated IC-specific investment in basic science.

Irritable Bowel Syndrome.—The Committee commends NIDDK for its expansion of the research portfolio on irritable bowel syndrome.

Kidney Disease.—The Committee urges the NIDDK to prioritize research on: the relationship between kidney disease and its leading causes, particularly diabetes, hypertension, and obesity; methods for prevention; and appropriate and effective therapies that improve disheartening mortality statistics. In particular, the Committee urges the NIDDK to emphasize research support for acute kidney injury, diabetic nephropathy, glomerular disease, hypertension, transplantation, and kidney-related cardiovascular toxicity. Additional resources are needed to support the development of new disease biomarkers and imaging technologies, which are critical for the management of kidney diseases; implement the necessary infrastructure for disease-specific registries and clinical trials networks to better allow investigators to bridge the gap from the bench to the bedside; and track data on patient race and ethnicity to understand the overwhelming disparities related to morbidity and mortality of kidney disease among underrepresented minority patients. The Committee requests an update on these priorities in the fiscal year 2011 congressional budget justification.

Liver Disease.—The Committee urges the NIDDK to redouble its efforts to address the recommendations in the Action Plan on Liver Research developed in 2005.

Pelvic Pain.—The Committee recognizes that there is a growing population of patients with chronic pelvic pain, chronic prostatitis and urogenital pain, and it urges the NIDDK to collaborate with the ORWH, NIAID, NIAMS, NINDS, and NICHD to establish a dedicated center for research and education on urologic/urogenital chronic pelvic pain and chronic prostatitis syndromes that will focus specifically on interstitial cystitis and vulvodynia, and related co-morbid disorders.

Polycystic Kidney Disease [PKD].—The Committee urges the NIDDK to plan the future strategic direction of PKD research, expand the number of PKD researchers and strengthen current efforts, which include multiple clinical trials and the development of treatments. The Committee also encourages the NIDDK to look at the feasibility of establishing a core repository of laboratory animals for renal cystic diseases like PKD, which will help lower research costs and enhance scientific discoveries in this burgeoning area of translational research.

Urological Diseases.—The Committee is disappointed that the NIDDK has not established a separate branch for urological diseases research. The Committee requests the Institute to provide an update in the fiscal year 2011 congressional budget justification on how it will move forward to strengthen urological diseases re-

search, and to prepare a trans-NIH Action Plan for Urological Disease Research.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$1,996,256,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,612,745,000
House allowance	1,650,253,000
Committee recommendation	1,620,494,000

¹ Includes \$402,912,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,620,494,000 for the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke [NINDS]. The budget request was \$1,612,745,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$1,996,256,000, including \$402,912,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Chiari.—The Committee notes that a research conference titled “Chiari Malformation: State of the Research and New Directions” was convened in November 2008 to identify the current state of knowledge and identify key areas of research. The Committee encourages aggressive measures toward implementing these recommendations, including but not limited to: using advanced engineering and imaging analysis to develop an objective diagnostic test for symptomatic chiari; understanding the genetic basis of chiari; and increasing focus on pediatric patients, including symptoms, optimal treatments, and quality of life issues.

Dystonia.—The Committee is pleased with the Institute’s support of additional dystonia research grants through its program announcement mechanism, particularly its collaboration with NICHD, NICDC, and NIEHS.

Epilepsy.—The Committee applauds the work of the Interagency Epilepsy Working Group, led by the NINDS, and recommends that the membership be expanded to include representatives from the many other institutes and centers that fund epilepsy research, as well as representatives from the Department of Defense, Food and Drug Administration and patient advocacy organizations. The Committee also recommends that the Interagency Epilepsy Working Group use the 2007 NINDS Epilepsy Research Benchmarks to develop a strategic plan for multidisciplinary approaches to finding a cure for epilepsy. In particular, the Committee urges the NINDS to focus attention on epileptogenesis, co-morbidities, and sudden unexplained death in epilepsy.

Frontotemporal Dementia [FTD].—Although FTD is a relatively common cause of dementia, particularly among younger individuals, a disproportionately small amount of research funding is devoted to it. The Committee requests the NINDS to help develop a minimum data set for FTD, including clinical, biomarker, genetic, and pathologic data, and a national repository for such data. The Committee further urges the NINDS to initiate funding for drug discovery efforts that focus on specific targets relevant to treating the mechanisms underlying brain degeneration due to frontotemporal dementia.

Mucopolysaccharidosis [MPS].—The Committee commends the Institute’s efforts to collaborate with the Lysosomal Storage Disease Network by participating in scientific conferences on

lysosomal storage disorders, and it encourages continued collaborations with the goal of better understanding and treating MPS disorders.

Stroke.—The Committee recommends that a significant portion of the additional funds provided for the NINDS will be devoted to expand current stroke studies, support promising and new stroke initiatives, and to implement priorities in its Stroke Progress Review Group Report.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$5,815,860,000
Budget estimate, 2010	4,760,295,000
House allowance	4,859,502,000
Committee recommendation	4,777,457,000

¹Includes \$1,113,288,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$4,777,457,000 for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID]. The budget request was \$4,760,295,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$5,815,860,000, including \$1,113,288,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Included in these funds is \$300,000,000 to be transferred to the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis. The fiscal year 2009 transfer amount was also \$300,000,000.

Antimicrobial Resistance.—The Committee is encouraged by NIAID's commitment to address antimicrobial resistance and related product (antibacterials, diagnostics, and vaccines) research through its clearance of council-approved concepts in May 2008 and September 2008. The Committee urges the NIAID to quickly translate these concepts into funding mechanisms.

Chronic Hepatitis B.—The Committee understands that although there are now a number of medications approved for the treatment of hepatitis B, they are of limited therapeutic value since they mostly target the same virus functions. The Committee urges additional research on different courses of treatment as well as ways to support efforts to identify new cellular and viral antiviral targets and develop new strategies for intervention. In addition, special attention to the problems associated with co-infections of hepatitis B with hepatitis C and HIV is needed.

Drug-resistant Tuberculosis [TB].—The Committee urges the NIAID to expand and intensify research into developing new diagnostics, drugs, and vaccines to halt the spread of drug-resistant TB.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease [IBD].—The Committee applauds NIAID for its continued leadership on IBD and encourages support for the IBD research agenda detailed in the NIH National Commission on Digestive Diseases report. The Committee also prioritizes expanded research in the area of pediatric disease in collaboration with the IBD community and NIDDK.

Lyme Disease.—The Committee encourages the NIAID to sponsor a scientific conference on Lyme and other tick-borne diseases that would represent the broad spectrum of scientific views on Lyme disease and include input from individuals with Lyme disease. The Committee also encourages NIH to intensify research that will in-

crease understanding of the full range of Lyme disease processes and the physiology of *Borrelia burgdorferi*, including the mechanisms of persistent infection, and research that may lead to the development of more sensitive and accurate diagnostic tests for Lyme disease capable of distinguishing between active and past infections.

Malaria.—The Committee is aware that NIAID-funded scientists recently decoded the genome of *Plasmodium vivax*, the malaria-causing parasite most common in Asia and Latin America. This achievement is expected to significantly advance scientific understanding in several areas key to malaria control and prevention, including drug resistance. The Committee urges the NIAID to allocate additional resources to malaria research, and by doing so help ensure that new tools are available when current interventions begin to lose their effectiveness. In addition, the Committee encourages NIAID to expand its current support for public-private partnerships involved in the research and development of antimalarial drugs.

Microbicides.—Encouraging results from a recent NIH Microbicide Trials Network safety and effectiveness study of the microbicide candidate PRO2000 showed that the product was 30 percent more effective than any other arm of the study in preventing HIV. While data from this study are not definitive and results from additional trials are needed to confirm these findings, they support the concept that a microbicide could prevent HIV infection. The Committee urges the NIH to work with USAID, CDC, and other appropriate agencies to develop processes for coordinated investment and prioritization for microbicide development, approval, and access.

Nontuberculous Mycobacteria [NTM].—The Committee commends the NIAID for its planning meetings regarding NTM, outreach to the NTM patient community, and leading NTM treatment center. The Committee recommends further collaboration with the NHLBI, CDC, the advocacy community and other Federal agencies to provide leadership that will enhance diagnostic and treatment options as well as medical and surgical outcomes through the stimulation of multi-center clinical trials and promotion of health care provider education.

Pre-exposure Prophylaxis [PrEP].—The Committee is aware there are currently seven clinical trials testing the safety and effectiveness of PrEP, an experimental HIV prevention strategy using antiretroviral drugs in HIV negative people, and that PrEP is considered among the most promising of potential HIV prevention interventions now being studied. These clinical trials are expected to report results starting in 2010. The Committee urges the NIAID to begin developing a research plan to prepare for the range of possible outcomes.

Scleroderma.—The Committee commends the NIAID for its support of scleroderma research through the Autoimmune Centers of Excellence program and the Stem Cell Transplantation for Autoimmune Diseases Consortium, and requests an update in the fiscal year 2011 congressional budget justification.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$2,502,989,000
Budget estimate, 2010	2,023,677,000
House allowance	2,069,156,000
Committee recommendation	2,031,886,000

¹ Includes \$505,188,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$2,031,886,000 for the National Institute of General Medical Sciences [NIGMS]. The budget request was \$2,023,677,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$2,502,989,000, including \$505,188,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Blueprint.—The Committee is pleased that the NIGMS will co-chair with the NIA the development of a new blueprint to coordinate and augment research on basic behavioral and social science.

Modeling Social Behavior.—The Committee is pleased that the NIGMS is supporting research on the modeling of social behavior, which will clarify the process by which individual interactions lead to collective group behaviors. However, the Committee remains concerned that the NIGMS is still not funding investigator-initiated research by behavioral scientists, as it is authorized to do so by way of its statute and multiple congressional requests.

EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$1,622,337,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,313,674,000
House allowance	1,341,120,000
Committee recommendation	1,316,822,000

¹ Includes \$327,443,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,316,822,000 for the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development [NICHD]. The budget request was \$1,313,674,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$1,622,337,000, including \$327,443,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Chromosome Abnormalities.—The Committee urges the NIH to convene a state of the science meeting on chromosome abnormalities involving multiple contiguous genes, for the purpose of creating a plan to collect data regarding dosage-sensitive and dosage-insensitive genes, and to establish phenotyping and genotyping standards for data collection. The Committee also encourages the NIH to create funding mechanisms to support independent investigators whose work could provide pilot data or insight into future directions for the study of chromosome abnormalities, particularly those involving chromosome 18.

Demographic Research.—The Committee urges the NICHD to continue its support of trans-NIH behavioral and social research initiatives on disasters and health outcomes to develop more data on the consequences of natural and man-made disasters for the health of children and vulnerable groups. Further, the Committee encourages the NICHD to continue its investment in large-scale

data sets, such as the New Immigrant Study and National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, because of their value and accessibility to researchers worldwide. Finally, the Committee urges the Institute to continue research on (1) how the structure and characteristics of the work environment affect child and family health and well-being and (2) how health and well-being in the early years (including before birth) affect health and well-being later in life.

Fetal Origins of Adult Disease.—The Committee urges the NIH to continue its research to pinpoint the connections and causations between maternal obesity, diabetes, and heart disease and low birthweight babies, as well as other likely causes of poor infant health.

First Pregnancy Complications.—The Committee commends NICHD for identifying complications in nulliparous (first pregnancy) women as an important area requiring further research, and it urges the Institute to move forward with initiatives to identify predictors, especially with interventions, to improve the outcome for first pregnancies and to lower the risk of subsequent pregnancies.

Hormonal Contraception in Obese Women.—The Committee urges continued and increased funding for research into the efficacy and safety of hormonal contraceptives among overweight and obese women.

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers.—The Committee recognizes the contributions of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers [IDDRCs] toward understanding why child development goes awry, discovering ways to prevent developmental disabilities, and discovering treatments and interventions to improve the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families. However, the Committee continues to be concerned that the IDDRC network does not have sufficient resources to sustain the progress made in these critical areas and is especially concerned with the cuts in support for recently funded centers. The Committee urges NICHD to restore these reductions and, to the extent possible, provide additional resources to the IDDRCs.

Late Preterm Births.—The NICHD is encouraged to expand its research on the causes of late preterm births and to facilitate research into better management and identification of interventions for their prevention.

Learning and School Readiness.—The Committee recognizes the importance of NICHD research in establishing the basic scientific foundation of the development of children's reading, math and science skills, and it encourages continued work in this area.

Maternal Fetal Medicine Units Network.—The Committee notes that the NICHD Maternal Fetal Medicine Units [MFMU] Network has improved obstetrical practice by identifying new therapies and practices that are not useful. The Committee urges the NICHD to adequately fund the network so that therapies and preventive strategies that have significant impact on the health of mothers and their babies will not be delayed.

Pediatric Research Acceleration.—There is a significant need to enhance the level of NIH support for biomedical research focused on diseases and conditions that affect the pediatric population. The

Committee is aware of a promising proposal to leverage limited additional resources through multiple research consortia that would enhance the infrastructure needed to accelerate basic and translational pediatric research. The Committee encourages the NIH to support this networked consortia model.

Preterm Birth.—The Committee encourages the NICHD to expand research on preterm birth as outlined in the research agenda produced at the 2008 Surgeon General’s Conference on Preterm Birth.

Rehabilitation Research.—The Committee encourages the Institute’s National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research [NCMRR] to work with the Office of the Director to engage in greater collaboration with other relevant NIH institutes and centers in order to leverage the Federal investment in rehabilitation and disability research and enhance the translation of such research to clinical application. The Committee also commends the NCMRR for its focus on determining the most effective treatments for traumatic brain injury [TBI]. Given the comorbidity of TBI and behavioral problems, agitation, anger and memory loss, the NCMRR is encouraged to include behavioral interventions for TBI treatment in future trials as well.

Vulvodynia.—The Committee remains concerned with the lack of progress in expanding research efforts on vulvodynia in recent years, and it strongly urges that the NICHD employ a full range of award mechanisms to substantially increase the number of awards for vulvodynia studies in fiscal year 2010. In addition, new research indicates that chronic vulvovaginal pain is also highly prevalent in the adolescent population and has been documented in children as young as 4 years of age; therefore, the Committee urges that consideration be given to collecting data on vulvodynia and related pain conditions in the National Children’s Study. The Committee notes the lack of vulvodynia experts on peer-review panels and again encourages the Director to work with the Center for Scientific Review and other institutes and centers to ensure their adequate representation. The Committee also calls upon the Institute to continue efforts with the ORWH on the vulvodynia educational campaign. Finally, the Committee notes that vulvodynia coexists with other persistent pain conditions, including interstitial cystitis, fibromyalgia, temporomandibular joint and muscles disorders, irritable bowel syndrome, endometriosis, and chronic fatigue syndrome. The Committee calls upon the NICHD to collaborate with the Office of the Director on a trans-NIH research initiative that will support studies aimed at identifying common etiological pathways among these disorders, with the goal of developing therapeutic targets.

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$862,577,000
Budget estimate, 2010	695,789,000
House allowance	713,072,000
Committee recommendation	700,158,000

¹ Includes \$174,097,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$700,158,000 for the National Eye Institute [NEI]. The budget request was \$695,789,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$862,577,000, including \$174,097,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Age-related Macular Degeneration [AMD].—The Committee commends NEI for its research into the cause, prevention, and treatment of AMD, including the identification of gene variants associated with an increased risk for the condition, initial safety trials of a protective version of the gene variant as a means to treat and even preempt the disease, and ongoing work in the second phase of its Age-related Eye Disease Study [AREDS]. The Committee also recognizes NEI research into the Robo4 protein pathway as another means to prevent and reverse AMD.

Diabetic Eye Disease.—The Committee applauds the NEI for the collaborative efforts of the Diabetic Retinopathy Clinical Research Network to test innovative treatments for diabetic eye disease. The Institute is encouraged to expand and extend the network by increasing the number of clinical trials with new drugs and therapeutics that can treat and prevent diabetic retinopathy.

Genetic Basis of Eye Disease.—The Committee congratulates the NEI on its leadership in elucidating the basis of devastating eye diseases such as AMD, retinitis pigmentosa, and glaucoma, and recognizes the progress that has been made in understanding the underlying disease mechanisms and developing appropriate treatments. The Committee commends NEI’s leadership on the human gene therapy clinical trial for neurodegenerative eye disease Leber Congenital Amaurosis, in which the initial safety study demonstrated vision improvement in young adults. The Committee also applauds NEI’s initiation of its Human Genetics Collaboration [NEIGHBOR] study into the genetic basis of glaucoma.

Neuro-ophthalmic Network.—The Committee recognizes NEI’s initiation of its Neuro-Ophthalmology Research Disease Investigator Consortium [NORDIC] to initially study the impact of increased intracranial pressure on vision and the impact of thyroid eye disease. The Committee encourages the Institute to expand this network as appropriate. It also recognizes that the NEI has already begun coordinating with the Department of Defense’s Vision Center of Excellence on the potential applicability of NORDIC findings for traumatic brain injury patients.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$830,877,000
Budget estimate, 2010	684,257,000
House allowance	695,497,000
Committee recommendation	683,149,000

¹ Includes \$168,057,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$683,149,000 for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences [NIEHS]. The budget request was \$684,257,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$830,877,000, including \$168,057,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The NIEHS receives a larger percentage increase in this bill than other institutes and centers because its allocation includes \$9,000,000 to support a new initiative on nanotechnology safety research, as requested by the administration.

Alternative Methods of Testing.—The Committee remains concerned by the slow pace at which Federal agencies have moved to adopt regulations that would replace, reduce, or refine the use of animals in testing. The Committee therefore urges the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods [NICEATM] and the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods [ICCVAM] to hold workshops on the challenges of incorporating alternative methods and the difficulty of obtaining high-quality data for validating alternative methods. NICEATM/ICCVAM are also urged to establish timetables for completion of all validation reviews that are currently under way.

Translational Research.—The Committee recognizes the importance of translational research programs and applauds the NIEHS’s investment in clinical research through the Disease Investigation Through Specialized Clinically Oriented Ventures in Environmental Research [DISCOVER].

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$1,354,099,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,093,143,000
House allowance	1,119,404,000
Committee recommendation	1,099,409,000

¹ Includes \$273,303,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,099,409,000 for the National Institute on Aging [NIA]. The budget request was \$1,093,143,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$1,354,099,000, including \$273,303,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Alzheimer’s Disease.—The Committee was disappointed to learn that the NIH is spending far less on Alzheimer’s disease than was previously believed. Under the historical method of tracking NIH spending, the funding level was believed to be \$645,000,000 in fiscal year 2007; the revised categorization method put the total for that year at \$411,000,000. In light of the growing burden that Alzheimer’s disease is placing on society, the Committee believes greater resources are clearly warranted. In particular, the Committee strongly urges the NIA to devote more funding to clinical studies, including studies of individuals who are genetically predisposed to develop early-onset Alzheimer’s disease, and renewal of the Alzheimer Disease Neuroimaging Initiative, including biomarker development studies. The NIA is urged to work collaboratively with the NINDS and NIMH to speed the translation of research findings into more effective treatments and prevention strategies.

Community Interventions.—The NIA is encouraged to strengthen its portfolio of community studies to identify and/or evaluate promising interventions to reduce biological risk, chronic conditions, or improve outcomes relating to disability.

Demographic and Economic Research.—The Committee is aware that in 2010 the NIA will be making 5-year awards as part of its Demography of Aging Centers and Roybal Centers for Research on Applied Gerontology programs. The Committee urges the NIA, with support from the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research and Office of AIDS Research, to fund at least the existing number of centers, and more if possible. In addition, the Committee encourages the NIA to substantially increase the minority sample size of the Health and Retirement Study to understand the impact of the economic downturn on pre-retirees and retirees.

Geroscience.—The Committee recognizes the importance of the emerging interdisciplinary research approach known as geroscience. Given the size of the aging baby boomer population and the incidence of chronic disease in an aging society, it is critical to devote increased resources to understanding the connection between aging and disease. The Committee also believes that more resources should be dedicated to studies on prevention (such as exercise and diet) as well as other interdisciplinary approaches to understanding extended health span and healthy aging interventions that delay and prevent chronic disease.

Interdisciplinary Behavioral Research.—The Committee encourages the NIA to promote joint efforts with other institutes to explore the interface of behavior, neuroscience, and epidemiology in studies of normal aging. One such area is affective neuroscience, with particular emphasis on the ways in which basic psychological processes such as emotional regulation, motivation, and executive function contribute to health and functioning over the life span.

Kidney Disease.—The Committee encourages the NIA to support research that studies the basic biology of the aging processes in the kidney, the science of how aging impacts kidney injury and repair, and how chronic kidney disease [CKD] differs in the elderly compared to a younger population. Additional research should consider how age impacts CKD progression in comparison to the impact of other risk factors and how cognitive impairment and frailty are impacted by CKD treatment, including dialysis.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$657,598,000
Budget estimate, 2010	530,825,000
House allowance	543,621,000
Committee recommendation	533,831,000

¹ Includes \$132,726,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$533,831,000 for the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases [NIAMS]. The budget request was \$530,825,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$657,598,000, including \$132,726,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Marfan Syndrome.—The Committee encourages NIAMS to continue its support of collaborative, multi-investigator research related to Marfan syndrome and partner with the NHLBI in support of the Pediatric Heart Network’s clinical trial on Marfan syndrome.

Mucopolysaccharidosis [MPS].—The Committee commends NIAMS for taking the lead role in supporting the 1st Advances in Rare Bone Diseases Scientific Conference.

Scleroderma.—The Committee commends NIAMS for its support of research on scleroderma through the National Family Registry for Scleroderma and the Center of Research Translation. The Committee requests an update on these activities as part of the Institute's fiscal year 2011 congressional budget justification.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION
DISORDERS

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$510,243,000
Budget estimate, 2010	413,026,000
House allowance	422,308,000
Committee recommendation	414,755,000

¹ Includes \$102,984,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$414,755,000 for the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders [NIDCD]. The budget request was \$413,026,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$510,243,000, including \$102,984,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Brain Plasticity.—The Committee continues to support research on functional changes of synapses of the auditory pathways and cortex following hearing loss, and how these changes limit hearing capability, even with hearing aids or cochlear implants. Also recommended are investigations in animal models of neural mechanisms responsible for demonstrated auditory deficits following hearing loss.

Cytomegalovirus.—The Committee supports more research into the pathogenesis and treatment of cytomegalovirus, a leading cause of congenital sensorineural hearing loss.

Hair Cell Regeneration and Stem Cells.—The NIDCD should continue building on new approaches for regenerating lost hair cells, including developing technology for gene transfer and gene vector generation, and testing the viability of regenerated cells in animal models at the levels of nucleic acids and proteins. Comparative research on responses to hair cell damage in regenerating and non-regenerating species is also urged. The Committee encourages the NIDCD to expand and support stem cell research in the auditory system, with areas of focus to include the use of stem cells to replace lost hair cells and peripheral neurons via transplantation; integration of stem cells into sensory epithelium; and innervation/reinnervation of the partially deaf or deaf cochlea. The Committee continues to encourage further studies to correlate hair cell replenishment with improved hearing.

Hereditary Hearing Loss.—The Committee applauds the NIDCD's efforts to identify and understand the structure, function and regulation of genes whose mutation results in deafness and other communication disorders. It recommends continuation of such studies, with increased emphasis on the genetics of complex hearing loss and Ménière's disease.

Noise and Environmentally Induced Hearing Loss.—Of particular concern to the Committee is the epidemic proportion of noise-in-

duced hearing loss in the military, a situation that will increase as veterans age. The Committee encourages the NIDCD to support critical research into prevention of hearing loss from noise trauma in military environments, as well as studies of post-exposure treatment. The Committee commends the NIDCD for its efforts to raise public awareness of the omnipresent threats to the auditory system posed by environmental noise. It advocates continued dissemination of information emphasizing dangers to hearing from workplace noise, recreational activities and loud consumer products, and describing ways to protect hearing during exposure, through such means as the “It’s a Noisy Planet” and “Wise Ear” campaigns, and the NIDCD website and publications. The Committee also understands the potentially deleterious effects of environmental pollutants in water and air on the inner ear, and urges the NIDCD to support studies of the impact of such chemicals as lead and mercury, and carbon monoxide, on hearing, especially during prenatal and early postnatal development. Finally, the Committee encourages the NIDCD to continue and enhance support of behavioral research on ways to prevent or lessen the cumulative damage to hearing caused by environmental noise.

Presbycusis.—The Committee urges the NIDCD to continue its support of physiological and neurological studies of the peripheral and central mechanisms of presbycusis. Studies of inner ear development pointing the way for regenerating cells lost in presbycusis are also urged.

Specific Language Impairment.—The Committee recommends that the NIDCD expand research on the pathophysiology of specific language impairment.

Tinnitus.—The Committee recommends that the NIDCD expand its research into causal mechanisms underlying peripheral and central tinnitus and pursue research devoted to preventions, treatments, and cures of this prevalent disorder.

Translational Research.—The Committee urges the continuation of research activities and clinical trials relative to prevention and treatments of hearing loss from noise, drugs, aging and genetic causes, and translation of these studies to therapies. Efforts should include studies of agents to treat acoustic trauma and exposure to ototoxicants, including animal and clinical trials of antioxidants, and studies of mechanisms to manipulate cellular pathways to protect against or prevent sensory cell and neuron loss. Clinical trials relevant to Ménière’s disease, sudden deafness and autoimmune inner ear disease, including trials of newer rheumatic drugs delivered directly to the ear, are also encouraged.

Vestibular Research.—The Committee recommends developing better intervention strategies and clinical trials to improve the diagnosis and treatment of vertigo and balance disorders. Research on vestibular compensation is encouraged.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$177,756,000
Budget estimate, 2010	143,749,000
House allowance	146,945,000
Committee recommendation	144,262,000

¹ Includes \$35,877,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$144,262,000 for the National Institute of Nursing Research [NINR]. The budget request was \$143,749,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$177,756,000, including \$35,877,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Preparing Nurse Faculty.—The Committee recognizes that the NINR is integral to the future of the Nation’s healthcare system and plays a vital role in educating the next generation of nurse researchers who will serve as nurse faculty in nursing schools.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$564,081,000
Budget estimate, 2010	455,149,000
House allowance	466,308,000
Committee recommendation	457,887,000

¹ Includes \$113,851,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$457,887,000 for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism [NIAAA]. The budget request was \$455,149,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$564,081,000, including \$113,851,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Behavior Change Research.—The Committee encourages the NIAAA to support interdisciplinary research that integrates biomedical, psychological, and social science perspectives on mechanisms of behavior change.

Dissemination of Research Findings.—The Committee encourages NIAAA to continue its leadership role by disseminating science-based, user-friendly information on the health effects of alcohol use.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$1,293,915,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,045,384,000
House allowance	1,069,583,000
Committee recommendation	1,050,091,000

¹ Includes \$261,156,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,050,091,000 for the National Institute on Drug Abuse [NIDA]. The budget request was \$1,045,384,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$1,293,915,000, including \$261,156,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Adolescent Brain Development.—The Committee encourages NIDA to continue its emphasis on adolescent brain development to better understand how developmental processes and outcomes are affected by drug exposure, the environment, and genetics.

Anti-drug Campaign Research.—The Committee urges NIDA to support behavioral research on message framing to help tailor the most effective anti-drug use media campaigns.

Behavioral Research and Cognitive Development.—The Committee commends NIDA’s continued support of behavioral research on the relationship between cognitive development and childhood experience, especially in children gestationally exposed to drugs,

and encourages further research to better understand the complex relations among socioeconomic status, cognitive development and life experience.

Blending Research and Practice.—The Committee applauds NIDA for its collaborative Blending Initiative with SAMHSA, an effort to translate research into practice and incorporate bidirectional feedback from multiple stakeholders to make the best drug abuse and addiction treatments available to those who need them.

Effectiveness Research.—The Committee encourages NIDA to continue its investment in effectiveness research so that proven models of addiction treatment and prevention can be further refined.

Prescription Drug Abuse.—The Committee continues to urge NIDA to support research aimed at reducing prescription drug abuse, especially among our Nation's youth, and at developing pain medications with reduced abuse liability.

Pulmonary Hypertension.—The Committee encourages NIDA to support research aimed at assessing the growing frequency of pulmonary hypertension in patients who abuse methamphetamines.

Raising Awareness of the Medical Community.—The Committee commends NIDA for raising the awareness of physicians of the potential impact of substance abuse on their patients' illnesses and outcomes. Specifically, NIDA has created the Centers of Excellence for Physician Information and developed a Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment initiative. The Committee understands that these projects will serve as national models to support the advancement of addiction awareness in primary care practices.

State Substance Abuse Agency Infrastructure Grants.—The Committee continues to support NIDA's State substance abuse agency infrastructure grants, which help States conduct research to create, implement, expand, and/or sustain science-based improvement in the publicly funded prevention and treatment system.

Teens and Drug Abuse.—The Committee commends NIDA for its educational efforts to raise awareness among teens regarding the harmful health effects associated with drugs of abuse. Examples include the "After the Party" public service campaign and Chat Day, which enabled youth from across the country to ask questions of leading addiction science professionals. The Committee encourages NIDA to continue the expansion of these efforts.

Tobacco Addiction.—The Committee recognizes that while significant declines in smoking have been achieved in recent decades, too many Americans, particularly youth, remain addicted to tobacco products. The Committee applauds the recent progress of NIDA-supported researchers toward identifying genetic factors that contribute to nicotine dependence and affect the efficacy of smoking cessation treatments, and it urges NIDA to continue developing much-needed evidence-based treatments, medications, and prevention strategies to combat nicotine addiction.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$1,817,280,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,474,676,000
House allowance	1,502,266,000
Committee recommendation	1,475,190,000

¹Includes \$366,789,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,475,190,000 for the National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH]. The budget request was \$1,474,676,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation level was \$1,817,280,000, including \$366,789,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Children's Mental Health.—The Committee applauds the NIMH for its focus on identifying early risk factors and effective interventions for a variety of emotional and mental disorders among children.

HIV/AIDS Behavioral Research.—The Committee supports additional research on how to change the behaviors that lead to HIV acquisition, transmission, and disease progression, and how to maintain protective behaviors once they are adopted, with a better understanding of the social and cultural factors that may impact different populations.

Immigrant Health.—The Committee recognizes that immigrants experience unique stresses, prejudice and poverty, and can be considered at risk for health, emotional, and behavioral problems as well as, in the case of children, learning and academic difficulties. To address this, the Committee urges the NIMH to direct research on the adaptation, development, health, and mental health needs of diverse immigrant populations.

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$629,402,000
Budget estimate, 2010	509,594,000
House allowance	520,311,000
Committee recommendation	511,007,000

¹Includes \$127,035,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$511,007,000 for the National Human Genome Research Institute [NHGRI]. The budget request was \$509,594,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$629,402,000, including \$127,035,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Gene-environment Interactions.—The Committee encourages the NHGRI to continue its emphasis on the development of real-time environmental monitoring technologies, and the advancement of tools to measure psychosocial stress and its influence on gene expression.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND BIOENGINEERING

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$386,145,000
Budget estimate, 2010	312,687,000
House allowance	319,217,000
Committee recommendation	313,496,000

¹Includes \$77,937,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$313,496,000 for the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering [NIBIB]. The budget request was \$312,687,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$386,145,000, including \$77,937,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$2,836,351,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,252,044,000
House allowance	1,280,031,000
Committee recommendation	1,256,926,000

¹Includes \$1,610,088,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,256,926,000 for the National Center for Research Resources [NCRR]. The budget request was \$1,252,044,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$2,836,351,000, including \$1,610,088,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The NCRR receives a larger percentage increase under the Committee's recommendation than other institutes and centers because some of the costs of the Clinical and Translational Science Awards [CTSAs] program will shift to the NCRR from the Common Fund. The Committee recommendation includes a total of \$473,600,000 for the CTSAs in fiscal year 2010, divided as follows: \$448,355,000 from the NCRR, compared with \$430,642,000 in fiscal year 2009; and \$25,245,000 from the Common Fund, down from \$53,224,000 in fiscal year 2009. The fiscal year 2009 total for CTSAs was \$483,866,000.

Human Tissue Supply.—The Committee remains interested in matching the increased needs of NIH grantees and intramural and university-based researchers who rely upon human tissues and organs to study human diseases and search for cures. The Committee encourages the NCRR to increase support for nonprofit organizations that supply human tissue.

Infrastructure Projects.—The Committee is concerned that schools of dentistry may not be receiving adequate infrastructure funding from the NCRR. The Committee encourages the NCRR to explore ways of ensuring an equitable distribution of infrastructure funding among various scientific programs.

Institutional Development Awards [IDeA].—The Committee has provided \$228,862,000, the same as the budget request, for the IDeA program authorized by section 402(g) of the Public Health Service Act. The fiscal year 2009 funding level was \$224,043,000.

Primate Research.—The Committee believes that nonhuman primates are extremely important models for conducting research to help understand and treat conditions such as heart disease, hypertension, cancer, diabetes, hepatitis, kidney disease, Alzheimer's disease, and Parkinson's disease. In addition, nonhuman primate research is necessary for pursuing an HIV/AIDS vaccine and enhancing the Nation's emerging infectious disease and biodefense response capabilities. Therefore, the Committee appreciates the efforts of the National Primate Research Center [NPRC] directors to outline a 5-year initiative to address the upgrades and program expansions required to meet the demanding nonhuman primate re-

search needs of the Nation, and encourages the NCRR to work with the NPRCs to ensure that they are provided with the resources necessary to contribute to the overall effectiveness of the Federal investment in biomedical research.

Research Centers in Minority Institutions.—The Committee continues to recognize the critical role played by minority institutions at both the graduate and undergraduate level in addressing the health research and training needs of minority populations. The Research Centers in Minority Institutions [RCMI] program impacts significantly on these issues. The Committee encourages the NIH to strengthen the research environment at minority institutions so that they may fully engage in and build upon NIH initiatives. Specifically, the Committee recommends NCRR supplemental funds be directed to high-impact, high-risk research activities within the RCMI program such as creating an integrated translational research network to help reduce health disparities.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE
MEDICINE

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$157,199,000
Budget estimate, 2010	127,241,000
House allowance	129,953,000
Committee recommendation	127,591,000

¹Includes \$31,728,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$127,591,000 for the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine [NCCAM]. The budget request was \$127,241,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$157,199,000, including \$31,728,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

NATIONAL CENTER ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$258,040,000
Budget estimate, 2010	208,844,000
House allowance	213,316,000
Committee recommendation	209,508,000

¹Includes \$52,081,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$209,508,000 for the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities [NCMHD]. The budget request was \$208,844,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$258,040,000, including \$52,081,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The Committee commends the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities for its leadership in addressing the longstanding problem of health status disparities in minority and medically underserved populations. The Committee also commends NCMHD for its successful Project EXPORT initiative, which sponsors multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research into some of the most prevalent and debilitating diseases affecting health disparity populations.

Glomerular Disease Research.—The Committee notes the recently discovered link between the MYH9 gene and the high prevalence of focal segmental glomerulosclerosis among African Americans.

The Committee urges the NCMHD to collaborate with the NIDDK to support expanded research on this condition’s effect on minorities and the specific implications of this genealogical linkage.

Severe Asthma.—The Committee encourages the NCMHD to work with the NHLBI to expand and strengthen research on severe asthma in minority populations.

Urban Indians.—The Committee is aware of the need for greater focus on the health of urban Indians, a group known to experience health disparities in such areas as diabetes, alcohol-related deaths and sudden infant death syndrome. The Committee encourages the NCMHD to put a priority on addressing the needs of this population.

JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$86,061,000
Budget estimate, 2010	69,227,000
House allowance	70,780,000
Committee recommendation	69,409,000

¹Includes \$17,370,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$69,409,000 for the Fogarty International Center [FIC]. The budget request was \$69,227,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$86,061,000, including \$17,370,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Depression.—The Committee urges the FIC to work with other institutes, particularly the NIMH, to combat the enormous worldwide incidence of depression.

Global Health Research Training and Workforce Capacity.—The Committee commends FIC for its continuing work to strengthen biomedical research capacity in the developing world, and by doing so advance the global efforts against malaria, neglected tropical diseases, and other health issues that disproportionately impact the developing world. The Committee appreciates that having a trained and expert local workforce as well as a research infrastructure for them to use has significant benefits for efforts to research and combat diseases of global priority. The Committee also recognizes that expanding in-country research capacity will complement associated U.S. efforts to improve global health.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$422,614,000
Budget estimate, 2010	342,547,000
House allowance	350,785,000
Committee recommendation	344,617,000

¹Includes \$83,643,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$344,617,000 for the National Library of Medicine [NLM]. The budget request was \$342,547,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$422,614,000, including \$83,643,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. These amounts include \$8,200,000 made available from program evaluation funds. Of the funds provided,

\$4,000,000 is for improvement of information systems, to remain available until expended.

Medline Plus Magazines.—The Committee is pleased that NLM has expanded the distribution of NIH MedlinePlus magazine and recently began testing a new bilingual version of the magazine, NIH MedlinePlus Salud, with good results. The Committee calls on NLM to increase the distribution of these important sources of consumer health information to reach all physician offices, federally qualified health centers, hospitals, libraries and free-standing health clinics.

Native Hawaiian Resources.—The Committee urges the NLM to work with Native Hawaiian organizations to provide support in the areas of biomedicine and healthcare.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$2,583,701,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,182,777,000
House allowance	1,168,704,000
Committee recommendation	1,182,777,000

¹Includes \$1,336,837,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,182,777,000 for the Office of the Director [OD]; this amount is the same as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$2,583,701,000, including \$1,336,837,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Conflicts of Interest.—The Committee remains deeply concerned about the lack of oversight and disclosure involving conflicts of interest among extramural investigators who are funded by the NIH. The Committee is aware that the comment period for the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on this topic recently ended, but many steps remain in the process to ensure more transparency of funds, better systems for managing any conflicts, and stronger compliance by institutions. While it is important to craft the regulations thoughtfully, there is also no reason for undue delays, considering how long HHS has known that changes are needed. Therefore, the Committee includes bill language requiring that HHS publish the final regulations by May 1, 2010. The Committee also requests HHS, within 30 days of enactment of this act, to provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a schedule for meeting that deadline.

National Children’s Study.—Unlike the past 2 years, the Committee bill does not include a specific amount of funding for the National Children’s Study [NCS]. The NIH informed the Committee for several years that the total cost of the NCS would be approximately \$3,100,000,000. Later estimates conducted internally at the NIH put the total figure significantly higher, but the NIH did not provide the revised estimate to the Committee until recently, despite the Committee’s strong interest in and support of the initiative. The Committee considers this withholding of information to be a serious breach of trust. The NIH now plans to extend the pilot phase of the NCS and postpone a final decision about whether to proceed with the full study until more is known about whether it is possible to achieve the original objectives of the NCS without

drastically exceeding the budget that was initially presented to the Congress. The Committee welcomes that decision. However, given the lack of transparency involved with the study so far, the Committee believes it should have the most up-to-date information possible before settling on a specific funding level, if any, for the NCS, and thus will delay that decision until conference.

Reprogrammings.—The Committee is aware that there has been some confusion surrounding the reprogramming limitation established in section 516 of this bill, especially regarding the term “program, project or activity.” The Committee wishes to clarify that “program, project or activity” applies to all sub-mechanisms and stand-alone activities in institute and center mechanism tables, with the exception of the research projects grants mechanism, in which case additional flexibility is warranted and the restriction shall apply at the subtotal level.

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research [OBSSR]

Systems Science Initiative.—The Committee acknowledges the collaborative work of OBSSR with other institutes and centers to encourage methodological advances in systems science and help cutting-edge areas of behavioral and social sciences research evolve and advance.

Office of Rare Diseases [ORD]

Glomerular Disease.—The Committee is aware of opportunities to increase collaborative research efforts regarding the glomerular disease focal segmental glomerulosclerosis [FSGS], and encourages the ORD to consider FSGS for inclusion in its Rare Disease Clinical Research Consortia Program.

Human Tissue Supply.—The Committee understands that obtaining human tissues for research for the more than 7,000 rare diseases known today has been a major barrier to expand research aimed to treat and cure rare diseases. The Committee encourages the ORD to increase support for nonprofit organizations that supply human tissue to study rare diseases.

Neurodegeneration With Brain Iron Accumulation [NBIA].—The Committee urges the ORD to put a higher priority on research involving NBIA, a disease for which there is no treatment or cure.

Porphyria.—The Committee encourages the ORD to develop an agenda for basic and clinical research for the treatment of porphyria, to devote dedicated resources for this purpose, and to consult with patient stakeholder organizations when considering the development of the research agenda.

Office of Research on Women’s Health [ORWH]

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome [CFS].—The Committee urges the ORWH to strengthen the network of investigators funded under the fiscal year 2007 CFS neuroimmune research initiative by stimulating new research initiatives and building multicenter collaborations. The Committee again urges the NIH to establish an intramural CFS research program with relevant areas of scientific expertise to study disease pathophysiology, identify biomarkers, objective diagnostic tools and better therapeutic approaches. The Committee urges the NIH to ensure that study sections responsible

for reviewing grants on CFS include experts who are qualified in the appropriate disciplines.

Irritable Bowel Syndrome [IBS].—The Committee is pleased with the ORWH's increased focus on IBS.

Stroke in Women.—The Committee urges increased research into new therapies for stroke in women as well as ways to enhance vascular health of all Americans, including observational research on differences in the way men and women present with stroke symptoms; research addressing how stroke influences the likelihood and severity of cognitive impairment in women; a clinical trial of carotid endarterectomy and angioplasty/stenting in women; studies of differences in how men and women respond to antiplatelet agents for recurrent stroke prevention; basic science research to address unique brain cell death and repair mechanisms in females; and clinical and basic research on hormone physiology and its impact on women's vascular health.

Vulvodynia.—The Committee calls upon the ORWH to allocate sufficient additional resources to the educational outreach campaign on vulvodynia, launched in 2007, to ensure that materials are more widely disseminated to the public, patient, and medical communities, as well as federally funded health centers and college health clinics. The Committee also notes that 5 years have passed since the last NIH vulvodynia conference, and requests that the ORWH convene, with the support of relevant institutes and centers, a research conference on vulvodynia in fiscal year 2010.

Multi-institute Research Initiatives

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis [ALS].—The Committee encourages NIH to continue to pursue collaborations and partnerships with voluntary health associations to advance basic, translational, and clinical research into ALS. Support for NIH translational research, the Office of Rare Diseases, SBIR grants and investment in cross-cutting, trans-NIH programs, including those that support high-risk, high-reward initiatives, are among the priorities through which NIH can create significant opportunities to advance ALS and other rare disease research. The success in advancing spinal muscular atrophy [SMA] research through NIH's translational programs, specifically the SMA Project, provides a model for what can be accomplished via these initiatives. The Committee encourages NIH to undertake similar efforts for ALS that can accelerate the development of therapeutic candidates for the treatment of the disease.

Basic Behavioral Research.—The Committee is pleased that the NIH leadership has launched an initiative to develop a basic behavioral research blueprint modeled after the Neuroscience Blueprint to help ensure funding of the basic behavioral research necessary to advancing and improving health outcomes. The Committee notes that an April 2008 report from NIH indicated that basic behavioral research is funded in 13 of the 27 NIH institutes and centers. The Committee continues to be concerned, however, that the NIH, after many years of encouragement from this Committee, has not assigned scientific leadership for this research portfolio to an appropriate institute or center, such as the NIGMS. The Committee believes that a basic behavioral research portfolio span-

ning multiple institutes and centers will be strongly facilitated by establishing permanent scientific leadership in a lead institute.

Bone Diseases.—The Committee urges the NIH to accelerate and expand research on osteoporosis and related bone diseases and related manifestations, such as cancer and bone loss leading to increased morbidity, mortality and disability. The Committee encourages more research on the pathophysiology of bone loss in diverse populations, with the goal of developing targeted therapies to improve bone density, quality and strength, assessment of microarchitecture and bone remodeling rates to more accurately determine fracture risk, as well as anabolic approaches to increase bone mass, novel molecular and cell-based therapies for bone and cartilage regeneration. Because the causes, symptoms and treatments of osteoporosis and related bone diseases cross scientific boundaries and impact various populations by age and gender, the Committee encourages continued collaboration among NIAMS, NCI, NIA, NICHD, NIDCR, NIDDK, NINDS and NIBIB. The Committee also urges NIH to expand genetics and other research on diseases such as osteogenesis imperfecta and Paget's disease and other rare bone diseases such as fibrous dysplasia, osteoporosis, fibrodysplasia ossificans progressive, melhoreostosis, and X-linked hypophosphatemic rickets. Finally, the Committee encourages the NIA to conduct research aimed at translating basic and animal studies into novel therapeutic approaches to prevent age-related bone loss.

Career Development Awards.—The Committee supports the preservation of the K-12 and K-23 awards to ensure a diverse pool of highly trained clinical researchers. Both types of awards focus on patient-oriented clinical investigation.

Class B Animal Dealers.—A recent study by the National Academies, "Scientific and Humane Issues in the Use of Random Source Dogs and Cats in Research," found that while some random-source dogs and cats may be necessary and desirable for research that is funded by the NIH, Class B dealers are not necessary to supply such animals for NIH-funded research. The Committee therefore expects the NIH to phase out, as quickly as possible, the use of any of its funds for the purchase of, or research on, dogs or cats obtained from those USDA-licensed Class B dealers who acquire dogs or cats from third parties (i.e., individuals, dealers, breeders, and animal pounds) and resell them. Specifically, the NIH should not award any new grants or contracts that involve such animals and should immediately begin supporting alternative sources of random source animals from non-Class B dealers. The National Academies recommended, and the Committee agrees, that the NIH should use the request for proposal mechanism to acquire needed animals and form cooperative agreements with private research animal colonies. The Committee expects the NIH to address these concerns with a degree of urgency that has been sorely lacking in the 2 years since the Committee requested the National Academies study. The Committee requests the NIH to submit a report by April 1, 2010, to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate describing its specific plans to follow these recommendations.

Down Syndrome.—The Committee commends the NIH for creating the NIH Down Syndrome Working Group to develop the NIH Research Plan for Down syndrome. However, the Committee is concerned with the implementation of the plan since its release in January 2008. The Committee requests that the NIH report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate by September 30, 2010, on the quantity and dollar amount of Down syndrome research grants awarded since the release of the plan, including those awarded through funds made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and how all such grants awarded meet the short- and long-term goals of the plan. In addition, the Committee urges the NIH to pursue public-private partnerships, when available, to help leverage the overall research spent on Down syndrome.

Dystonia.—The intramural program at NIH continues to advance research activities in dystonia, and the Committee encourages continued support in this area of study.

Fibromyalgia.—The evaluation and treatment of patients affected by fibromyalgia represent a disproportionate financial burden on the national health care system in large part because of a persistent lack of knowledge regarding the fundamental pathophysiology underlying its complex symptoms. The Committee urges the NIH, particularly the NIAMS and NINDS, to expand their emphasis on fibromyalgia research, including animal models of the disorder, basic science of the pathophysiology of the disorder in humans, and the development of appropriate clinical models of patient assessment and care. The Committee also continues to urge the NIH to establish a center dedicated to fibromyalgia and related disorders and to support the convening of an international symposium on fibromyalgia.

Fragile X.—The Committee commends the NIH for developing the NIH Research Plan on Fragile X Syndrome and Associated Disorders. The Director is encouraged to dedicate sufficient resources to implement this plan with the guidance of the recently established Fragile X Research Coordinating Group, and in collaboration with the NICHD Fragile X Research Centers, as well as the Fragile X Clinical and Research Consortium. Priorities should include clinical trials of therapies for treatment of Fragile X syndrome and translational research that shows significant promise of a safe and effective treatment for Fragile X syndrome and associated disorders. The Committee congratulates the NIH and its private foundation partners for providing a Small Business Innovation Research grant to fund Fragile X drug development, and it encourages more efforts of this kind. Finally, the Committee urges the NIH, working with the Fragile X Clinical and Research Consortium, to convene a consensus conference on translational research opportunities in fiscal year 2010.

Headache Disorders.—The Committee notes that NIH-funded research efforts on headache disorders have not been commensurate with their enormous disease burden. The Committee strongly urges the NINDS to solicit grant applications for fundamental and translational research on headache disorders and to recruit new investigators to the field. The Committee also urges the establishment of a screening program for therapies for headache disorders

comparable in scope to the Anticonvulsant Screening Program [ASP]. The Center for Scientific Review is encouraged to provide fair peer review by ensuring that applications submitted in the area of headache research will be considered by study sections that include members who are principally headache research scientists. The Committee commends the NINDS for recently initiating a process towards defining headache disorders research benchmarks and requests an update on the progress of this program in the fiscal year 2011 congressional budget justification. The Committee also requests an update on the status of NIH intramural research programs related to headache disorders.

Lymphatic Research and Lymphatic Disease.—Research on the lymphatic system is multidisciplinary and does not conform easily to the mission of any one institute or center. This situation has contributed to its relative neglect as an investigative focus. In an attempt to rectify this historical neglect, the Trans-NIH Working Group was convened in September 2007 to provide recommendations to the participating institutes and centers for further direction in lymphatic research. The Committee is discouraged by the lack of progress made with respect to these recommendations and encourages aggressive measures to work toward their implementation, including but not limited to: the creation of centralized core facilities for experimental molecular and diagnostic lymphatic imaging, the development and standardization of research reagents, and the generation of virtual networks to facilitate basic, translational, and clinical research; the development of techniques for the quantitative and molecular imaging of lymphatic function, lymphatic malformations, and lymph nodes; the creation of interdisciplinary programs to train new investigators in lymphatic research; the creation of patient registries and a lymphatic disease tissue bank; the generation and characterization of animal models to foster and facilitate investigations in lymphatic biology; and the identification of suitable panels of biomarkers for lymphatic disease. The Committee again commends the NHLBI for taking a leadership role in the Trans-NIH Coordinating Committee and for engaging consultative expertise, and it encourages the continuation of these efforts in concert with the other relevant institutes and centers.

Mitochondrial Disease.—The Committee is aware that the study of mitochondrial disease and dysfunction presents a number of unique research challenges and opportunities, and is by its nature a cross-cutting enterprise. Accordingly, the Committee applauds the Director for efforts to date to promote trans-NIH research on mitochondrial disease. The Committee expects that the Director will continue to treat mitochondrial disease research as a high priority area within the resources provided in the Common Fund, including through expanded efforts to advance fundamental understanding of mitochondrial function and variation, improved detection and analysis of mitochondrial proteins, and the accelerated application of systems biology and computational modeling approaches.

Neurofibromatosis [NF].—NF is an important research area for multiple NIH institutes. Recognizing NF's connection to many of the most common forms of cancer, the Committee encourages the

NCI to substantially increase its NF research portfolio in pre-clinical and clinical trials by applying newly developed and existing drugs. The Committee also encourages the NCI to support NF centers, virtual centers, SPORC programs, pre-clinical mouse consortiums, patient databases, and tissue banks, and to work together with other NIH institutes and Government agencies in doing so. The Committee also urges additional focus from the NHLBI, given NF's involvement with hypertension and congenital heart disease. The Committee encourages the NINDS to continue to aggressively explore NF's implications for conditions such as spinal cord injury, learning disabilities and memory loss. In addition, the Committee continues to encourage the NICHD to expand funding of clinical trials for NF patients in the area of learning disabilities, including the creation of NF centers involved with treating and curing these disabilities. NF2 accounts for approximately 5 percent of genetic forms of deafness; the Committee therefore encourages the NIDCD to expand its NF2 research portfolio.

NIH-DOE Collaborations.—The Committee applauds the successes that have been achieved when the NIH has collaborated with the Department of Energy's National Laboratories, including the Human Genome Project, advances in bioinformatics, and breakthroughs in atomic resolution structural biology. The Committee strongly encourages the NIH Director and directors of the institutes and centers to pursue additional opportunities for sustained collaboration in research and development.

Obesity and Asthma/Allergy.—Studies have documented that the incidence of asthma is 50 percent more common among those who are overweight or obese. More recently, obesity has been linked to food allergies as well. The Committee is pleased that the NHLBI is collaborating with the NICHD in support of a consortium to evaluate methods to treat and prevent obesity. The Committee believes that the link between obesity and food allergy/asthma should be explored through this resource and that additional investigator-initiated research should be fostered through other institutes and centers, including the NIAID, NIEHS, NIDDK, NHGRI and NCMHD.

Overlapping Chronic Disorders.—The Committee notes that millions of Americans suffer with one or more of the following chronic disorders: chronic fatigue syndrome, endometriosis, fibromyalgia, headache, interstitial cystitis, irritable bowel syndrome, temporomandibular joint and muscle disorders and vulvodynia. A growing body of evidence demonstrates that these conditions frequently co-exist or overlap, yet all are poorly understood. Progress in treating these prevalent, life-altering disorders has been hindered by their complex genetics and heterogeneous etiologies; however, studying related or clinically overlapping chronic conditions can yield unique biological insight into the mechanisms underlying common disease. The Committee calls upon the Director to coordinate, with all relevant institutes and centers, a trans-NIH research initiative in fiscal year 2010 that will support studies aimed at identifying common etiological pathways, with the goal of identifying potential therapeutic targets. The Committee also requests that the Director hold a conference in fiscal year 2010 that will bring together a wide range of basic and clinical researchers from

multiple specialties, as well as professional and patient advocacy organizations, to present and discuss the latest scientific discoveries and develop future research recommendations. The Committee requests an update on progress made in this area in the fiscal year 2011 congressional budget justification.

Pain Research.—The Committee is disappointed with the pace at which NIH is expanding and improving pain research in general, and in particular with the slow startup of the Pain Progress Review Group. The Committee urges the NIH to invigorate the NIH Pain Consortium and focus its efforts on identifying and filling important gaps in the pain research agenda, not simply showcasing the relatively small amount of work currently being done in this area. The Committee also urges the NIH to work with the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs to coordinate their respective research efforts on pain conditions afflicting troops returning from the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Psoriasis.—The Committee is encouraged by NIAMS' support of a CORT grant and of a strong follow-up study to the GAIN grant. The Committee recognizes that researchers are identifying genes that control immune pathways involved in psoriasis and giving promise to identifying and developing a permanent method of control for psoriasis and, eventually, a cure. The Committee recognizes that additional genetics, immunology and clinical research focused on understanding the mechanisms of psoriasis are needed, and it encourages NIAMS and NIAID to study the genetic susceptibility of psoriasis, develop animal models of psoriasis, identify and examine immune cells and inflammatory processes involved in psoriasis, and elucidate psoriatic arthritis specific genes and other biomarkers. The Committee also recognizes the mounting evidence of comorbidities associated with psoriasis and the 50 percent higher risk of mortality for people with severe psoriasis. The Committee urges the NHLBI to consider these factors in its research, specifically that individuals with severe psoriasis have an increased risk of heart attack, independent of other major risk factors such as hypertension, diabetes and obesity, and that for people in their 40's and 50's with severe psoriasis, the risk of heart attack is more pronounced. The Committee also urges the NIDDK to consider in its research that diabetes is more prevalent for patients with severe psoriasis than for those with mild disease. The Committee encourages the NIMH to conduct research to better understand why it is estimated that as many as 52 percent of psoriasis patients report clinically significant psychiatric symptoms and that individuals with psoriasis are twice as likely to have thoughts of suicide.

Rehabilitation Research.—The Committee urges the Director to take administrative steps to work with the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research [NCMRR] and other relevant NIH institutes and centers to enhance and increase collaboration and support for medical rehabilitation and disability research across the NIH. The Committee believes that rehabilitation and disability research is well-suited for the type of cross-disciplinary, translational research that the OD has made a priority in recent years. Medical rehabilitation research on traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke and amputation could all benefit from this approach.

Sex Differences.—For many disorders, the sex of the patient influences disease etiology, natural history, diagnosis and treatment alternatives and outcomes. One of the fields where such differences are most pronounced is neuroscience. The Committee encourages each of the 15 institutes involved in the NIH Neuroscience Blueprint to analyze their blueprint research portfolios to ensure sex is included as a variable, when appropriate, and to require that all reported results include sex-specific analysis. The Committee requests an update on these efforts in the fiscal year 2011 congressional budget justification.

Spina Bifida.—The Committee encourages the NIDDK, NICHD, and NINDS to study the causes and care of the neurogenic bladder in order to improve the quality of life of children and adults with spina bifida; to support research to address issues related to the treatment and management of spina bifida and associated secondary conditions, such as hydrocephalus; and to invest in understanding the myriad co-morbid conditions experienced by children with spina bifida, including those associated with paralysis and developmental delay.

Spinal Muscular Atrophy [SMA].—Given the near-term scientific opportunity for an effective treatment, the Committee encourages the Director to establish a trans-NIH working group on SMA composed of NINDS, NICHD, and NIAMS, as well as other relevant institutes, to ensure ongoing support of SMA research and drug development, including vitally needed support for clinical research efforts in the field. In particular, the Committee encourages the NINDS to plan for each of the successive stages of SMA research, including preclinical testing of multiple compounds and the necessary clinical trials infrastructure that is needed on a national and coordinated level to ensure effective treatment studies; it encourages the NICHD to support large-scale pilot studies that support the development of a national newborn screening program for SMA; and it encourages NIAMS to take an active role in research that would provide a better understanding of the effects of SMA-linked mutations on muscle as well as research that could provide therapeutic benefit through actions on muscle. On a related matter, the Committee is concerned by the lack of progress made towards the development of a pan-ethnic carrier screening program for SMA. The Committee strongly encourages the NHGRI, NICHD, and NINDS to work collaboratively to develop specific recommendations and guidelines for providers and patients on such a screening program, and it urges the institutes to partner with the relevant professional societies and the advocacy community in this effort. The Committee expects an update on these activities in the fiscal year 2011 congressional budget justification.

Stem Cell Research.—The Committee is pleased that stem cell research was included as a special emphasis area in the NIH Challenge Grant program, a special initiative supported by ARRA funds to focus on health and science problems amenable to significant progress within a 2-year timeframe. The Committee also welcomes the recent release of guidelines for the use of human embryonic stem cells [hESC] with NIH funds, but is concerned that implementing the guidelines will delay the funding of ARRA awards to support hESC and thus frustrate congressional intent to expedite

this important area of research. Therefore, the Committee encourages the NIH to allow full 2-year funding of stem cell research awards with ARRA funds in fiscal year 2010.

Tuberous Sclerosis Complex [TSC].—The Committee is encouraged by the potential of NIH-funded TSC research to reveal a better understanding not only of TSC, but more prevalent disorders such as autism, epilepsy and cancer. Because of the “gateway” potential of TSC research into these disorders, the Committee encourages a significant expansion of TSC research at all relevant institutes, and stronger coordination of this effort through the Trans-NIH TSC Coordinating Committee. In particular, the Committee encourages expanded research at the NICHD, NINDS, NIMH, and ORD targeted on the role of the TSC1/2 genes and the mTOR pathway in the mechanisms of epilepsy, autism and mental health issues. Furthermore, the NINDS, NIAMS, NICHD, NHLBI, NIDDK, NCI, ORD, and NHGRI are urged to collaborate on the mechanisms of tumor growth and drug target testing in preclinical models of TSC, TSC/polycystic kidney disease and lymphangioliomyomatosis [LAM]. Finally, the Committee encourages all relevant NIH institutes to support clinical trials for the manifestations of TSC and LAM: epilepsy, autism, developmental delay, neurocognitive and mental health issues, and tumor growth in the kidneys, brain, skin, heart, liver and eyes.

OFFICE OF AIDS RESEARCH

The Office of AIDS Research [OAR] coordinates the scientific, budgetary, legislative, and policy elements of the NIH AIDS research program. The Committee recommendation does not include a direct appropriation for the OAR. Instead, funding for AIDS research is included within the appropriation for each institute, center, and division of the NIH. The recommendation also includes a general provision which directs that the funding for AIDS research, as determined by the Director of the National Institutes of Health and the OAR, be allocated directly to the OAR for distribution to the institutes consistent with the AIDS research plan. The recommendation also includes a general provision permitting the Director of the NIH and the OAR to shift up to 3 percent of AIDS research funding among institutes and centers throughout the year if needs change or unanticipated opportunities arise.

The Committee includes bill language permitting the OAR to use up to \$8,000,000 for construction or renovation of National Primate Research Centers. This is the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request.

The Committee notes that the NCI has made numerous important breakthroughs in HIV/AIDS and supports the allocation of additional funding to the NCI for research into developing an HIV/AIDS vaccine.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$625,581,000
Budget estimate, 2010	125,581,000
House allowance	100,000,000
Committee recommendation	125,581,000

¹Includes \$500,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$125,581,000 for NIH buildings and facilities; this amount is the same as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$625,581,000, including \$500,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 2009	\$3,466,491,000
Budget estimate, 2010	3,525,467,000
House allowance	3,551,023,000
Committee recommendation	3,561,367,000

The Committee recommends \$3,561,367,000 for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration [SAMHSA] for fiscal year 2010. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$3,466,491,000 and the administration request is \$3,525,467,000. The recommendation includes \$131,585,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. SAMHSA is responsible for supporting mental health programs and alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and treatment services throughout the country, primarily through categorical grants and block grants to States.

The Committee has provided funding for programs of regional and national significance under each of the three SAMHSA centers: mental health services, substance abuse treatment, and substance abuse prevention. Separate funding is available for the children's mental health services program, projects for assistance in transition from homelessness, the protection and advocacy program, data collection activities undertaken by the Office of Applied Studies and the two block grant programs: the community mental health services block grant and the substance abuse prevention and treatment block grant.

CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Appropriations, 2009	\$969,152,000
Budget estimate, 2010	985,819,000
House allowance	1,008,182,000
Committee recommendation	988,269,000

The Committee recommends \$988,269,000 for mental health services. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 is \$969,152,000 and the administration request is \$985,819,000. The recommendation includes \$21,039,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. Included in the recommendation is funding for programs of regional and national significance, the community mental health services block grant to the States, children's mental health services, projects for assistance in transition from homelessness, and protection and advocacy services for individuals with mental illnesses.

PROGRAMS OF REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

The Committee recommends \$346,252,000 for programs of regional and national significance. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 is \$344,438,000 and the administration request is \$335,802,000. Programs of regional and national significance [PRNS] address priority mental health needs through developing and applying best practices, offering training and technical assistance, providing targeted capacity expansion grants, and changing the delivery system through family, client-oriented and consumer-run activities.

Within the total provided for CMHS programs of regional and national significance, the Committee recommendation includes funding for the following activities:

(In thousands of dollars)

Budget activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 request	Committee recommendation
CAPACITY:			
Co-Occurring State Incentive Grant	3,173	3,611	3,173
Seclusion & Restraint	2,449	2,449	2,449
Youth Violence Prevention	94,502	94,502	94,502
Safe Schools/Healthy Students	84,320	84,320	84,320
College Emergency Preparedness	2,237	2,237	2,237
School Violence	10,182	10,182	10,182
National Child Traumatic Stress Network	38,000	38,000	40,000
Children and Family Programs	9,194	9,194	9,194
Mental Health Transformation Activities	5,912	5,912	5,912
Consumer and Family Network Grants	6,236	6,236	6,236
Mental Health Transformation State Incentive Grants	26,012	26,012	26,012
Project LAUNCH Wellness Initiative	20,000	20,000	25,000
Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration	7,000	7,000	9,000
Suicide Lifeline	5,522	4,484	5,522
Garrett Lee Smith—Youth Suicide State Grants	29,738	29,738	29,738
Garrett Lee Smith—Youth Suicide Campus Grants	4,975	4,975	4,975
American Indian/Native Suicide Prevention	2,944	2,944	2,944
Homelessness Prevention Programs	32,250	32,250	32,250
Older Adult Programs	4,814	4,814	4,814
Minority AIDS	9,283	9,283	9,283
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Programs	6,684	6,684	6,684
SCIENCE AND SERVICE:			
Garrett Lee Smith—Suicide Prevention Resource Center	4,957	4,957	4,957
Mental Health Systems Transformation Activities	9,349	9,949	9,349
National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices	544	544	544
SAMHSA Health Information Network	1,920	1,920	1,920
Consumer & Consumer Support Technical Assistance Centers	1,927	1,927	1,927
Minority Fellowship Program	4,083	4,083	4,083
Disaster Response	1,054	1,054	1,054
Homelessness	2,306	2,306	2,306
HIV/AIDS Education	974	974	974

Child Trauma.—The Committee reiterates its strong support for the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative [NCTSI]. Within the total for PRNS, the Committee provides \$40,000,000 under section 582 of the Public Health Service Act to support grants to the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress [NCCTS] and academic, clinical, and community-based centers for the purposes of developing knowledge of best practices, offering trauma training to child-serving providers, and providing mental health services to children and families suffering from PTSD and other trauma-related disorders. The Committee directs that the \$2,000,000 pro-

vided over the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level be given directly to the NCCTS to strengthen its authority and capacity to coordinate the analysis and reporting of child-, family-, and center-level outcome and other data collected through the NCTSN core data set. These activities will support the efforts of the NCCTS to improve evidence-based practices, raise the standard of trauma care in all child-serving systems, and inform public health policies for all families affected by trauma.

Foster Youth and Older Adopted Children.—The Committee is concerned that no funding in SAMHSA is specifically aimed at addressing the needs of foster youth and older children who are adopted. This is particularly alarming given that foster youth suffer depression, panic disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, and substance abuse at disproportionately high rates. While the Committee recognizes that these populations are served to a limited degree by some existing programs with broader missions, SAMHSA should consider innovative ways of recognizing and addressing the unique needs of these youth.

Homeless Services.—The Committee has provided funding at last year's level for grants to fund mental health, substance use, and other essential services in housing focused on ending homelessness. It is the Committee's intent that these grants provide services linked to permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals and families, as well as other housing programs targeted to homeless families, youth, and individuals.

Minority Fellowships.—The Committee notes that the demographics of our society are changing dramatically. Minorities represent 30 percent of the population and are projected to increase to 40 percent by 2025. Yet only 23 percent of recent doctorates in psychology, social work and nursing were awarded to minorities. The Committee encourages SAMHSA to increase funding for the minority fellowship program in order to train an increasing number of culturally competent mental health professionals. Increased funding is also needed given the recent expansion of eligibility for this program to include additional professions.

Persons with Disabilities.—The Committee urges SAMHSA to expand and improve its commitment to support services for persons with co-occurring or multiple disabilities. In addition, SAMHSA should enhance its monitoring of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act within agencies and departments served by its block grants in order to ensure meaningful access to services and treatments by all individuals, including persons with co-occurring or multiple disabilities.

SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery.—The Committee notes that the SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery [SOAR] program has been successful in connecting people with disabilities experiencing homelessness with Federal disability benefits and appropriate supportive services, such as housing, medical benefits, and vocational training. SAMHSA is encouraged to continue funding the SOAR program within the programs of regional and national significance, to apply this approach nationally with adequate technical assistance and to share lessons learned to assist other disadvantaged populations.

Trauma Services.—The Committee acknowledges the efforts of the Emergency Mental Health and Traumatic Stress Services Branch to provide trauma services and support for children, families, and providers through the outstanding and effective National Child Traumatic Stress Network [NCTSN]. The Committee supports NCTSN programs that promote the recovery of children, families and communities impacted by a wide range of trauma, including physical and sexual abuse, natural disasters, terrorism, accidental or violent death of a loved one, life-threatening injury and illness, and refugee and war experience. SAMHSA, in collaboration with the NCTSN, to expand the national impact of this important program and increase attention to the needs of children and families affected by trauma, and those who are working to support their recovery.

The Committee recommendation includes bill language providing funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Project	Funding
Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center, Sioux Falls, SD, for a program serving children with emotional and behavioral disorders	\$300,000
Cheyenne River Sioux, Eagle Butte, SD, for youth suicide and substance abuse prevention programs	100,000
KidsPeace National Centers of New England, Ellsworth, ME, for the programmatic funding necessary to facilitate the expansion of the KidsPeace Graham Lake Autism Day Treatment Unit	150,000
Oregon Partnership, Portland, OR, to provide suicide prevention services to soldiers and military families	300,000
Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, SD, for suicide prevention programs	300,000
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, for mental health services for disabled veterans	100,000
Volunteers of America, Wilkes-Barre, PA, for trauma recovery mental health services to children and families	100,000
Youth Dynamics, Inc., Billings, MT, for a training program to help meet the mental health needs of those living in rural or frontier States	100,000

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The Committee recommends \$420,774,000 for the community mental health services block grant, which is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. The recommendation includes \$21,039,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act.

The community mental health services block grant distributes funds to 59 eligible States and territories through a formula based upon specified economic and demographic factors. Grant applications must include an annual plan for providing comprehensive community mental health services to adults with a serious mental illness and children with a serious emotional disturbance.

CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Committee recommends \$120,316,000 for the children’s mental health services program. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level for this activity is \$108,373,000 and the administration requested \$125,316,000. This program provides grants and technical assistance to support a network of community-based services for children and adolescents with serious emotional, behavioral or mental disorders. Grantees must provide matching funds, and services must be coordinated with the educational, juvenile justice, child welfare and primary health care systems.

PROJECTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSITION FROM HOMELESSNESS
[PATH]

The Committee recommends \$65,047,000 for the PATH Program. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$59,687,000 and the administration request is \$68,047,000. PATH provides outreach, mental health, case management and other community support services to individuals with serious mental illness who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The PATH program makes a significant difference in the lives of homeless persons with mental illnesses. PATH services eliminate the revolving door of episodic inpatient and outpatient hospital care. Multidisciplinary teams address client needs within a continuum of services, providing needed stabilization so that mental illnesses and co-occurring substance abuse and medical issues can be addressed. Aid is provided to enhance access to housing, rehabilitation and training, and other needed supports, so that homeless people can return to secure and stable lives.

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

The Committee recommends \$35,880,000 for the protection and advocacy for individuals with mental illness [PAIMI] program. This amount is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. This program helps ensure that the rights of mentally ill individuals are protected while they are patients in all public and private facilities, or while they are living in the community, including their own homes. Funds are allocated to States according to a formula based on population and relative per capita incomes.

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Appropriations, 2009	\$2,192,933,000
Budget estimate, 2010	2,238,647,000
House allowance	2,240,090,000
Committee recommendation	2,269,897,000

The Committee recommends \$2,269,897,000 for substance abuse treatment programs. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$2,192,933,000 and the administration request is \$2,238,647,000. The recommendation includes \$87,796,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. This appropriation funds substance abuse treatment programs of regional and national significance and the substance abuse prevention and treatment block grant to the States.

Programs of Regional and National Significance

The Committee recommends \$451,306,000 for programs of regional and national significance [PRNS]. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$414,342,000 and the administration request is \$460,056,000. The recommendation includes \$8,596,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act.

Programs of regional and national significance include activities to increase capacity by implementing service improvements using proven evidence-based approaches as well as science to services ac-

tivities, which promote the identification of practices thought to have potential for broad service improvement.

Within the total provided for CSAT programs of regional and national significance, the Committee recommendation includes funding for the following activities:

[In thousands of dollars]

Budget activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 request	Committee recommendation
CAPACITY:			
Co-occurring State Incentive Grants	4,263	4,263	4,263
Opioid Treatment Programs/Regulatory Activities	8,903	8,903	8,903
Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral & Treatment [SBIRT]	29,106	29,106	29,106
Targeted Capacity Expansion—General	28,989	28,989	28,989
Pregnant & Postpartum Women	16,000	16,000	16,000
Strengthening Treatment Access and Retention	1,775	1,775	1,775
Recovery Community Services Program	5,236	5,236	5,236
Access to Recovery	98,954	98,954	98,954
Children and Families	20,678	20,678	30,678
Treatment Systems for Homeless	42,750	42,750	42,750
Minority AIDS	65,988	65,988	65,988
Criminal Justice Activities	37,635	87,635	67,635
Treatment Drug Courts	23,882	58,882	43,882
Families Affected by Meth Abuse		5,000	5,000
Ex-Offender Re-Entry	8,200	23,200	18,200
Services Accountability	20,816	20,816	20,816
Prescription Drug Monitoring [NASPER]	2,000	2,000	2,000
SCIENCE AND SERVICE:			
Addiction Technology Transfer Centers	9,081	9,081	9,081
Seclusion and Restraint	20	20	20
Minority Fellowship Program	547	547	547
Special Initiatives/Outreach	2,400	2,400	2,400
Information Dissemination	4,553	4,553	4,553
National Registry of Evidence-based Programs & Practices	893	893	893
SAMHSA Health Information Network	4,255	4,255	4,255
Program Coordination and Evaluation	5,214	5,214	5,214

Adolescent Treatment.—Within the total for Children and Families, the Committee has provided an increase of \$10,000,000 for evidence-based adolescent substance abuse treatment. The Committee is aware that effective and accessible treatment services for adolescents with substance use disorders are urgently needed. Only 9 percent of adolescents aged 12–17 years with an illicit drug problem receive treatment; similarly, only 7 percent of adolescents with an alcohol problem receive treatment. Many of the treatment programs designed for adults do not address the unique cognitive or developmental needs faced by adolescents. The Committee finds the lack of treatment options for adolescents disturbing, since a number of approaches show promising results. The Committee intends that the increase provided be used for treatment approaches that have been shown in rigorous evaluations to be effective for adolescents, that are implemented with fidelity to the original model and that address geographic areas with unmet needs.

HIV Testing.—The Committee understands that SAMHSA has established a goal of providing HIV tests to 80 percent of clients accessing the services of its HIV/AIDS grantees. The Committee requests that SAMHSA provide an update on its progress toward meeting this goal in its fiscal year 2011 budget justification.

Substance Abuse Testing.—The Committee commends SAMHSA for its effort to revise its drug testing policies and update its alternative testing matrix. Advances in science may offer an alternative to testers including sweat, hair and oral fluid testing. The Committee requests that SAMHSA provide an update on the status of these policy deliberations in its fiscal year 2011 budget justification.

Substance Use and Mental Disorders of Persons with HIV.—According to the nationally representative HIV Cost and Services Utilization Study, almost half of persons with HIV/AIDS screened positive for illicit drug use or a mental disorder, including depression and anxiety disorder. Unfortunately, health care providers fail to notice mental disorder and substance use problems in almost half of patients with HIV/AIDS, and mental health and substance use screening is not common practice in primary care settings. Several diagnostic mental health and substance use screening tools are currently available for use by non-mental health staff. The Committee encourages SAMHSA to collaborate with HRSA to train health care providers to screen HIV/AIDS patients for mental health and substance use problems.

The Committee recommendation includes bill language providing funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Project	Funding
Chesterfield County, VA, for a pretrial diversion program for non-violent defendants with mental illness and substance abuse addiction	\$100,000
City of Farmington, NM, to provide evidence-based substance abuse treatment to public inebriates	150,000
Mercy Recovery Center, Westbrook, ME, for residential treatment programs	1,000,000

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant

The Committee recommends \$1,818,591,000 for the substance abuse prevention and treatment [SAPT] block grant. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$1,778,591,000, the same as the budget request. The recommendation includes \$79,200,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. The block grant provides funds to States to support alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services. Funds are allocated to the States according to formula. State plans must be submitted and approved annually.

The Committee remains aware of the collaborative work by SAMHSA and State substance abuse directors to implement outcomes data collection and reporting through the National Outcome Measures [NOMs] initiative. The Committee is pleased that States continue to make progress in reporting NOMs data through the SAPT block grant. According to SAMHSA, all States voluntarily report substance abuse outcome data. State substance abuse agencies reported significant results in a number of areas—including abstinence from alcohol and illegal drug use; criminal justice involvement; employment; and stable housing. The Committee encourages SAMHSA to continue working with State substance abuse agencies in order to continue to help States address technical issues and promote State-to-State problem-solving solutions.

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

Appropriations, 2009	\$201,003,000
Budget estimate, 2010	198,259,000
House allowance	200,009,000
Committee recommendation	200,459,000

The Committee recommends \$200,459,000 for programs to prevent substance abuse. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$201,003,000 and the administration request is \$198,259,000.

Programs of Regional and National Significance

The Committee has provided \$200,459,000 for programs of regional and national significance [PRNS]. The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention [CSAP] is the sole Federal organization with responsibility for improving accessibility and quality of substance abuse prevention services. Through the PRNS, CSAP supports: development of new practice knowledge on substance abuse prevention; identification of proven effective models; dissemination of science-based intervention information; State and community capacity building for implementation of proven, effective substance abuse prevention programs; and programs addressing new needs in the prevention system.

Within the total provided for CSAP programs of regional and national significance, the Committee recommendation includes funding for the following activities:

(In thousands of dollars)

Budget activity	Fiscal year 2009 comparable	Fiscal year 2010 request	Committee recommendation
CAPACITY:			
Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant	110,003	110,003	111,777
Grants to States & Territories	100,670	98,337	100,111
State and Community Performance Initiative	9,333	11,666	11,666
Mandatory Drug Testing	5,206	5,206	5,206
Minority AIDS	41,385	41,385	41,385
Methamphetamine	1,774	1,774	.....
Program Coordination/Data Coordination and Consolidation Center	6,300	6,300	6,300
Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking [STOP Act]	7,000	7,000	7,000
National Adult-Oriented Media Public Service Campaign	1,000	1,000	1,000
Community-Based Coalition Enhancement Grants	5,000	5,000	5,000
Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking	1,000	1,000	1,000
SCIENCE AND SERVICE:			
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	9,821	9,821	9,821
Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies	8,511	8,511	8,511
Best Practices Program Coordination	4,789	4,789	4,789
National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices	650	650	650
SAMHSA Health Information Network	2,749	2,749	2,749
Minority Fellowship Program	71	71	71

The Committee recognizes the importance of the 20 percent prevention set-aside within the SAPT block grant. The Committee urges SAMHSA to promote maximum flexibility in the use of prevention set-aside funds in order to allow each State to employ prevention strategies that match State and local circumstances.

The Committee expects CSAP to focus its prevention efforts on stopping substance use before it starts, with a major focus on environmental and population-based strategies, due to the cost effective

tiveness of these approaches. The Committee also encourages CSAP to utilize the community coalition enhancement grant model, pioneered in the Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking [STOP] Act, as a guide for its prevention programs. This model builds on the existing, effective and data-driven community-based coalition infrastructure. It is also a cost-effective way of investing Federal funds in efforts to deal with substance use prevention issues at the community level in order to get maximum results.

Performance Enhancing Drugs.—The Committee is aware of the use and abuse of steroids and other performance enhancing drugs by young people. The Committee encourages CSAP to focus attention on this problem and highlight prevention programs that prevent the use of these drugs.

Underage Drinking Prevention.—The Committee encourages SAMHSA, along with other members of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking to explore additional ways to combat underage alcohol use, as described in the Surgeon General’s 2007 Call to Action to Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking. Possibilities include the collection of data regarding the enforcement of underage drinking laws, as well as the development, testing and provision of incentives for States to adopt a uniform data system for reporting State enforcement data.

The Committee recommendation includes bill language providing funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Project	Funding
Bucks County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc., Doylestown, PA, to expand drug and alcohol prevention programs	\$100,000
Hamakua Health Center, Honokaa, HI, for a youth anti-drug program	200,000
Maryland Association of Youth Services Bureaus, Greenbelt, MD, for prevention and diversion services to youth and their families	100,000
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, for evidence-based prevention programs in schools and communities to reduce youth substance abuse	100,000
Waimanlo Health Center, Waimanalo, HI, for a youth anti-drug program	200,000
West Virginia Prevention Resource Center, South Charleston, WV, for drug abuse prevention	1,500,000

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

The Committee recommends \$101,947,000 for program management activities of the agency, the same as the administration request. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 is \$100,131,000. The recommendation includes \$22,750,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act.

The program management activity includes resources for coordinating, directing, and managing the agency’s programs. Program management funds salaries, benefits, space, supplies, equipment, travel, and departmental overhead required to plan, supervise, and administer SAMHSA’s programs.

ST. ELIZABETH’S HOSPITAL

The Committee recommendation includes \$795,000, the same as the administration request, to further remediate the West Campus of St. Elizabeth’s Hospital. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 is \$772,000.

AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

Appropriations, 2009	¹ \$1,072,053,000
Budget estimate, 2010	372,053,000
House allowance	372,053,000
Committee recommendation	372,053,000

¹ Includes \$700,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$372,053,000 for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality [AHRQ], which is the same as the administration request. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$1,072,053,000, which includes \$700,000,000 provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The Committee recommendation is funded entirely from transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act.

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality was established in 1990 to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health services, as well as access to such services. In order to fulfill this mission, AHRQ conducts, supports and disseminates scientific and policy-relevant research on topics such as reducing medical errors, eliminating health care disparities, the use of information technology, and the comparative effectiveness of drugs and medical procedures. AHRQ-supported research provides valuable information to researchers, policymakers, healthcare providers and patients on ways to improve our Nation's health system and make health care more affordable.

HEALTH COSTS, QUALITY, AND OUTCOMES

The Committee provides \$314,053,000 for research on health costs, quality and outcomes [HCQO]. The recommendation is the same as the administration request. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$1,014,053,000, which includes \$700,000,000 provided for comparative effectiveness research in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The HCQO research activity is focused upon improving clinical practice, improving the health care system's capacity to deliver quality care, and tracking progress toward health goals through monitoring and evaluation.

Of the amount provided for HCQO, the Committee recommends \$27,645,000 for health information technology [IT]. The administration requested \$44,820,000 for this activity. The Committee notes that \$2,000,000,000 was provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT for accelerating the adoption of electronic health records and other technology.

The Committee has redirected \$17,175,000 from AHRQ's health IT portfolio in order to fund investigator-initiated research. The Committee values AHRQ for its unique role in research relating to comparative effectiveness, patient safety and the prevention of healthcare-associated infections. Yet the Committee notes that while funding for these specific priorities has increased in recent years, AHRQ's investigator-initiated research activity has languished. New and original research on other topics in AHRQ's portfolio, such as research on health disparities, health care financing and organization, as well as access and coverage, could yield important contributions to health care reform. The Committee believes

that in order to support innovative research that leads to improvements in health care delivery, AHRQ must prioritize investigator-initiated research. The Committee has provided \$23,596,000 within HCQO for this purpose and urges AHRQ to use these funds to develop a more balanced research agenda, supporting all aspects of health care research outlined in its statutory mission.

Building the Next Generation of Researchers.—The Committee is deeply concerned about declines in the number of, and funding for, training grants for the next generation of researchers. The Committee urges AHRQ to provide greater support to pre- and post-doctoral training grants and fellowships to ensure America stays competitive in the global research market.

Comparative Effectiveness Research.—The Committee encourages AHRQ to expand the Evidence-based Practice Centers to focus on a broad range of interventions affecting health, including non-clinical programs and interventions, organizational and system characteristics, as well as policies and regulations.

Diabetes.—The Committee notes that appropriate management of hemoglobin A1c can reduce the risk of complications of diabetes. Yet several quality measurement programs such as CMS' Physician Quality Reporting Initiative do not reward appropriate management of hemoglobin A1c due to the lack of consensus on a methodology for developing outcomes-focused measures. The Committee urges AHRQ to advance the development of an appropriate A1c management quality measure, possibly through support of organizations that have large A1c databases, such as the Veterans Administration system, or one of AHRQ's Accelerating Change and Transformation in Organizations and Networks [ACTION] partners.

Lyme Disease.—The Committee encourages AHRQ to create a comprehensive clearinghouse of peer-reviewed tick-borne diseases literature that will include literature on persistent infection, appropriately organized for use by the scientific community, treating physicians, and the public.

Moving Research Into Practice.—Health services research has great potential to improve health and health care when widely disseminated and used. The Committee supports AHRQ's research translation activities, including practice-based research centers and learning networks that are designed to better understand health care delivery and move the best available research and decision-making tools into health care practice. The Committee encourages AHRQ to expand these programs.

Quality in Endoscopy.—Gastrointestinal [GI] endoscopic procedures, such as colonoscopy, and other outpatient procedural services represent a significant portion of healthcare spending, yet little attention has been focused on quality improvement. The Committee encourages AHRQ to validate already published quality measures for procedural services and to identify best practices that can improve patient outcomes. Collection of procedure and outcomes data from healthcare providers will be an important part of the effort to improve the quality of procedural services such as GI endoscopy.

Restoring Innovation and Competitiveness.—The Committee is pleased that AHRQ is working to address the decline in investi-

gator-initiated research opportunities through its Innovations Research Portfolio. The Committee provides funding for AHRQ to expand this grant making program to advance discovery and the free marketplace of ideas, and urges AHRQ to provide more opportunities for investigator-initiated research through its other core programs, including the Effective Health Care Program.

Temporomandibular Joint and Muscle Disorders.—The Committee is aware that temporomandibular joint and muscle disorders [TMJDs] affect over 35 million people in the United States. Symptoms of this disorder range from mild discomfort to severe pain that causes limitations in speaking, chewing and swallowing. Health care practitioners have amassed over 50 treatments for TMJDs with virtually no evidence of safety or efficacy based on randomized controlled clinical trials. The Committee urges AHRQ to conduct a study of the per-patient cost and efficacy/effectiveness of treatments for TMJDs, focusing on developments after a similar study was prepared in 2001.

MEDICAL EXPENDITURES PANEL SURVEYS

The Committee provides \$55,300,000 for medical expenditures panel surveys [MEPS], which is the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the administration request. MEPS collects detailed information annually from families regarding health care use and expenditures, private and public health insurance coverage, and the availability, costs and scope of health insurance benefits. The data from MEPS is used in the development of economic models projecting the costs and savings of proposed changes in policy, as well as estimates of the impact of policy changes on payers, providers, and patients.

PROGRAM SUPPORT

The Committee recommends \$2,700,000 for program support. This amount is the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the administration request. This activity supports the overall management of the agency.

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

Appropriations, 2009	\$189,855,034,000
Budget estimate, 2010	220,962,473,000
House allowance	220,962,473,000
Committee recommendation	220,962,473,000

The Committee recommends \$220,962,473,000 for Grants to States for Medicaid, the same amount as the administration's request. This amount excludes \$71,700,038,000 in fiscal year 2009 advance appropriations for fiscal year 2010. In addition, \$86,789,382,000 is provided for the first quarter of fiscal year 2011, as requested by the administration.

The Medicaid program provides medical care for eligible low-income individuals and families. It is administered by each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the territories. Federal funds for medical assistance are made available to the States according to a formula, which determines the appropriate

Federal matching rate for State program costs. This matching rate is based upon the State's average per capita income relative to the national average, and shall be no less than 50 percent and no more than 83 percent.

The Committee notes that methadone is a highly addictive psychostimulant that is used to treat patients with substance abuse problems, including opiate addiction. In a number of States, methadone treatment is funded by Federal dollars under the Medicaid program. The Committee requests that CMS provide a report to the Committee detailing the total Federal Medicaid dollars spent in each State to fund methadone treatment. Such report should include a list of services and prescription drugs related to methadone treatment funded by Medicaid dollars in each State.

PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

Appropriations, 2009	\$197,744,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	207,231,070,000
House allowance	207,296,070,000
Committee recommendation	207,231,070,000

The Committee recommends \$207,231,070,000 for Payments to Healthcare Trust Funds, the same amount as the administration's request. This entitlement account includes the general fund subsidy to the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for Medicare part B benefits and for Medicare part D drug benefits and administration, plus other reimbursements to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for part A benefits and related administrative costs that have not been financed by payroll taxes or premium contributions. The Committee has provided \$153,060,000,000 for the Federal payment to the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund. This payment provides matching funds for premiums paid by Medicare part B enrollees. The Committee further provides \$53,180,000,000 for the general fund share of benefits paid under Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003. The Committee includes bill language requested by the administration providing indefinite authority for paying the General Revenue portion of the part B premium match and provides resources for the part D drug benefit program in the event that the annual appropriation is insufficient. The recommendation also includes \$414,000,000 for hospital insurance for the uninsured. The Committee also recommends \$272,000,000 for Federal uninsured benefit payment. This payment reimburses the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for the cost of benefits provided to Federal annuitants who are eligible for Medicare. The Committee recommendation includes \$338,070,000 to be transferred to the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund as the general fund share of CMS Program Management administrative expenses. The Committee recommendation also includes \$484,000,000 to be transferred to the Supplementary Insurance Trust Fund as the general fund share of part D administrative expenses. The Committee recommendation includes \$311,000,000 in reimbursements to the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control [HCFAC] fund.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Appropriations, 2009	\$3,305,386,000
Budget estimate, 2010	3,465,500,000
House allowance	3,463,362,000
Committee recommendation	3,431,500,000

The Committee recommends \$3,431,500,000 for CMS program management. The administration requested \$3,465,500,000. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$3,305,386,000.

Research, Demonstrations, and Evaluations

The Committee recommends \$38,978,000 for research, demonstrations, and evaluation activities.

CMS research and demonstration activities facilitate informed rational Medicare and Medicaid policy choices and decisionmaking. These studies and evaluations include projects to measure the impact of Medicare and Medicaid policy analysis and decisionmaking, projects to measure the impact of Medicare and Medicaid on healthcare costs, projects to measure patient outcomes in a variety of treatment settings, and projects to develop alternative strategies for reimbursement, coverage, and program management.

The Committee notes the significant health care quality improvements and cost savings made possible by Medicare Demonstration Projects. In order to determine how demonstrations for beneficiaries with high cost conditions can be effective on a larger scale, the Committee suggests that funds for Research, Development and Evaluations be used for programs that have proven successful by meeting quality and savings targets.

The Committee has included \$2,500,000 for Real Choice Systems Change Grants for Community Living to States to fund initiatives that establish enduring and systemic improvements in long-term services and supports.

The Committee recommendation also includes bill language requiring that funds be provided to the following organizations in the amounts specified:

Project	Funding
Bi-State Primary Care, Concord, NH, for primary care workforce recruitment	\$650,000
Bi-State Primary Care Association, Concord, NH, to support uncompensated care to treat uninsured and underinsured patients	600,000
Iowa Dental Association, Johnston, IA, for a children's dental home demonstration project in Scott County	250,000
University of Mississippi, University, MS, for the Medication Use and Outcomes Research Group	500,000

Medicare Operations

The Committee recommends \$2,347,862,000 for Medicare operations. The administration requested \$2,363,862,000; the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 was \$2,265,715,000.

The Medicare operations line item covers a broad range of activities including claims processing and program safeguard activities performed by Medicare contractors. These contractors also provide information, guidance, and technical support to both providers and beneficiaries. In addition, this line item includes a variety of projects that extend beyond the traditional fee-for-service arena.

The Committee recommendation includes \$65,600,000 for CMS Medicare contracting reform activities and includes bill language

that extends the availability of those funds until September 30, 2011.

The Committee recommendation includes \$35,681,000 for contract costs for the Healthcare Integrated General Ledger Accounting System and includes bill language that extends the availability of those funds until September 30, 2011.

State Survey and Certification

The Committee recommends \$346,900,000 for Medicare State survey and certification activities, which is the same as the administration's request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level was \$293,128,000.

Survey and certification activities ensure that institutions and agencies providing care to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries meet Federal health, safety, and program standards. On-site surveys are conducted by State survey agencies, with a pool of Federal surveyors performing random monitoring surveys.

The Committee has not included language, requested by the administration, which authorizes the Secretary to charge fees associated with the cost of conducting revisits of certain healthcare facilities.

Federal Administration

The Committee recommends \$697,760,000 for Federal administration costs, which is the same as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level was \$641,351,000.

The Committee continues to be concerned that many seniors do not have a good understanding of the benefits covered, and not covered, under the Medicare program. In particular, studies have indicated that a majority of adults who are 45 or older overestimate Medicare coverage for long-term care. The Committee commends CMS for its efforts in establishing the National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care information.

The Committee directs CMS to include in the next publication of "Medicare & You" information regarding the importance of writing and updating advance directives and living wills.

The Committee applauds CMS for its leadership in clearly outlining the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program policies regarding routine HIV testing and HIV screening in its June 2009 letter to State health officials. The policies are consistent with HIV testing guidelines issued in 2006 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Committee commends CMS for collaborating with AHRQ to develop a transparent process to build consensus within the research community to support which appropriate outcomes measures or standards should be used in clinical trials to support research of rehabilitative treatments. The Committee believes that once these outcomes have been identified and good research, such as randomized controlled trials, are underway, patients can be admitted to proper rehabilitation settings without the concern of reimbursement issues.

The Committee urges CMS to conduct a demonstration project to identify effective Medication Therapy Management Program models for low-income Medicare part D enrollees living with HIV/AIDS.

The demonstration project should emphasize evidence-based prescribing, prospective medication management, technological innovation and outcome reporting.

The Committee has repeatedly requested that CMS develop objective admissibility criteria for long-term acute care hospitals [LTACHs]. In 2007 Congress passed legislation requiring HHS to make recommendations for such criteria by June 2009 and placed a moratorium on certain regulations relating to LTACHs until 2010.

With no admissibility criteria forthcoming, legislation has been introduced to extend the moratoria for another 2 years. The Committee urges CMS to adopt workable admissibility criteria as soon as possible. The Committee reaffirms its belief that long-term acute care hospitals are an important part of the Medicare continuum of care.

In previous reports, the Committee has recognized the efficacy of using interactive video technology as a means of providing intensive behavioral health services to individuals with serious emotional and behavioral challenges, such as autism and other at-risk populations. Such demonstration projects supported by the Committee involved the use of interactive video technology as an in-home service delivery model that enabled live training, consultation, and support directly into the home when and where it was needed for children with autism and their families.

One of the most serious obstacles to the integration of telemedicine, especially for intensive behavioral health services, is the absence of comprehensive reimbursement policies. The Committee urges CMS to analyze the efficacy of telehealth technology and recommend adequate and appropriate reimbursement policies under Medicaid and urges coordination with those entities that have successfully completed demonstration projects supported by the Committee. The Committee requests that CMS provide a report on this to the Committees on Appropriation no later than 180 days after enactment of this act.

HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL

Appropriations, 2009	\$198,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	311,000,000
House allowance	311,000,000
Committee recommendation	311,000,000

The Committee recommends \$311,000,000, to be transferred from the Medicare trust funds, for healthcare fraud and abuse control activities. This amount, in addition to the \$1,483,683,000 in mandatory monies for these activities, will provide a total of \$1,467,000,000 for healthcare fraud and abuse control activities in fiscal year 2010.

The Committee encourages CMS to invest in efforts to apply data mining and warehousing methodologies to detect fraud, waste, and abuse. Data mining is increasingly being used to extract relevant information from large data bases, like those maintained by CMS. The Committee has included funds for CMS to expand its efforts, begun in 2006, to link Medicare claims and public records data and to initiate new demonstration projects using data mining technologies. The Committee requests that CMS make recommenda-

tions to the Committee on how linking CMS data might be used to enhance the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs to reduce fraud and abuse and to better screen providers.

Reducing fraud, waste, and abuse in Medicare and Medicaid continues to be a top priority of the Committee. The Committee has held a number of hearings on fraud and abuse issues over the past 10 years and expects to begin holding more hearings on this issue over the next 12 months.

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2009	\$3,316,699,000
Budget estimate, 2010	3,571,509,000
House allowance	3,571,509,000
Committee recommendation	3,571,509,000

The Committee recommends \$3,571,509,000 be made available in fiscal year 2010 for payments to States for child support enforcement and family support programs. The Committee recommendation is the same as the budget request under current law. The Committee also has provided \$1,100,000,000 in advance funding for the first quarter of fiscal year 2011 for the child support enforcement program, the same as the budget request.

These payments support the States' efforts to promote the self-sufficiency and economic security of low-income families. These funds also support efforts to locate noncustodial parents, determine paternity when necessary, and establish and enforce orders of support.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Appropriations, 2009	¹ \$5,100,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	3,200,000,000
House allowance	5,100,000,000
Committee recommendation	5,100,000,000

¹ Provided in the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 110-329).

The Committee recommends \$5,100,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the low income home energy assistance program [LIHEAP]. This is the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009, which was provided in the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009. The administration requested \$3,200,000,000 for this program. LIHEAP is made up of two components: the State grant program and a contingency fund.

The Committee recommendation includes \$4,509,672,000 for the State grant program, the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009. The administration requested \$2,410,000,000 for this program. The Committee has continued the formula used in fiscal year 2009 to distribute funds to States. LIHEAP grants are awarded to States, territories, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations to assist low-income households in meeting the costs of home energy. States have great flexibility in determining payment levels and the types of payments provided, such as cash payments to indi-

viduals, payments to vendors and direct provision of fuel. Funds are distributed by formula based in part on each State’s share of home energy expenditures by low-income households.

The Committee recommends \$590,328,000 for the contingency fund, the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009. The administration request is \$790,000,000. The contingency fund may be used to provide additional assistance to one or more States adversely affected by extreme heat or cold, significant price increases, or other causes of energy-related emergencies.

REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2009	¹ \$715,442,000
Budget estimate, 2010	740,657,000
House allowance	714,968,000
Committee recommendation	730,657,000

¹ Includes \$82,000,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2009 funding (Public Law 111–32).

The Committee recommends \$730,657,000 for refugee and entrant assistance. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$715,442,000, which includes \$82,000,000 in funding from the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2009. The budget request is \$740,657,000.

The refugee and entrant assistance program is designed to assist States in their efforts to assimilate refugees, asylees, Cuban and Haitian entrants, and adults and minors who are trafficking victims, into American society as quickly and effectively as possible. The program funds State-administered transitional and medical assistance, the voluntary agency matching grant program, programs for victims of trafficking and torture, employment and social services, targeted assistance, and preventive health. This appropriation enables States to provide 8 months of cash and medical assistance to eligible refugees and entrants, a variety of social and educational services, as well as foster care for refugee and entrant unaccompanied minors.

The Committee recommends \$353,332,000 for transitional and medical assistance, including State administration and the voluntary agency program. The Committee notes that the number of refugees is increasing, approaching for the first time since 2001 the refugee ceiling of 80,000 set by the State Department. In addition, current economic conditions are making it more difficult for refugees and other entrants to find and maintain employment. As a result refugees are accessing cash and medical assistance for longer periods of time. The Committee is concerned that the administration request for transitional and medical assistance may not be adequate to provide the full 8 months of benefits for which refugees are eligible. At the same time, the Committee understands that increased estimates of unaccompanied alien children [UAC] needing care and placement due to the implementation of the Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 [TVPPRA] have thus far failed to materialize. Therefore the Committee has redirected \$16,120,000 from the UAC activity to fund the increased costs of refugee cash and transitional medical assistance.

The Committee recommendation also includes: \$9,814,000 for victims of trafficking; \$154,005,000 for social services; \$4,748,000 for preventive health; and \$48,590,000 for targeted assistance.

For unaccompanied children, pursuant to section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the Committee recommends \$149,351,000. Funds provided are for the care and placement of unaccompanied alien children [UAC] who are apprehended in the United States by the Department of Homeland Security [DHS] or other law enforcement agencies. The Committee believes that the recommendation, together with funding provided in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2009 and available through fiscal year 2011, is sufficient for ORR to meet its increased roles and responsibilities relating to the care and custody of unaccompanied children as a result of the TVPRA.

The Committee recommends \$10,817,000 to treat and assist victims of torture. These funds provide medical and psychological treatment, social and legal services and rehabilitation for survivors of torture in their home countries as they attempt to rebuild their lives in the United States.

The Committee is concerned that only international victims of trafficking are eligible for funds provided in ORR. Therefore the Committee urges the administration to include funds in its fiscal year 2011 budget request for section 202(d) and 203(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 to protect domestic victims of trafficking.

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT

Appropriations, 2009	¹ \$4,127,081,000
Budget estimate, 2010	2,127,081,000
House allowance	2,127,081,000
Committee recommendation	2,127,081,000

¹ Includes \$2,000,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$2,127,000,000 for the child care and development block grant, the same as the administration request. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$4,127,081,000 which includes \$2,000,000,000 provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The child care and development block grant supports grants to States to provide low-income families with financial assistance for child care; for improving the quality and availability of child care; and for establishing or expanding child development programs.

The Committee has continued specific set-asides in bill language that provide targeted resources to specific policy priorities: \$18,960,000 for resource and referral programs, as well as school-aged child care activities; \$9,910,000 for child care research and evaluation activities; and \$271,401,000 for child care quality activities, including \$99,534,000 specifically for infant care quality. These quality funds are provided in addition to the 4 percent quality earmark established in the authorizing legislation. The Committee has included additional quality funds because of the considerable research showing the importance to child development and school readiness of serving children in high quality child care set-

tings, which include adequately compensated, nurturing providers who are specially trained in child development.

The Committee recommendation for resource and referral activities includes \$1,000,000 to continue support for a national toll-free hotline that assists families in accessing local information on child care options and that provides consumer education materials.

The Committee supports the emphasis on improving the quality of infant and toddler care through the child care and development block grant. As the Secretary develops strategies for improving the quality of infant and toddler care, particularly in family, friend and neighbor care settings, the Committee encourages the Secretary to invest in proven family support approaches that utilize uniquely designed materials for informal in-home care providers.

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

Appropriations, 2009	\$1,700,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,700,000,000
House allowance	1,700,000,000
Committee recommendation	1,700,000,000

The Committee recommends \$1,700,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the social services block grant [SSBG]. This is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. The SSBG is a flexible source of funding that allows States to provide a diverse array of services to low-income children and families, the disabled and the elderly.

The Committee regards SSBG as a critical source of funding for services that protect children from neglect and abuse, including providing foster and respite care, as well as related services for children and families, persons with disabilities, and older adults. The Committee recognizes the importance of this program, especially in providing mental health and counseling services to underserved populations, and recommends continued usage and flexibility of these funds for such purposes.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2009	¹ \$12,451,111,000
Budget estimate, 2010	9,459,559,000
House allowance	9,436,951,000
Committee recommendation	9,310,465,000

¹ Includes \$3,150,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$9,310,465,000 for fiscal year 2010 for children and families services programs. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$12,451,111,000, which includes \$3,150,000,000 provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 [ARRA]. The budget request is \$9,459,559,000. The recommendation includes \$5,762,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act.

This appropriation provides funding for programs for children, youth, and families, the developmentally disabled, and Native Americans, as well as Federal administrative costs.

Head Start

The Committee recommends \$7,234,783,000 for Head Start, the same as the administration request. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$9,212,786,000, which includes \$2,100,000,000 in funding provided in ARRA.

Head Start provides comprehensive development services for low-income children and families that emphasize cognitive and language development, socio-emotional development, physical and mental health, and parent involvement to enable each child to develop and function at his or her highest potential. At least 10 percent of enrollment opportunities in each State are made available to children with disabilities.

The Committee recommendation is sufficient to allow Head Start to serve approximately 978,000 children, including an increase of 69,000 children served as a result of the funding provided in ARRA. The Committee has included bill language requested by the administration that clarifies the calculation of the Head Start base grant for fiscal year 2010.

The Head Start Bureau shall continue to provide the Committee with the number and cost of buses purchased, by region, with Head Start funds in the annual congressional budget justification.

Family Treatment.—The Committee is aware of collaborative efforts between some Head Start grantees and family treatment centers. In these programs, Head Start and Early Head Start services are provided to children that reside with their mothers in residential treatment facilities serving women impacted by substance abuse as well as mental illness, homelessness and domestic violence. The Committee believes that locating Head Start services in such facilities could yield promising outcomes for at-risk families by improving mother-child bonding and attachment, as well as focusing attention on the children's social-emotional and developmental growth. The Committee urges the Head Start Bureau to highlight these collaborative programs as promising models for other grantees to replicate.

Vision Screening.—The Committee recognizes that vision disorders are the leading cause of impaired health in childhood and is concerned that, while Head Start currently requires children to be screened for vision problems, there are no procedures for training, tracking, or even conducting these screenings. This lack of a national uniform standard continues to cause many Head Start enrollees to fall through the cracks. The Committee supports the expansion of the efforts of the Office of Head Start to ensure that all Head Start enrollees receive vision screening services and other resources available to them in their community.

Consolidated Runaway and Homeless Youth Program

The Committee recommends \$97,234,000 for the consolidated runaway and homeless youth program. This is the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the budget request. This program consists of the basic center program, which provides temporary shelter, counseling, and after-care services to runaway and homeless youth under age 18 and their families, and the transitional living program, which is targeted to older youth ages 16 to 21.

Basic centers and transitional living programs provide services to help address the needs of some of the estimated 1.3 million to 2.8 million runaway and homeless youth, many of whom are running away from unsafe or unhealthy living environments. These programs have been proven effective at lessening rates of family conflict and parental abuse, as well as increasing school participation and the employment rates of youth.

Runaway Youth Prevention Program

The Committee recommends \$17,721,000 for the runaway youth prevention program. This is the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the budget request. This competitive grant program awards funds to private nonprofit agencies for the provision of services to runaway, homeless, and street youth. Funds may be used for street-based outreach and education, including treatment, counseling, provision of information, and referrals for these youths, many of whom have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse.

Child Abuse Programs

The Committee recommends \$109,294,000 for child abuse programs. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 is \$109,981,000 and the administration request is \$107,569,000. The recommendation includes \$26,535,000 for State grants, \$41,070,000 for discretionary activities, and \$41,689,000 for community-based child abuse prevention. These programs seek to improve and increase activities which identify, prevent, and treat child abuse and neglect through State grants, technical assistance, research, demonstration, and service improvement.

The Committee recommendation includes \$13,500,000 within child abuse discretionary activities for the third year of the home visitation initiative. This is the same as the comparable level for fiscal year 2009 and the administration request. This program provides competitive grants to States to encourage investment of existing funding streams into evidence-based home visitation models. The Committee continues to direct the Administration for Children and Families [ACF] to ensure that States use the funds to support models that have been shown, in well-designed randomized controlled trials, to produce sizable, sustained effects on important child outcomes such as abuse and neglect.

The Committee recommendation includes bill language providing funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Project	Funding
Addison County Parent Child Center, Middlebury, VT, to support and expand parental education activities	\$100,000
County of Contra Costa, Martinez, CA, for an initiative for children and adolescents exposed to domestic violence	200,000
Klingberg Family Centers, Hartford, CT, for child abuse prevention and intervention services	125,000
Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries, Medford, OR, to provide early childhood development and education for children at risk of abuse and neglect	100,000
Parents Anonymous, Inc., Claremont, CA, for a national parent helpline to prevent child abuse and neglect	500,000
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont, Montpelier, VT, to expand the SAFE-T Prevention Program	500,000
Wynona's House, Newark, NJ, for a child sexual abuse intervention program	200,000

Abandoned Infants Assistance

The Committee recommends \$11,628,000 for abandoned infants assistance, which is the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the budget request. This program provides grants to public and private community and faith-based organizations to develop, implement, and operate demonstration projects that prevent the abandonment of infants and young children impacted by substance abuse and HIV. Funds may be used to provide respite care for families and caregivers, allow abandoned infants and children to reside with their natural families or in foster care, and carry out residential care programs for abandoned infants and children who are unable to reside with their families or be placed in foster care.

Child Welfare Services

The Committee recommends \$281,744,000 for child welfare services. This is the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the budget request. This program helps State and tribal public welfare agencies improve their child welfare services with the goal of keeping families together. States and tribes provide a continuum of services that: prevent child neglect, abuse, or exploitation; allow children to remain with their families, when appropriate; promote the safety and permanence of children in foster care and adoptive families; and provide training and professional development to the child welfare workforce.

Child Welfare Training

The Committee recommends \$27,207,000 for child welfare training, the same as the administration request. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$7,207,000. These discretionary grants are awarded to institutions of higher learning and other nonprofit organizations for demonstration projects that encourage experimental and promising types of child welfare services, as well as projects that improve education and training programs for child welfare service providers.

The Committee recommendation includes \$20,000,000 as requested by the administration to fund innovative strategies that improve outcomes for children in long-term foster care. The Committee recognizes that achieving permanency for children in foster care is a systemic problem, and that children in care for extended periods of time can have significant behavioral, mental, and physical health problems. This funding will provide incentives to grantees to identify and implement evidence-based approaches that increase permanent placements for these children.

Adoption Opportunities

The Committee recommends \$26,379,000 for adoption opportunities, which is the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the budget request. This program funds demonstration grants that eliminate barriers to adoption and help find permanent homes for children who would benefit by adoption, particularly children with special needs.

Adoption Incentives

The Committee recommends \$39,500,000 for adoption incentives, which is the same as the budget request. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$36,500,000. This program provides incentive funds to States to encourage an increase in the number of adoptions of children from the foster care system. The recommendation will fully fund adoption incentives earned by States under current law.

Adoption Awareness

The Committee recommends \$12,953,000 for adoption awareness, which is the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the budget request. This program consists of two activities: the infant adoption awareness program and the special needs adoption awareness program.

The infant adoption awareness program provides grants for the training of health center staff to inform pregnant women about adoption and to make referrals on request to adoption agencies. Within the Committee recommendation, \$10,058,000 is available for this purpose.

The special needs adoption program provides for the planning, development, and operation of a national campaign to inform the public about the adoption of children with special needs. The Committee recommendation includes \$2,895,000 for this activity.

Compassion Capital Fund

The Committee recommendation does not include funding for the Compassion Capital Fund. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$47,688,000. The administration proposed to eliminate funding for this program. The Committee has not provided funding for this program due to concerns that it lacks accountability and adequate performance measures.

Strengthening Communities Fund

The Committee recommendation does not include funding for the Strengthening Communities Fund. The administration requested \$50,000,000 for this activity. The Committee notes that \$50,000,000 was provided for this new program in ARRA, and available until September 30, 2010, to help communities affected by the economic downturn.

Social Services Research

The Committee recommends \$9,637,000 for social services research, which includes \$5,762,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$20,260,000 and the budget request is \$5,762,000. These funds support research and evaluation of programs that are cost-effective, that increase the stability and economic independence of American families, and that contribute to healthy development of children and youth.

The Committee recommendation includes bill language providing funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Project	Committee recommendation
211 Maine, Inc., Portland, ME, to provide for telephone connections to community health and social services	\$150,000
AVANCE, Inc., San Antonio, TX, for a parent-child education program	200,000
Campus Kitchens Project, Washington DC, for services to the homeless community	75,000
Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies, Wethersfield, CT, for a Family Development Network	200,000
Connecting for Children and Families, Inc., Woonsocket, RI, to provide training and assistance to economically challenged families	300,000
Erie Neighborhood House, Chicago, IL, for an initiative addressing the needs of low-income children with emotional or behavioral difficulties	250,000
Friends Association for Care and Protection of Children, West Chester, PA, for emergency services for homeless families	100,000
Horizons for Homeless Children, Boston, MA, for continued development of programs for homeless children	100,000
Michigan Association of United Ways, Lansing, MI, to provide work supports through a statewide 2-1-1 system	200,000
Provo City, UT, for a mentoring program for at-risk families	350,000
SingleStop USA, New York, NY, to help low-income families and individuals in New Jersey access available services	150,000
TLC for Children and Families, Inc, Olathe, KS, for youth transitional living programs	200,000
United Methodist Children's Home of Alabama and West Florida, Selma, AL, for expansion and related expenses for children's services	100,000
United Way, Anchorage, AK, for the Alaska 2-1-1 referral system	100,000
United Way of Central Maryland, Baltimore, MD, to provide social services through the 2-1-1 Maryland Program	800,000
United Way of the Capital Area, Jackson, MS, for 2-1-1 Mississippi	400,000
Washington Asset Building Coalition, Olympia, WA, to expand financial education and counseling services to low-income residents	100,000
Washington Information Network, Renton, WA, to improve and expand 2-1-1 referral services	100,000

Developmental Disabilities

The Committee recommends \$187,855,000 for programs administered by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities [ADD]. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$183,855,000, the same as the administration request.

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities supports community-based delivery of services which promote the rights of persons of all ages with developmental disabilities. Developmental disability is defined as severe, chronic disability attributed to mental or physical impairments manifested before age 22, which causes substantial limitations in major life activities. The ADD also provides funding for election assistance for individuals with disabilities. This program is for individuals with any type of disability.

Of the funds provided, the Committee recommends \$75,816,000 for State and Territorial Councils. These important entities work to develop, improve, and expand the system of services and supports for people with developmental disabilities. By engaging in activities such as training, public education, capacity-building and advocating for change in State policies, Councils on Developmental Disabilities support the inclusion and integration of individuals with developmental disabilities in all aspects of community life.

The Committee recommends \$41,024,000 for protection and advocacy grants. This formula grant program provides funds to States to establish protection and advocacy systems to protect the legal and human rights of persons with developmental disabilities who are receiving treatment, services, or rehabilitation.

The Committee recommends \$17,410,000 for disabled voter services. Of these funds, \$12,154,000 is to promote disabled voter ac-

cess and \$5,256,000 is for disabled voters protection and advocacy systems. The election assistance for individuals with disabilities program was authorized in the Help America Vote Act of 2002. The program enables grantees to make polling places more accessible and increase participation in the voting process of individuals with disabilities.

The Committee recommends \$14,162,000 for projects of national significance to assist persons with developmental disabilities. This program funds grants and contracts that develop new technologies and demonstrate innovative methods to support the independence, productivity, and integration into the community of persons with developmental disabilities.

The Committee recommends \$39,443,000 for the University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities [UCEDDs], a network of 67 university-based centers that provide interdisciplinary education, conduct research, and develop model services for children and adults with disabilities. The Centers serve as the major vehicle to translate disability-related research into community practice and to train the next cohort of future professionals who will provide services and supports to an increasingly diverse population of people with disabilities. The Committee recommendation will support training initiatives for new and emerging needs, such as developing effective services for people with autism spectrum disorder, as well as partnerships with minority-serving institutions to focus research, training and services on minority populations with disabilities.

The Committee is aware that individuals with autism, their families and other caregivers need a trusted source of information about evidence-based interventions, services, and protocols that can assist individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities. The Committee encourages the Secretary to establish a national autism family resource and information center, which could provide individuals living with autism and their families the information they need to access needed services.

Native American Programs

The Committee recommends \$49,023,000 for Native American programs. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$47,023,000, the same as the budget request. The Administration for Native Americans [ANA] assists tribal and village governments, Native Indian institutions and organizations to support and develop stable, diversified local economies. In promoting social and economic self-sufficiency, ANA provides financial assistance through direct grants for individual projects, training and training, and research and demonstration programs.

The Committee recommends that \$12,000,000 of the total provided to ANA be available to fund activities authorized under section 803C(b)(7)(A)–(C) of the Native American Programs Act, as amended by the Esther Martinez Native American Languages Preservation Act of 2006. The Committee expects that no less than \$4,000,000 of this funding be allocated to language immersion programs.

Community Services

The Committee recommends \$775,313,000 for community services programs. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$1,775,313,000, which includes \$1,000,000,000 provided in ARRA. The administration requested \$765,313,000 for this activity.

Within the funds provided, the Committee recommends \$700,000,000 for the community services block grant [CSBG], which is the same as the administration request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$1,700,000,000, which includes \$1,000,000,000 provided in ARRA. The CSBG is used to make formula grants to States and Indian tribes to provide a wide range of services and activities to alleviate causes of poverty in communities and to assist low-income individuals in becoming self-sufficient.

Several other discretionary programs are funded from this account. Funding for these programs is recommended at the following levels for fiscal year 2010: community economic development, \$36,000,000; individual development accounts, \$24,025,000; job opportunities for low-income individuals, \$5,288,000; and rural community facilities, \$10,000,000. The administration proposed to eliminate funding for rural community facilities.

In order to support the work of Community Development Corporations, the Committee encourages the Office of Community Services to implement technical assistance authority authorized under section 680 (a)(2)(E) of the Community Services Block Grant Act.

Domestic Violence Hotline

The Committee recommends \$3,209,000 for the national domestic violence hotline, which is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. This activity funds the operation of a national, toll-free, 24-hours-a-day telephone hotline to provide information and assistance to victims of domestic violence.

Family Violence Prevention and Services

The Committee recommends \$127,776,000 for the family violence prevention and services program, which includes battered women's shelters. This is the same as the comparable amount for fiscal year 2009 and the administration request. These funds support community-based projects which operate shelters and provide assistance for victims of domestic violence and their dependents. Grantees use funds to provide counseling, self-help, and referral services to victims and their children.

Mentoring Children of Prisoners

The Committee recommends \$49,314,000 for mentoring children of prisoners, which is the same as the comparable amount for fiscal year 2009 and the administration request. This program provides competitive grants to community organizations to create and sustain mentoring relationships between children of prisoners and adults in their community. Research indicates that mentoring programs can help children with incarcerated parents reduce their drug and alcohol use, improve their relationships and academic

performance, and reduce the likelihood that they will initiate violence.

Independent Living Training Vouchers

The Committee recommends \$45,351,000 for independent living training vouchers, which is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the administration request. This program supports vouchers of up to \$5,000 per year for post-secondary educational and training for foster care youth up to 21 years of age. This program increases the likelihood that individuals who age out of the foster care system will be better prepared to live independently and contribute productively to society.

Disaster Human Services Case Management

The Committee recommendation includes \$2,000,000, the same as the administration request, for a new program to provide disaster human case management services. This program will ensure that States have the capacity to meet social service needs during disasters such as Hurricane Katrina by helping disaster victims prepare recovery plans, referring them to service providers and FEMA contacts in order to identify needed assistance, and providing ongoing support and tracking through the recovery process.

Abstinence Education

The Committee recommendation does not include funding for community-based abstinence education. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 is \$99,114,000. The administration did not request funding for this program. The Committee has redirected funding from this program to a new initiative in the Office of the Secretary that will fund a range of evidence-based programs that reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV. The Committee notes that programs formerly receiving abstinence education funding are eligible for funding under this new initiative, provided they meet the evidence-based criteria.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention

The Committee recommendation does not include funding in ACF for the President's teen pregnancy prevention initiative. The administration requested \$114,455,000 for this activity. The Committee applauds the administration for developing a new teen pregnancy proposal that focuses on evidence-based, effective interventions. The Committee has funded this initiative in the Office of the Secretary due to the public health expertise necessary to implement evidence-based approaches to reducing teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV.

Faith-based Center

The Committee recommends \$1,376,000 for the operation of the Department's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. This amount is the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the budget request.

Program Administration

The Committee recommends \$206,930,000 for program administration. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$196,930,000 and the administration request is \$217,624,000.

The Committee recommendation provides \$1,000,000 to be transferred to the National Commission on Children and Disasters, which is preparing a report to the President and Congress on its recommendations to address the needs of children as they relate to preparation for, response to and recovery from emergencies and disasters.

PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

Appropriations, 2009	\$408,311,000
Budget estimate, 2010	408,311,000
House allowance	408,311,000
Committee recommendation	408,311,000

The Committee recommends \$408,311,000 for promoting safe and stable families. This is the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the administration request. The recommendation consists of \$345,000,000 in mandatory funds authorized by the Social Security Act and \$63,311,000 in discretionary appropriations.

Funds available through the promoting safe and stable families [PSSF] program support activities that can prevent family crises from emerging which might require the temporary or permanent removal of a child from his or her own home. Grants allow States to operate coordinated programs of family preservation services, time-limited family reunification services, community-based family support services, and adoption promotion and support services.

PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

Appropriations, 2009	\$5,409,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	5,532,000,000
House allowance	5,532,000,000
Committee recommendation	5,532,000,000

The Committee recommends \$5,532,000,000 for payments for foster care and permanency, an appropriated entitlement which includes funding for the foster care, adoption assistance, guardianship assistance, and independent living programs. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$5,409,000,000. In addition, the Committee recommendation provides \$1,850,000,000 for an advance appropriation for the first quarter of fiscal year 2011. The Committee recommendation provides the full amount requested under current law.

The foster care program, authorized under title IV-E of the Social Security Act, provides Federal reimbursement to States and tribes for maintenance payments to families and institutions caring for eligible foster children. Funds are matched at the Federal medical assistance percentage [FMAP] rate for each State. Funding is also provided for administrative costs for the management of the foster care program, as well as training costs for foster care workers and parents.

The adoption assistance program provides funds to States for maintenance payments and the nonrecurring costs of adoption for

children with special needs. The goal of this program is to facilitate the adoption of hard-to-place children in permanent homes, and thus prevent long, inappropriate stays in foster care. As in the foster care program, State administrative and training costs are eligible under this program for Federal reimbursement subject to a matching rate.

Public Law 110–351, the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008, created a new IV–E guardianship assistance program. This program gives States and tribes an option under their IV–E foster care programs to provide assistance payments to relatives taking legal guardianship of eligible children who have been in foster care.

The independent living program provides services to foster children under 18 and foster youth ages 18–21 to help them make the transition to independent living by engaging in a variety of services including educational assistance, life skills training and health services. States are awarded grants based on their share of the number of children in foster care, subject to a matching requirement.

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2009	¹ \$1,593,843,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,493,843,000
House allowance	1,530,881,000
Committee recommendation	1,495,038,000

¹Includes \$100,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111–5).

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,495,038,000 for the Administration on Aging [AoA]. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$1,593,843,000, which includes \$100,000,000 appropriated in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The administration requested \$1,493,843,000 for this agency.

Supportive Services and Senior Centers

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$361,348,000 for supportive services and senior centers. This amount is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. The supportive services program provides formula grants to States and territories to fund activities that help seniors remain in their homes for as long as possible. This program funds a wide range of social services such as multipurpose senior centers, adult day care, transportation, and in-home assistance such as personal care and homemaker assistance. State agencies on aging award funds to designated area agencies on aging that, in turn, make awards to local services providers. All individuals age 60 and over are eligible for services, although, by law, priority is given to serving those who are in the greatest economic and social need, with particular attention to low-income minority older individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in rural areas.

Preventive Health Services

The Committee recommends \$21,026,000 for preventive health services, which is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. The preventive health services program funds activities that help seniors stay healthy and avoid chronic disease, thus reducing the need for more costly medical interventions. Services provided include health screenings, physical fitness, medication management, and information and outreach regarding healthy behaviors.

Protection of Vulnerable Older Americans

The Committee recommends \$22,383,000 for grants to States for protection of vulnerable older Americans. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$21,383,000, the same as the administration request. Within the Committee recommendation, \$17,327,000 is for the ombudsman services program and \$5,056,000 is for the prevention of elder abuse program. Both programs provide formula grants to States to prevent the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older individuals. The ombudsman program focuses on the needs of residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, while elder abuse prevention targets its message to the elderly community at large.

National Family Caregiver Support Program

The Committee recommends \$154,220,000 for the national family caregiver support program, which is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. Funds appropriated for this activity establish a multifaceted support system in each State for family caregivers, allowing them to care for their loved ones at home for as long as possible. States may use funding to include the following five components into their program: information to caregivers about available services; assistance to caregivers in gaining access to services; caregiver counseling and training; respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities; and limited supplemental services that fill remaining service gaps.

Native American Caregiver Support Program

The Committee recommendation includes \$6,389,000 to carry out the Native American caregiver support program. This amount is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. The program assists tribes in providing multifaceted systems of support services for family caregivers and for grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers.

Congregate and Home-delivered Nutrition Services

For congregate nutrition services, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$434,269,000, the same as the administration request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$499,269,000, which includes \$65,000,000 appropriated in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. For home-delivered meals, the Committee recommends \$214,459,000, the same as the administration request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$246,459,000,

which includes \$32,000,000 appropriated in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

These programs address the nutritional needs of older individuals. Projects funded must make home-delivered and congregate meals available at least once a day, 5 days a week, and each meal must meet a minimum of one-third of daily dietary requirements. While States receive separate allotments of funds for congregate meals, home-delivered meals and supportive services, they have flexibility to transfer funds between these programs.

Nutrition Services Incentives Program

The Committee recommendation includes \$161,015,000 for the nutrition services incentives program [NSIP]. This amount is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. This program augments funding for congregate and home-delivered meals provided to older adults. Funds provided under this program are dedicated exclusively to the provision of meals. NSIP rewards effective performance by States and tribal organizations in the efficient delivery of nutritious meals to older individuals through the use of cash or commodities.

Aging Grants to Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations

The Committee recommends \$27,208,000 for grants to Native Americans, the same as the administration request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$30,208,000, which includes \$3,000,000 appropriated in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Under this program, awards are made to eligible organizations based on their share of Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiians aged 60 and over. These tribal organizations assure that a broad range of supportive services, nutrition services, information, and assistance are available.

Program Innovations

The Committee recommends \$14,244,000 for program innovations. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$18,172,000 and the administration request is \$13,049,000. These funds support activities that expand public understanding of aging and the aging process, apply social research and analysis to improve access to and delivery of services for older individuals, test innovative ideas and programs to serve older individuals, and provide technical assistance to agencies that administer the Older Americans Act.

The Committee has provided \$1,000,000 to continue support for a 24-hour call center that provides Alzheimer family caregivers with professional care consultation and crisis intervention.

The Committee continues to support funding at no less than last year's level for national programs scheduled to be refunded in fiscal year 2010 that address a variety of issues, including elder abuse, Native American issues, and legal services.

Civic Engagement.—The Committee strongly supports the multigenerational and civic engagement activities authorized under section 417 of the Older Americans Act. The Committee is aware of a program using older volunteers as tutors that has significantly improved the reading skills of students, as well as improved the mental and physical health of volunteers. The Committee encour-

ages AoA to continue its work in advancing the field of civic engagement for older Americans by partnering with organizations with proven experience in creating innovative opportunities for older Americans to serve their communities.

Older Adults and Mental Health.—The Committee recognizes that older adults are among the fastest growing subgroups of the U.S. population. Approximately 20 to 25 percent of older adults have a mental or behavioral health problem. Older white males (age 85 and over) currently have the highest rates of suicide of any group in the United States. The Committee acknowledges the importance of addressing the mental and behavioral health needs of older adults and encourages AoA to implement the provisions related to mental and behavioral health that were signed into law as part of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 2006.

Transportation.—The Committee is aware of the rapidly growing need for transportation services for older Americans. In order to expand resources to meet this need, the Committee encourages AoA to fund section 416 of the Older Americans Act. Such funding could support successful, entrepreneurial models of economically sustainable transportation that supplement publicly funded services by accessing private resources and voluntary local community support, and that do not rely on Federal or other public financial assistance after 5 years.

The Committee recommendation includes bill language providing funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Project	Funding
Gallagher Outreach Program Inc, Sunnyside, NY, for outreach and social services to elderly Irish immigrants	\$200,000
Jewish Family Services of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, for community-based caregiver services	300,000
Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, for services at a naturally occurring retirement community	100,000
Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc., Rochester, NY, for activities to prevent elder abuse	100,000
Mosaic, Garden City, KS, for the legacy senior services initiative	300,000
PACE Greater New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, to provide seniors with alternatives to institutionalized care	100,000
Washoe County Senior Services, Carson City, NV, for the RSVP Home Companion Senior Respite Care Program	95,000

Aging Network Support Activities

The Committee recommends \$44,283,000 for aging network support activities, the same as the administration request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$41,694,000. The Committee recommendation includes funding at the administration request level for the Eldercare Locator, which is a toll-free, nationwide directory assistance service for older Americans and their caregivers. Established in 1991, the service links over 100,000 callers annually to an extensive network of resources for aging Americans and their caregivers.

The Committee recommendation includes \$30,589,000 to continue national implementation of health and long-term care programs which seek to allow seniors to remain healthy and live independently in their own communities for as long as possible. These programs, formerly known as the Choices for Independence program, include nursing home diversion, aging and disability resource centers, and evidence-based disease prevention activities.

Funds are also included, as requested by the administration, for an evaluation that will test the impacts and outcomes of these programs.

Alzheimer’s Disease Demonstration Grants to States

The Committee recommends a funding level of \$11,464,000 for Alzheimer’s disease demonstration grants to States, which is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. This program provides competitively awarded matching grants to States to encourage program innovation and coordination of public and private services for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and their families. The Committee urges the AoA to continue this program with a focus on early intervention and chronic care management, particularly among underserved populations.

Lifespan Respite Care

The Committee recommends \$2,500,000 for the Lifespan Respite Care program, the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. The Committee provides funding for this program in AoA, rather than the Office of the Secretary as requested by the administration, since administrative responsibility for the program has been transferred to AoA. The Lifespan Respite Care program provides grants to States to expand respite care services to family caregivers, improve the local coordination of respite care resources, and improve access and quality of respite care services, thereby reducing family caregiver strain.

The Committee recognizes the essential role of family caregivers who provide a significant proportion of our Nation’s health and long-term care for the chronically ill and aging. Respite care can provide family caregivers with relief necessary to maintain their own health, bolster family stability and well-being, and avoid or delay more costly nursing home or foster care placements. The Committee urges AoA to ensure that State agencies and Aging and Disability Resource Centers use the funds to serve all age groups, chronic conditions and disability categories equitably and without preference.

Program Administration

The Committee recommends \$20,230,000 for program administration. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$18,696,000 and the administration request is \$21,230,000. These funds support salaries and related expenses for program management and oversight activities.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Appropriations, 2009	\$393,276,000
Budget estimate, 2010	407,049,000
House allowance	402,452,000
Committee recommendation	483,779,000

The Committee recommends \$483,779,000 for general departmental management [GDM]. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level was \$393,276,000. The administration requested

\$407,049,000 for this activity. The Committee recommendation includes the transfer of \$5,851,000 from Medicare trust funds, which is the same as the administration request. In addition, for research and evaluation activities the Committee recommends \$64,211,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act.

This appropriation supports those activities that are associated with the Secretary's role as policy officer and general manager of the Department. It supports certain health activities performed by the Office of Public Health and Science, including the Office of the Surgeon General. GDM funds also support the Department's centralized services carried out by several Office of the Secretary staff divisions, including personnel management, administrative and management services, information resources management, intergovernmental relations, legal services, planning and evaluation, finance and accounting, and external affairs.

The Office of the Surgeon General, in addition to its other responsibilities, provides leadership and management oversight for the PHS Commissioned Corps, including the involvement of the Corps in departmental emergency preparedness and response activities.

The Committee has included \$14,813,000 for the transformation of the Commissioned Corps. This activity provides for the development of training and career development programs for officers, as well as policies and systems that ensure the rapid response of the Corps in public health and medical emergencies.

The Committee recommendation includes \$7,000,000 to continue the health diplomacy initiative. Funds will be used to invest in public health and diplomacy abroad by improving health systems, delivering direct patient care and training the health workforce in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Committee has again included \$1,000,000 for the Secretary to implement section 399CC of the Public Health Service Act (as enacted in the Combating Autism Act, Public Law 109-416) related to administration of the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee. These funds are to be transferred to the National Institute of Mental Health. The Committee previously has supported demonstration projects using interactive video technology as a means of providing intensive behavioral health services to individuals with autism. Such demonstration projects involved the use of interactive video technology as an in-home service delivery model that enabled live training, consultation, and support directly into the home when and where it was needed for children with autism and their families. The Committee urges the coordinating committee to analyze the efficacy of telehealth technology to deliver services to children with autism.

The Committee is extremely frustrated with the lack of cooperation and communication from the Department regarding the implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Committee provided the Secretary with maximum flexibility in ARRA, with the expectation that the Department would work collaboratively with the Committee as it developed spending plans for ARRA funding. This has not been the case. In addition, the Committee is disappointed that the Office of the Assistant Secretary for

Legislation has failed to share information with the Committee in a timely manner. For these reasons, the Committee has not included requested staffing increases for departmental initiatives and has limited funding for the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.

Adolescent Health.—The Committee recommendation includes \$2,000,000 to establish and support the Office of Adolescent Health [OAH], as authorized under section 1708 of the Public Health Service Act. The Office did not receive funding in fiscal year 2009. The Office shall be responsible for coordinating activities of the Department with respect to adolescent health, including coordinating program design and support, trend monitoring and analysis, research projects, and the training of healthcare professionals. The Office is also charged with carrying out demonstration projects to improve adolescent health.

The Committee expects that, in the context of national health reform and the renewed commitment to health promotion and disease prevention, the Secretary will place this office within the Office of Public Health and Science, as authorized. The Committee expects the Director of the Office to coordinate efforts among HRSA, CMS, CDC, and SAMHSA to reduce health risk exposure and behaviors among adolescents, particularly low-income adolescents, and to better manage and treat their health conditions. The Committee has also tasked OAH with implementing a new initiative supporting evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention approaches.

The Committee has provided funding to establish this office due to its concern about the historic lack of funding and focus at the highest level of the Department on the significant unmet and often interrelated health needs of adolescents. The Committee recognizes that health problems that emerge during adolescence have important consequences for adult morbidity and mortality. The Committee also notes that adverse experiences in childhood or adolescence, such as physical or emotional abuse, trauma or violence, have powerful impacts on the physical and mental health of adults. Research has shown that chronic stress experienced early in life has been associated with increased risk of heart disease, smoking, drug use, obesity, and autoimmune disorders.

The Committee is especially troubled by the lack of priority given to the substance abuse and mental health needs of adolescents. Most mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders have their roots in childhood and adolescence: half of all lifetime cases of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders start by age 14 and three-fourths start by age 24. The lack of attention paid to addressing these disorders is all the more disturbing since a number of interventions exist that have been shown in rigorous evaluations to impact risk and protective factors among young people. The Committee expects that OAH will coordinate with the administrator of SAMHSA on a strategy to implement the recommendations included in the Institute of Medicine report “Preventing Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Disorders Among Young People.” Specifically, the Committee expects OAH to support the design and prioritization of evidence-based prevention and promotion programs that address mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders. The Office shall also support research and evaluations in areas where the evidence-base is lacking or needs improvement.

Cleanup in Libby, Montana.—The Committee finds that the Department has not developed a clear process for identifying long-term health risks in Libby, Montana. Cleanup efforts to date have not adequately removed visible vermiculite and known public health risks. The Committee also recognizes that full community involvement in decisionmaking is critical to long-term cleanup. The Committee directs the Secretary to coordinate with the Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] to identify the asbestos exposure risks associated with superfund cleanup in Libby and its impact on long-term healthcare needs in the community. The Department is requested to report back to the Committee on currently known health risks, the process for determining a baseline risk assessment in adults and children in the community and cleanup activities that will be conducted while a record of decision is being determined. The Committee encourages the Department to review previous decisions regarding the declaration of a public health emergency in Libby.

Emergency Care.—The Committee is concerned that overcrowded emergency departments compromise patient safety and threaten access to emergency care. The Committee urges the Secretary to review the state of emergency care in the United States and to identify barriers contributing to delays in timely processing of hospital patients requiring admission as inpatients who initially sought care through the emergency department, as well as to examine available evidence of best practices to improve patient flow within hospitals.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health.—The Committee notes that healthcare disparities affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender [LGBT] persons have been recognized by various Federal agencies, including SAMHSA, HRSA, and NIH. The Committee encourages the Department to establish and fund an office focusing on LGBT health in order to strategically track and address health disparities experienced by LGBT individuals.

Lyme Disease.—The Committee urges the Secretary to improve interagency coordination and communication and minimize overlap regarding efforts to address tick-borne diseases. The Secretary is encouraged to advise relevant Federal agencies on priorities related to Lyme and tick-borne diseases, identify future research needs, and involve CDC, NIH, FDA, and other agencies in the development of a more accurate system of diagnosing and reporting of Lyme disease.

Sexualization of Girls.—The Committee recognizes that throughout U.S. culture, female children, adolescents, and adults are frequently depicted and treated in a sexualized manner that objectifies them. Research links sexualization with three of the most common mental health problems of female children, adolescents, and adults: eating disorders, depression or depressed mood, and low self-esteem. The Committee encourages the Department to fund media literacy and youth empowerment programs to prevent and counter the effects of the sexualization of female children, adolescents, and adults.

The recommendation includes bill language providing funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Project	Committee recommendation
Community Transportation Association of America, Washington, DC, for technical assistance to human services transportation providers on ADA requirements	\$950,000

Teen Pregnancy Prevention

The Committee recommendation includes \$104,455,000 for an initiative to reduce teen pregnancy and improve adolescent reproductive health. The recommendation includes \$4,455,000 in transfers available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. The administration requested \$114,455,000 for this activity within the Administration for Children and Families [ACF].

The Committee is alarmed that America's teen birth rate, already high compared to other developed nations, increased in 2006 and 2007 following large declines from 1991 to 2005. Teen child-bearing costs taxpayers at least \$9,000,000,000 annually due to increased healthcare, child welfare and public assistance costs. According to a recent report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, other negative health outcomes for adolescents, such as the rates of AIDS and syphilis cases, may also be increasing. For these reasons, the Committee believes that a new initiative focusing on improving the reproductive health and wellbeing of young people is urgently needed.

The Committee recommendation includes \$75,000,000 to fund programs that have been proven in rigorous evaluations to impact teen pregnancy or the behaviors associated with teen pregnancy prevention. It is the Committee's intent that a wide range of evidence-based programs should be eligible for funding under this initiative, including those that do not have teen pregnancy reduction as their original goal. As one example, the Committee notes that a foster care program for severely delinquent teens has been shown to produce a sizeable, statistically significant decrease in female youths' teen pregnancy rates. The Committee also provides \$25,000,000 to expand the number of evidence-based programs by developing and testing models with promising outcomes. The recommendation also includes \$4,455,000 for rigorous evaluations of teen pregnancy programs. The Committee intends that programs funded under this initiative will stress the value of abstinence and provide age-appropriate information to youth that is scientifically and medically accurate.

The Committee directs the newly established Office of Adolescent Health to administer this program in collaboration with ACF, CDC, and the Office of Population Affairs. The Committee has funded this program within the Office of the Secretary to highlight the urgent need to reduce teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections among adolescents. While ACF has valuable experience working with faith-based and community organizations, the Committee believes this program must also have a public health component. The Committee also believes that strong leadership by the Secretary should be an essential part of this important initiative. Placing this initiative within the Office of the Secretary will allow the Department to utilize the expertise of its operating divisions with responsibility for youth development, social service and public health, all of which are necessary for this initiative to succeed.

Adolescent Family Life

The Committee has provided \$16,658,000 for the Adolescent Family Life [AFL] program. The administration requested \$29,778,000, the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level. The AFL program evaluates integrated approaches to the delivery of comprehensive services to pregnant and parenting teens. The Committee recommendation includes funding for AFL care demonstration grants. The Committee has not included funding for prevention demonstration grants, as well as bill language requested by the administration allowing the AFL program to fund teen pregnancy prevention programs. The Committee has provided funding for a teen pregnancy prevention initiative in the newly created Office of Adolescent Health. The Committee encourages the Office of Population Affairs to provide its public health expertise to OAH for the implementation of this new program.

Minority Health

The Committee recommends \$55,956,000 for the Office of Minority Health, the same as the administration request. The Office of Minority Health [OMH] focuses on strategies designed to decrease the disparities and to improve the health status of racial and ethnic minority populations in the United States. OMH establishes goals and coordinates all departmental activity related to improving health outcomes for disadvantaged and minority individuals. OMH supports several initiatives, including demonstration projects (the Minority Community Health Partnership HIV/AIDS, the Bilingual/Bicultural Service, and the Youth Empowerment Program) as well as the Center for Linguistic and Cultural Competency in Health Care, and the Family and Community Violence Prevention Program.

The Committee has included \$5,283,000 for programs focused on the improvement of geographic minority health and health disparities for rural disadvantaged minority populations. Funds are available to: increase awareness on healthcare issues impacting and effective interventions for these populations; increase access to quality healthcare; increase access to quality healthcare personnel available to provide services to these populations; improve healthcare outcomes; and develop a model that can be replicated to address national policies and programs to improve the health of these rural disadvantaged minority communities. This model should include research, health services, education/awareness, and health information components, with priority given to existing programs with prior funding, that are located in areas with the most need, and that can provide recommendations on projects that benefit the health of minority and rural populations.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,000,000 to continue the national health provider education program on lupus. The Committee is pleased that OMH is working with the Surgeon General and the Office of Women's Health to implement this program, with the ultimate goal of improving diagnosis for those with lupus and reducing disparities in care.

Office of Women's Health

The Committee recommends \$33,746,000 for the Office of Women's Health. This amount is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. The Office of Women's Health [OWH] develops, stimulates, and coordinates women's health research, healthcare services, and public and health professional education and training across HHS agencies. It advances important crosscutting initiatives and develops public-private partnerships, providing leadership and policy direction, and initiating and synthesizing program activities to redress the disparities in women's health. The Committee commends the work of OWH and its important leadership in advancing and coordinating a comprehensive women's health agenda throughout HHS.

The Committee understands the importance of advancing the health of women by promoting health screening and prevention; improving access to care; and cultivating women's health research, professional development and education of new providers. From 1996 to 2006, the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health served as a resource for clinical, educational and outreach programs, and achieved these goals in a cost-effective manner before the elimination of their funding in 2007. The Committee urges OWH to re-examine the benefits of the Centers of Excellence in Women's Health and their potential to reduce health disparities.

HIV/AIDS in Minority Communities

To address high-priority HIV prevention and treatment needs of minority communities heavily impacted by HIV/AIDS, the Committee recommends \$51,891,000. This is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. These funds are available to key operating divisions of the Department with capability and expertise in HIV/AIDS services to assist minority communities with education, community linkages, and technical assistance.

Afghanistan

The Committee recommendation includes \$5,789,000 for the Afghanistan Health Initiative, the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. Funds will be used in partnership with the Department of Defense for medical training activities at the Rabia Balkhi Women's Hospital in Kabul, and for support of maternal and child health throughout Afghanistan.

Embryo Donation and Adoption

The Committee has provided \$4,200,000 for the Department's embryo donation and adoption awareness activities, which is the same as the comparable fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. The Committee has again included bill language allowing funds appropriated for embryo donation and adoption activities to be available to pay medical and administrative costs deemed necessary to facilitate embryo donations and adoptions.

OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

Appropriations, 2009	\$64,604,000
Budget estimate, 2010	71,147,000
House allowance	71,147,000
Committee recommendation	71,147,000

The Committee provides \$71,147,000 for the Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals, the same as the administration request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount was \$64,604,000.

The Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals is responsible for hearing Medicare appeals at the administrative law judge level, which is the third level of Medicare claims appeals. This office began to process Medicare appeals in 2005. Prior to that time, appeals had been processed by the Social Security Administration under an interagency agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This function was transferred to the Office of the Secretary by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Appropriations, 2009	¹ \$2,061,231,000
Budget estimate, 2010	61,342,000
House allowance	61,342,000
Committee recommendation	61,342,000

¹Includes \$2,000,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee makes available \$61,342,000 to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology [ONCHIT], the same as the administration request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level was \$2,061,231,000, including \$2,000,000,000 available in the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009.

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology is responsible for promoting the use of electronic health records in clinical practice, coordinating Federal health information systems and collaborating with the private sector to develop standards for a nationwide interoperable health information technology infrastructure.

The Committee applauds the work of ONCHIT in furthering interoperable Emergency Health Records [EHRs]. During emergencies, timely access to critical health information is essential for providing effective patient care. The Committee encourages ONCHIT to study the connectivity of emergency departments to community providers through EHRs.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2009	¹ \$62,279,000
Budget estimate, 2010	50,279,000
House allowance	50,279,000
Committee recommendation	50,279,000

¹Includes \$17,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$50,279,000 for the Office of Inspector General [OIG], the same as the administration request. In addition to discretionary funds provided in this act,

the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 both contain permanent appropriations for the Office of Inspector General. The total funds provided to the OIG from this bill and other permanent appropriations are \$252,484,000 in fiscal year 2010.

The Office of Inspector General conducts audits, investigations, and evaluations of the programs administered by the Department of Health and Human Services Operating and Staff Divisions, including the recipients of HHS's grant and contract funds. In doing so, the OIG addresses issues of waste, fraud, and abuse and makes recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of HHS programs and operations.

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Appropriations, 2009	\$40,099,000
Budget estimate, 2010	41,099,000
House allowance	41,099,000
Committee recommendation	41,099,000

The Committee recommends \$41,099,000 for the Office for Civil Rights [OCR], which is the same as the administration's request. The recommendation includes the transfer of \$3,314,000 from the Medicare trust funds.

The Office for Civil Rights is responsible for enforcing civil rights-related statutes in healthcare and human services programs. To enforce these statutes, OCR investigates complaints of discrimination, conducts program reviews to correct discriminatory practices, and implements programs to generate voluntary compliance among providers and constituency groups of health and human services.

RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Appropriations, 2009	\$434,694,000
Budget estimate, 2010	474,557,000
House allowance	474,557,000
Committee recommendation	474,557,000

The Committee provides an estimated \$474,557,000 for retirement pay and medical benefits for commissioned officers of the U.S. Public Health Service, the same as the administration request.

This account provides for retirement payments to U.S. Public Health Service officers who are retired for age, disability, or length of service; payments to survivors of deceased officers; medical care to active duty and retired members and dependents and beneficiaries.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND

Appropriations, 2009	¹ \$9,097,795,000
Budget estimate, 2010	2,678,569,000
House allowance	2,100,649,000
Committee recommendation	2,621,154,000

¹Includes \$50,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding and \$7,650,000 in Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2009 funding (Public Law 111-32).

The Committee provides \$2,621,154,000 to the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund. The Pandemic Preparedness and All-Hazards Preparedness Act, enacted into law in December 2006, created the new position of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. The administration requested \$2,678,569,000. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount was \$9,097,795,000, including \$7,650,000,000 available in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 and \$50,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. As requested, the Committee bill includes a one-time transfer of all remaining balances in the Project BioShield Special Reserve Fund from the Department of Homeland Security to this account. The amount to be transferred is estimated to be \$1,569,000,000.

This appropriation supports the activities of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response and other activities within the Office of the Secretary to prepare for the health consequences of bioterrorism and other public health emergencies, including pandemic influenza, and to support the Department's cyber-security efforts.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
[ASPR]

The Committee recommendation includes \$2,139,928,000 for activities administered by ASPR. The budget request is \$2,154,928,000; the fiscal year 2009 comparable level is \$788,191,000. These funds will support the Department's efforts to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies, including acts of terrorism.

The Committee commends HHS for its efforts to enhance the Nation's capacity to respond to the threat of deliberate bioterrorism attacks as well as the threat of infectious diseases. Critical to responding to such threats is the availability of effective biologic drugs and vaccines. Because of the considerable capital necessary and the uncertainty of the commercial market for public health and biodefense biologics, implementing a public-private partnership to develop and manufacture such drugs and vaccines may provide that capacity in the most cost-effective manner. The Committee requests that the Secretary study the feasibility of such a plan and report back to the Committee with the results of that study before next year's budget hearings.

Hospital Preparedness.—The Committee's recommendation includes \$426,000,000 for hospital preparedness grants, the same as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level is \$393,585,000. The program provides funding to States and localities to enhance hospital preparedness to respond to public health emergencies. The recommendation is consistent with the fiscal year 2009 budget proposal to align Federal and State funding cycles.

Advanced Research and Development.—The Committee has included bill language, proposed by the administration, to transfer \$305,000,000 from the Project BioShield Special Reserve Fund advance appropriations provided in the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2004 to fund Advanced Research and Development. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount was \$275,000,000. The Committee encourages BARDA to invest greater

amounts in promising clinical diagnostic technologies so that the Nation can limit the catastrophic effects of any pandemic by immediate and accurate triage of potentially sick individuals at ports, borders, schools, hospitals, clinics, and all other points of care and entry.

Transfer of Project BioShield Funding.—The Committee has included bill language, proposed by the administration, to transfer all remaining balances from the Project BioShield Strategic Reserve Fund [SRF] from the Department of Homeland Security [DHS] to HHS. The Committee expects that HHS will continue to work with DHS to ensure a coordinated approach to the acquisition of medical countermeasures. The Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act appropriated \$5,592,000,000 to DHS in fiscal year 2004 for the Project BioShield SRF to procure and stockpile emergency medical countermeasures against a bioterrorism event. The funds are available thru fiscal year 2013.

The Committee is concerned that development of promising medical countermeasures intended to protect first responders and the general population from the dangers of exposure to radiation following a nuclear or dirty bomb radiological event is being delayed because the private investor market fears the lack of a long-term and stable Government market. The Committee recognizes that both HHS and DOD have made significant investment in the development of these medical countermeasures, but little is being done to encourage private investment in these products. The Committee urges the Secretary to work with the private investor market so that they better understand the Department's plans for Project BioShield funding.

Other Activities.—The Committee recommendation includes the following amounts for the following activities within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response:

- Operations/Preparedness and Emergency Operations—\$43,412,000;
- National Disaster Medical System—\$56,037,000;
- BioShield Management—\$22,364,000;
- Medical Countermeasures Dispensing—\$10,000,000. Funding will support the development of a “first strike” capability for direct residential delivery of medical countermeasures using the U.S. Postal Service;
- Global Medicine, Science, and Public Health—\$8,748,000; and
- Policy, Strategic Planning and Communications—\$4,367,000.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Resources and Technology

The Committee recommendation includes \$40,000,000 for information technology cyber-security. The administration requested \$50,000,000. These funds will build on work started in fiscal year 2009 with the \$50,000,000 for IT security in HHS provided in the Recovery Act.

Office of Public Health and Science

The Committee recommendation includes \$12,581,000 for the medical reserve corps program, the same as the administration request.

Office of the Secretary

Pandemic Influenza Preparedness.—The Committee recommendation includes \$354,167,000 for pandemic influenza preparedness activities, the same as the administration request. Funds are available until expended for a variety of activities including purchase of pre-pandemic vaccine for stockpiling, vaccine development, the purchase of antivirals and the research and development of diagnostic tests. The Committee requests monthly reports updating the status of actions taken and funds obligated for these no-year funds.

The Committee continues to strongly support efforts to strengthen the Federal Government's ability to respond to pandemic influenza. The Committee has not specified how these no-year funds are to be used, and is broadly supportive of plans for vaccine development and purchase, antiviral procurement, and research and development of diagnostics. However, the Committee encourages HHS to identify and support new technologies that might have the potential to enhance our response to a pandemic, and to be open to using the provided flexibility to make strategic investments in these potentially paradigm shifting technologies.

The Committee again encourages HHS and CDC to continue to support public and professional education, media awareness, and outreach programs related to the annual flu vaccine. The Committee strongly encourages CDC and HHS to aggressively implement initiatives for increasing influenza vaccine demand to match the increased domestic vaccine production and supply resulting from pandemic preparedness funding. Developing a sustainable business model for vaccine production will go a long way toward making vaccine available when needed.

The Committee notes that the Department has reached its goal of purchasing 50 million courses of antiviral drugs for the Federal portion of the antiviral stockpile. The Committee is concerned that States have only purchased 22 million courses, falling short of the goal of achieving State stockpiles of 31 million courses. The Committee also notes that some States have expressed concerns that the effectiveness of antiviral treatment may be compromised by the development of resistance by the pathogen. The Committee urges the Department to re-examine the concept of shared responsibility in light of State gaps in antiviral stockpiling and to reassess what is currently stockpiled in light of recent research on combination therapy.

The Committee understands that reusable protective masks that kill, on contact, viruses such as H1N1, are available in both adult and children's sizes. The Committee further understands that masks presently in the stockpile must be changed four times a day whereas the reusable masks can be used up to 28 days. The Committee requests that HHS report back to the Committee within 60 days of enactment of this act on (1) the current number of masks in the stockpile and (2) whether the Department has investigated the value of stockpiling reusable masks.

Parklawn Replacement.—The Committee has included \$69,585,000 to support build-out costs for the Parklawn Building replacement and relocation expenses, as well as repositioning HHS within the Parklawn Building under a short-term lease extension.

Office of Security and Strategic Information.—The Committee has included \$4,893,000 for the Office of Security and Strategic Information.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Committee recommendation continues a provision placing a \$50,000 ceiling on official representation expenses (sec. 201).

The Committee recommendation continues a provision which limits the assignment of certain public health personnel (sec. 202).

The Committee recommendation continues a provision limiting the use of certain grant funds to pay individuals more than an annual rate of executive level I (sec. 203).

The Committee recommendation continues a provision restricting the Secretary's use of taps for program evaluation activities unless a report is submitted to the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate on the proposed use of funds (sec. 204).

The Committee recommendation continues a provision authorizing the transfer of up to 2.4 percent of Public Health Service funds for evaluation activities (sec. 205).

The Committee recommendation continues a provision restricting transfers of appropriated funds and requires a 15-day notification to both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees (sec. 206).

The Committee recommendation continues a provision permitting the transfer of up to 3 percent of AIDS funds among Institutes and Centers by the Director of NIH and the Director of the Office of AIDS Research at NIH (sec. 207).

The Committee recommendation retains language which requires that the use of AIDS research funds be determined jointly by the Director of the National Institutes of Health and the Director of the Office of AIDS Research and that those funds be allocated directly to the Office of AIDS Research for distribution to the Institutes and Centers consistent with the AIDS research plan (sec. 208).

The Committee recommendation continues a provision regarding requirements for family planning applicants (sec. 209).

The Committee recommendation retains language which states that no provider services under title X of the PHS Act may be exempt from State laws regarding child abuse (sec. 210).

The Committee recommendation retains language which restricts the use of funds to carry out the Medicare Advantage Program if the Secretary denies participation to an otherwise eligible entity (sec. 211).

The Committee recommendation retains language which prohibits the Secretary from withholding substance abuse treatment funds (sec. 212).

The Committee recommendation modifies a provision which facilitates the expenditure of funds for international health activities (sec. 213).

The Committee recommendation continues a provision authorizing the Director of the National Institutes of Health to enter into certain transactions to carry out research in support of the NIH Common Fund (sec. 214).

The Committee continues a provision that permits the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Sub-

stances and Disease Registry to transfer funds that are available for Individual Learning Accounts to “Disease Control, Research, and Training” (sec. 215).

The Committee recommendation includes bill language allowing use of funds to continue operating the Council on Graduate Medical Education (sec. 216).

The Committee recommendation continues a provision permitting the National Institutes of Health to use up to \$2,500,000 per project for improvements and repairs of facilities (sec. 217).

The Committee recommendation includes a provision that transfers funds from NIH to HRSA and AHRQ, to be used for National Research Service Awards (sec. 218).

The Committee recommendation modifies a provision concerning conflicts of interest among extramural investigators receiving grants from the National Institutes of Health (sec. 219).

TITLE III
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$28,760,086,000
Budget estimate, 2010	16,431,132,000
House allowance	15,938,215,000
Committee recommendation	15,891,132,000

¹ Includes \$13,000,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$15,891,132,000 for education for the disadvantaged. The budget request was \$16,431,132,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$28,760,086,000, including \$13,000,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 [ARRA].

The programs in the Education for the Disadvantaged account help ensure that poor and low-achieving children are not left behind in the Nation's effort to raise the academic performance of all children and youth. Funds appropriated in this account primarily support activities in the 2010–2011 school year.

Grants to Local Educational Agencies

Title I grants to local educational agencies [LEAs] provide supplemental education funding, especially in high-poverty areas, for local programs that provide extra academic support to help raise the achievement of eligible students or, in the case of schoolwide programs, help all students in high-poverty schools meet challenging State academic standards.

The Committee recommends \$13,792,401,000 for this program. The budget request was \$12,992,401,000, a cut of \$1,500,000,000 below the amount in the fiscal year 2009 education appropriations bill. Counting the \$10,000,000,000 provided for title I grants to LEAs in the ARRA, the total fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$24,492,401,000.

The Committee is well aware of concerns that maintaining or exceeding the fiscal year 2009 level in fiscal year 2011 could be more difficult if funding drops in the fiscal year 2010 appropriations bill. But the Committee notes that the record-high increase for title I in the ARRA greatly mitigates the need for title I funding in fiscal year 2010. While additional funding in this bill could help ease the budgetary pressures in fiscal year 2011, that alone is not a sufficient reason to fully restore the administration's proposed cut, especially when districts face many other immediate needs besides title I, such as school building repairs.

Restoring or exceeding the base amount for title I in the fiscal year 2009 education appropriations bill will be one of the Committee's highest priorities in fiscal year 2011.

Title I grants are distributed through four formulas: basic, concentration, targeted, and education finance incentive grant [EFIG].

For title I basic grants, including up to \$4,000,000 transferred to the Census Bureau for poverty updates, the Committee recommends an appropriation of \$5,897,946,000. The budget request was \$5,097,946,000, and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$6,597,946,000.

For concentration grants, the Committee recommends \$1,365,031,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 level.

The Committee recommends \$3,264,712,000, the same as the budget request and the amount in the fiscal year 2009 education appropriations bill, for grants through the targeted formula. Including funds provided in the ARRA, the total fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$8,264,712,000.

The Committee recommends \$3,264,712,000, the same as the budget request and the amount in the fiscal year 2009 education appropriations bill, for grants through the EFIG formula. Including funds provided in the ARRA, the total fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$8,264,712,000.

Of the funds available for title I grants to LEAs, up to \$4,000,000 shall be available on October 1, 2009, not less than \$2,947,225,000 will become available on July 1, 2010, and \$10,841,176,000 will become available on October 1, 2010. The funds that become available on July 1, 2010, and October 1, 2010, will remain available for obligation through September 30, 2011.

William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program

The Committee recommends no funding for the Even Start program, as did the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$66,454,000.

The Even Start program provides grants for family literacy programs that serve disadvantaged families with children under 8 years of age and adults eligible for services under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.

School Improvement Grants

The Committee recommendation includes \$545,633,000 for the School Improvement Grants program. This is the same amount that was provided in the fiscal year 2009 education appropriations bill; counting the \$3,000,000,000 provided in the ARRA, the total fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$3,545,633,000. The budget request was \$1,515,633,000.

The Committee requests that the Department assist States in encouraging LEAs to use their school improvement funds on those programs that are proven to be effective in rigorous research.

The Committee includes bill language that makes two key changes to the program. First, the language specifies that States that receive School Improvement Grants funds must spend 40 percent of their allocations on school improvement activities in middle and high schools in that State, unless the State educational agency determines that all middle and high schools can be served with a lesser amount.

Second, the language expands the number of schools that may receive funds through the program. The program currently serves only those schools that receive assistance under part A of title I and that have not made adequate yearly progress for at least 2 years. The bill language allows schools to be eligible if they are title I-eligible and have not made adequate yearly progress for at least 2 years or are in the State's lowest quintile of performance based on proficiency rates.

These changes apply to School Improvement Grants funds in both the fiscal year 2010 appropriations bill and the ARRA.

Early Childhood Grants

The Committee recommends no funding for Early Childhood Grants, a new program proposed by the administration. The budget request was \$500,000,000.

This program would provide formula grants to States based on their proportional share of title I, part A funds received by their LEAs. States would then provide matching grants to LEAs that used the ARRA title I funds for early childhood programs.

Early Learning Challenge Fund

The Committee recommends no funding for the Early Learning Challenge Fund, a new program proposed by the administration. The budget request was \$300,000,000.

This program would provide grants to States for the development of a statewide infrastructure of integrated early learning supports and services for children, from birth through age 5.

The Committee is aware that the administration is seeking mandatory funding for this program through another legislative vehicle, and has therefore decided not to recommend funding for this purpose in this appropriations bill.

Gulf Coast Recovery Grants

The Committee includes \$30,000,000, the same as the budget request, for Gulf Coast Recovery Grants. This new program will provide competitive awards to LEAs located in counties (or parishes) in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas that were designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as counties eligible for individual assistance because of damage caused by Hurricanes Katrina, Ike, or Gustav. Funds will be used to improve education through such activities as replacing instructional materials and equipment; paying teacher incentives; constructing, modernizing, or renovating school buildings; beginning or expanding Advanced Placement or other rigorous instructional curricula; starting or expanding charter schools; and supporting after-school or extended learning time activities.

Early Reading First

The Committee recommendation does not include any funds for the Early Reading First program. The budget request was \$162,549,000 and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$112,549,000.

Early Reading First provides competitive grants to school districts and nonprofit groups to support activities in existing pre-

school programs that are designed to enhance the verbal skills, phonological awareness, letter knowledge, pre-reading skills, and early language development of children ages 3 through 5.

Rather than fund two separate literacy programs—one focusing on preschool and the other focusing on grades K–12—the Committee believes it makes more sense to fund a single, comprehensive program that addresses the needs of children from birth through high school. Therefore, the Committee recommendation eliminates Early Reading First and shifts this funding to a revamped Striving Readers program, described below.

Striving Readers

The Committee recommends \$262,920,000 for a revamped Striving Readers initiative. The budget request was \$370,371,000 and the fiscal year 2009 level was \$35,371,000.

This program currently supports grants to develop, implement, and evaluate reading interventions for middle or high school students reading significantly below grade level. The budget request proposed adding a new component to the program, Early Literacy Grants.

The Committee has been highly aware of the need for a new approach to Federal literacy programs since the failure of Reading First, which was mismanaged in the early years of the program and produced disappointing results in an evaluation overseen by the Institute of Education Sciences. Therefore, the Committee includes bill language that authorizes a new comprehensive program to advance literacy skills, including language development, reading and writing. Instead of multiple, discrete programs that are targeted to children of different ages, this new program will serve all students, including English language learners and students with disabilities, from birth through grade 12.

Of the total amount, \$10,000,000 will be distributed by formula to States to create or support a State literacy team. After funds are set aside for schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and for the outlying areas, up to 5 percent of the remaining funds may be used for national activities, and the rest would be used for competitive grants to State educational agencies. States will be required to distribute not less than 95 percent of their funds as subgrants to LEAs, or in the case of early literacy, to LEAs or other entities providing early childhood care and education. State subgrants must be allocated as follows: at least 15 percent to serve children from birth through age 5, 40 percent to serve students in kindergarten through grade 5, and 40 percent to serve students in middle and high school, through grade 12.

Improving Literacy Through School Libraries

The Committee recommends \$19,145,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries program.

This program provides competitive awards to LEAs to acquire school library media resources, including books and advanced technology; facilitate resource-sharing networks among schools and school libraries; provide professional development for school library

media specialists; and provide students with access to school libraries during nonschool hours.

Migrant Education Program

The Committee recommends \$394,771,000 for the migrant education program. This amount is the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation.

The title I migrant education program authorizes grants to State educational agencies for programs to meet the special educational needs of the children of migrant agricultural workers and fishermen. This appropriation also supports activities to improve interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education programs, as well as identifying and improving services to the migrant student population.

Neglected and Delinquent

The Committee recommends \$50,427,000 for the title I neglected and delinquent program. This amount is the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation.

This program provides financial assistance to State educational agencies for education services to neglected and delinquent children and youth in State-run institutions and for juveniles in adult correctional institutions. States are authorized to set aside at least 15 percent, but not more than 30 percent, of their neglected and delinquent funds to help students in State-operated institutions make the transition into locally operated programs and to support the successful re-entry of youth offenders, who are age 20 or younger and have received a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.

Evaluation

The Committee recommends \$9,167,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for the evaluation of title I programs.

Evaluation funds are used to support large-scale national surveys that examine how the title I program is contributing to student academic achievement. Funds also are used to evaluate State assessment and accountability systems and analyze the effectiveness of educational programs supported with title I funds.

High School Graduation Initiative

The Committee recommends \$50,000,000, the same as the budget request, for a High School Graduation Initiative under title I, part H of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

This program provides competitive grants to LEAs or State educational agencies to implement effective high school graduation and reentry strategies in schools and districts that serve students in grades 6 through 12 and have annual school dropout rates that are above their State's average.

Special Programs for Migrant Students

These programs include the High School Equivalency Program [HEP] and College Assistance Migrant Program [CAMP], which were funded separately in the fiscal year 2009 appropriations bill

at \$18,682,000 and \$15,486,000, respectively, for a total of \$34,168,000. The Committee recommends \$36,668,000, the same as the budget request, in fiscal year 2010.

The Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, which reauthorized these programs, added a new provision allowing the Department to reserve up to one-half of 1 percent of the funds appropriated between the two programs for outreach, technical assistance, and professional development activities. In addition, under the reauthorization, if the total amount appropriated is below \$40,000,000, the remaining funds are to be distributed between the two programs in the same proportion as the amounts available for each program the previous year.

HEP projects are 5-year grants to institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations to recruit migrant students ages 16 and over and provide the academic and support services needed to help them obtain a high school equivalency certificate and subsequently gain employment, win admission to a post-secondary institution or a job-training program, or join the military. Projects provide counseling, health services, stipends, and placement assistance.

CAMP projects are 5-year grants to institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations to provide tutoring, counseling, and financial assistance to migrant students during their first year of post-secondary education.

School Renovation

The Committee includes \$700,000,000 for school renovation, a new program, to be allocated under the terms and conditions of S. 1121, as introduced in the Senate on May 21, 2009. The budget request did not include any funds for this purpose.

Safe, modern, healthy school buildings are essential to creating an environment where students can reach their academic potential. Yet too many students in the United States, particularly those most at risk of being left behind, attend school in facilities that are old, overcrowded and run-down. The National Center for Education Statistics reported in 2000 that the Nation's elementary and secondary schools required approximately \$127,000,000,000 to repair or upgrade their facilities. A 2008 analysis by the American Federation of Teachers found that the Nation's school infrastructure needs total an estimated \$254,600,000,000.

While the condition of public school buildings is primarily a State and local responsibility, the Federal Government can and should help, especially when it comes to closing disparities between affluent and disadvantaged school districts. This program will provide grants for the repair, renovation, and construction of elementary and secondary schools, including early learning facilities at elementary schools. Funding will be allocated by formula to the States, which will award the grants competitively. Districts that have higher percentages of poor children and/or plan to make use of "green" practices will receive a priority.

In addition to improving the learning environment for students, this program will provide a stimulus to the economy by creating jobs in every State for workers in the construction industry, as well as architects and engineers. It will also spur school districts to

make their facilities more environmentally friendly and energy-efficient. According to the 2006 report “Greening America’s Schools: Costs and Benefits,” green schools use an average of 33 percent less energy than conventionally built schools, and generate financial savings of about \$70 per square foot.

Districts that receive Federal funding will be required to provide a local match; States may use a sliding scale for poorer communities. This approach has proven enormously successful in Iowa. Since 1998, the Iowa Demonstration Construction Grant Program has provided \$121,000,000 in Federal assistance to over 300 school districts for school repair and construction. That Federal investment has leveraged more than \$600,000,000 of additional local funding.

IMPACT AID

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$1,365,718,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,265,718,000
House allowance	1,290,718,000
Committee recommendation	1,265,718,000

¹Includes \$100,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,265,718,000 for impact aid. This is the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$1,365,718,000, including \$100,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Impact aid provides financial assistance to school districts for the costs of educating children when enrollments and the availability of revenues from local sources have been adversely affected by the presence of Federal activities. Children who reside on Federal or Indian lands generally constitute a financial burden on local school systems because these lands do not generate property taxes—a major revenue source for elementary and secondary education in most communities. In addition, realignments of U.S. military forces at bases across the country often lead to influxes of children into school districts without producing the new revenues required to maintain an appropriate level of education.

The Committee bill retains language that provides for continued eligibility for students affected by the deployment or death of their military parent, as long as these children still attend the same school district.

The Committee notes that for some years there have been long delays in processing payments in the impact aid program. For example, as of mid-July, the fiscal year 2006 payments for Federal property still had not yet been finalized. Delays are also routine in the construction and payments for children with disabilities programs. Such delays exacerbate the fiscal problems many federally affected districts already face because of budget shortfalls resulting from a decline in State and local revenues. The Committee requests an explanation for the delays and recommendations on how the payment process can be improved in the fiscal year 2011 congressional budget justification.

Basic Support Payments.—The Committee recommends \$1,128,535,000 for basic support payments. This is the same as the

fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request. Under this statutory formula, payments are made on behalf of all categories of federally connected children, with a priority placed on making payments first to heavily impacted school districts and providing any remaining funds for regular basic support payments.

Payments for Children with Disabilities.—The Committee bill includes \$48,602,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for payments for children with disabilities. Under this program, additional payments are made for certain federally connected children eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Facilities Maintenance.—The Committee recommends \$4,864,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation and the budget request, for facilities maintenance. This activity provides funding for emergency repairs and comprehensive capital improvements to certain school facilities owned by the Department of Education and used by local educational agencies to serve federally connected military dependent students. Funds appropriated for this purpose are available until expended.

Construction.—The Committee recommends \$17,509,000, the same as the budget request, for the construction program. The comparable level in fiscal year 2009 was \$117,509,000, including \$100,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Formula and competitive grants are authorized to be awarded to eligible LEAs for emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities.

The fiscal year 2008 and 2009 appropriations for this activity stipulated that funds were to be provided on a competitive basis only. For fiscal year 2010, the Committee recommendation includes bill language that would require all construction grants to be awarded on a formula basis.

Payments for Federal Property.—The Committee recommends \$66,208,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for this activity. These payments compensate local educational agencies in part for revenue lost due to the removal of Federal property from local tax rolls.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$6,082,016,000
Budget estimate, 2010	5,182,181,000
House allowance	5,244,644,000
Committee recommendation	5,197,316,000

¹ Includes \$720,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$5,197,316,000 for school improvement programs. The budget request was \$5,182,181,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$6,082,016,000, including \$720,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

State Grants for Improving Teacher Quality

The Committee recommends \$2,947,749,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for State grants for improving teacher quality.

The appropriation for this program primarily supports activities associated with the 2010–2011 academic year. Of the funds provided, \$1,266,308,000 will become available on July 1, 2010, and \$1,681,441,000 will become available on October 1, 2010. These funds will remain available for obligation through September 30, 2011.

States and LEAs may use the funds for a range of activities related to the certification, recruitment, professional development, and support of teachers and administrators. Activities may include reforming teacher certification and licensure requirements, addressing alternative routes to State certification of teachers, recruiting teachers and principals, and implementing teacher mentoring systems, teacher testing, merit pay, and merit-based performance systems. These funds may also be used by districts to hire teachers to reduce class sizes.

Mathematics and Science Partnerships

The Committee recommends \$178,978,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request, for the mathematics and science partnerships program. These funds will be used to improve the performance of students in the areas of math and science by bringing math and science teachers in elementary and secondary schools together with scientists, mathematicians, and engineers to increase the teachers' subject-matter knowledge and improve their teaching skills. The Department awards grants to States by a formula based on the number of children aged 5 to 17 who are from families with incomes below the poverty line. States then are required to make grants competitively to eligible partnerships, which must include an engineering, math or science department of an institution of higher learning and a high-need LEA.

Educational Technology State Grants

The Committee recommends \$100,000,000, the same as the budget request, for educational technology State grants. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$919,872,000, including \$650,000,000 available from the ARRA.

The educational technology State grants program supports efforts to integrate technology into curricula to improve student learning. Funds flow by formula to States and may be used for the purchase of hardware and software, teacher training on integrating technology into the curriculum, and efforts to use technology to improve communication with parents, among other related purposes.

Although the Committee's recommended level is substantially below the amount in the fiscal year 2009 education appropriations bill, the Committee notes that States are expected to have significant educational technology funds remaining from the ARRA allocations.

The Committee bill retains language allowing States to award up to 100 percent of their funds competitively.

Supplemental Education Grants

The Committee recommendation includes \$17,687,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for supplemental education grants to the Republic of Marshall Islands

and the Federated States of Micronesia. This grant program was authorized by the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003. These funds will be transferred from the Department of Education to the Secretary of the Interior for grants to these entities. The Committee bill includes language that allows up to 5 percent to be used by the FSM and RMI to purchase oversight and technical assistance, which may include reimbursement of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education for such services.

21st Century Community Learning Centers

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,131,166,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 level, for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program.

Funds are allocated to States by formula, which in turn, award at least 95 percent of their allocations to local educational agencies, community-based organizations and other public and private entities. Grantees use these resources to establish or expand community learning centers that provide activities offering significant extended learning opportunities, such as before- and after-school programs, recreational activities, drug and violence prevention, and family literacy programs for students and related services to their families. Centers must target their services on students who attend schools that are eligible to operate a schoolwide program under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act or serve high percentages of students from low-income families.

State Assessments and Enhanced Assessment Instruments

The Committee recommends \$410,732,000 for State assessments and enhanced assessment instruments. This is the same amount as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation and the budget request.

This program has two components. The first provides formula grants to States to pay the cost of developing standards and assessments required by the No Child Left Behind Act. The Committee provides \$400,000,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request, for this purpose.

Under the second component—grants for enhanced assessment instruments—appropriations in excess of the State assessment program are used for a competitive grant program designed to support efforts by States to improve the quality and fairness of their assessment systems. The Committee recommendation for the second component is \$10,732,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation.

The Committee urges the Department to continue to place a high priority on grant applications that aim to improve the quality of State assessments for students with disabilities and students with limited English proficiency, and to ensure the most accurate means of measuring their performance on these assessments.

Javits Gifted and Talented Education

The Committee recommends \$7,463,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for the Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program. The budget request included no funds for this purpose. Funds are used for awards to State and local edu-

cational agencies, institutions of higher education, and other public and private agencies for research, demonstration, and training activities designed to enhance the capability of elementary and secondary schools to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students.

Foreign Language Assistance

The Committee recommends \$28,000,000 for the foreign language assistance program. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 was \$26,328,000, the same as the budget request.

Funds from this program support competitive grants to increase the quality and quantity of foreign language instruction. At least 75 percent of the appropriation must be used to expand foreign language education in the elementary grades. The Committee has included bill language that prohibits foreign language assistance program funds from being used for the foreign language incentive program. The Committee also includes bill language that sets aside \$9,729,000 for 5-year grants to LEAs, in partnership with institutions of higher education, for the establishment or expansion of articulated programs of study in critical-need languages. The amount set aside for this purpose in fiscal year 2009 was \$7,360,000.

The Committee is concerned that this program is unavailable to the poorest schools because grant recipients must provide a 50 percent match from non-Federal sources. The Committee, therefore, strongly urges the Secretary to use his ability to waive the matching requirement for qualifying schools and to increase awareness of this accommodation among the affected school population.

Education for Homeless Children and Youth

For carrying out education activities authorized by title VII, subtitle B of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, the Committee recommends \$65,427,000, the same as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$135,427,000, including \$70,000,000 provided in the ARRA.

This program provides assistance to each State to support an office of the coordinator of education for homeless children and youth, to develop and implement State plans for educating homeless children, and to make subgrants to LEAs to support the education of those children. Grants are made to States based on the total that each State receives in title I grants to LEAs.

Under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youths Program, State educational agencies must ensure that homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free public education, including a public preschool education, as is provided to other children and youth.

Training and Advisory Services

For training and advisory services authorized by title IV of the Civil Rights Act, the Committee recommends \$6,989,000, the same as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$9,489,000.

The funds provided will support awards to operate the 10 regional equity assistance centers [EACs]. Each EAC provides services to school districts upon request. Activities include dissemi-

nating information on successful practices and legal requirements related to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in education programs.

Education for Native Hawaiians

For programs for the education of Native Hawaiians, the Committee recommends \$34,315,000. The budget request was \$33,315,000, the same amount as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation. The Committee bill includes language requiring that at least \$1,500,000 of the funds be used for construction and renovation of facilities at public schools serving a predominantly Native Hawaiian student body.

The Committee bill includes language stipulating that \$1,500,000 shall be used for a grant to the Center of Excellence at the University of Hawaii School of Law, for the Native Hawaiian Law School Center of Excellence. This repository houses a compilation of historical and cultural documents that facilitates preservation and examination of laws of great significance to Native Hawaiians.

The Committee bill also includes language stipulating that \$500,000 shall be used under title VIII, part Z of the Higher Education Act for the Henry K. Giugni Memorial Archives at the University of Hawaii.

Alaska Native Educational Equity

The Committee recommends \$33,315,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request, for the Alaska Native educational equity assistance program.

These funds address the severe educational handicaps of Alaska Native schoolchildren. Funds are used for the development of supplemental educational programs to benefit Alaska Natives. The Committee bill includes language that allows funding provided by this program to be used for construction. The Committee expects the Department to use some of these funds to address the construction needs of rural schools.

Rural Education

The Committee recommends \$178,382,000 for rural education programs. The budget request was \$173,382,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation.

The Committee expects that rural education funding will be equally divided between the Small, Rural Schools Achievement Program, which provides funds to LEAs that serve a small number of students, and the Rural and Low-Income Schools Program, which provides funds to LEAs that serve concentrations of poor students, regardless of the number of students served.

Comprehensive Centers

The Committee recommends \$57,113,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 level, for the comprehensive centers program.

These funds have provided support to a network of 21 comprehensive centers that are operated by research organizations, agencies, institutions of higher education or partnerships thereof, and provide training and technical assistance on various issues to

States, LEAs, and schools as identified through needs assessments undertaken in each region. The system also currently includes 16 regional centers, which are charged with providing intensive technical assistance to State educational agencies to increase their capacity to assist LEAs and schools with meeting the goals of No Child Left Behind, and 5 content centers, which are organized by topic area.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Appropriations, 2009	\$122,282,000
Budget estimate, 2010	122,282,000
House allowance	132,282,000
Committee recommendation	122,282,000

The Committee recommends \$122,282,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for Indian Education programs.

Grants to Local Education Agencies

For grants to local educational agencies, the Committee recommends \$99,331,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request.

These funds provide financial support to elementary and secondary school programs that serve Indian students, including pre-school children. Funds are awarded on a formula basis to local educational agencies, schools supported and operated by the Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Education, and in some cases directly to Indian tribes.

Special Programs for Indian Children

The Committee recommends \$19,060,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request, for special programs for Indian children.

Funds are used for demonstration grants to improve Indian student achievement through early childhood education and college preparation programs, and for professional development grants for training Indians who are preparing to begin careers in teaching and school administration.

National Activities

The Committee recommends \$3,891,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for national activities. Funds will be used to expand efforts to improve research, evaluation, and data collection on the status and effectiveness of Indian education programs.

STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$53,600,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	100,000,000
House allowance	3,000,000
Committee recommendation	

¹Funds provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommendation does not include any funds for the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund. The budget request was

\$100,000,000 and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$53,600,000,000, all of which was made available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act [ARRA] of 2009.

Funding in the budget request would be used to continue the What Works and Innovation Fund, which was created in the ARRA. This fund provides grants to LEAs, as well as partnerships between nonprofit organizations and LEAs or schools, to support extraordinary achievement, demonstrated success, and promising innovation, and to help the grantees expand their work and serve as models of best practices. The Committee believes that the \$650,000,000 provided in the ARRA for this purpose makes additional funding in fiscal year 2010 unnecessary.

INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$1,196,425,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,439,949,000
House allowance	1,347,363,000
Committee recommendation	1,234,787,000

¹ Includes \$200,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) funding.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,234,787,000 for programs within the innovation and improvement account. The budget request was \$1,439,949,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$1,196,425,000, including \$200,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Troops-to-Teachers

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$14,389,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation and the budget request, to support the Defense Department’s Troops-to-Teachers program.

This program helps recruit and prepare retiring and former military personnel to become highly qualified teachers serving in high-poverty school districts. The Secretary of Education transfers program funds to the Department of Defense for the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support to provide assistance, including stipends or bonuses, to eligible members of the armed forces so that they can obtain teacher certification or licensing. In addition, the program helps these individuals find employment in a school.

Transition to Teaching

The Committee recommends \$43,707,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for the Transition to Teaching program.

This program provides grants to help support efforts to recruit, train, and place nontraditional teaching candidates into teaching positions and to support them during their first years in the classroom. In particular, this program is intended to attract mid-career professionals and recent college graduates. Program participants are placed in high-need schools in high-need LEAs.

National Writing Project

The Committee recommends \$27,000,000 for the National Writing Project. The budget request was \$24,291,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level.

These funds are awarded to the National Writing Project, a nonprofit organization that supports and promotes K–16 teacher training programs in the effective teaching of writing.

Teaching of Traditional American History

The Committee recommends \$118,952,000 for the teaching of traditional American history program. This is the same amount as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request.

This program supports competitive grants to LEAs, and funds may be used only to undertake activities that are related to American history, and cannot be used for social studies coursework. Grant awards are designed to augment the quality of American history instruction and to provide professional development activities and teacher education in the area of American history. Grants are awarded for 3 years, with 2 additional years allowed for grantees that are performing effectively.

The Committee bill retains language that allows the Department to reserve up to 3 percent of funds appropriated for this program for national activities.

School Leadership

The Committee recommends \$29,220,000, the same as the budget request, for the school leadership program. The fiscal year 2009 level was \$19,220,000. The program provides competitive grants to assist high-need LEAs to recruit and train principals and assistant principals through activities such as professional development and training programs. The Committee continues to recognize the critical role that principals and assistant principals play in creating an environment that fosters effective teaching and high academic achievement for students.

Advanced Credentialing

The Committee recommends \$10,649,000 for the advanced credentialing program. This is the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation and the budget request.

The Committee includes bill language directing all of the funding for this program to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Funds available assist the board's work in providing financial support to States for teachers applying for certification, increasing the number of minority teachers seeking certification and developing outreach programs about the advanced certification program.

Teach for America

The Committee recommends \$20,000,000 for Teach for America [TFA], a nonprofit organization that recruits outstanding recent college graduates who commit to teach for 2 years in underserved communities. The budget request was \$15,000,000. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$14,893,500, funded through the Fund for the Improvement of Education.

In 2008, the Higher Education Opportunity Act amended the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include authority for the Teach for America program. The purpose of the program is to enable TFA to implement and expand its program for recruiting, selecting, training, and supporting new teachers. With these funds, the grantee is required to: (1) provide highly qualified teachers to serve in high-need local educational agencies in urban and rural communities; (2) pay the costs of recruiting, selecting, training, and supporting new teachers; and (3) serve a substantial number and percentage of underserved students.

Charter Schools

The Committee recommends a total of \$256,031,000 for the support of charter schools. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$216,031,000. The budget request was \$268,031,000.

The Committee allocates the recommended funding as follows: \$232,949,000 for charter school grants, \$14,782,000 for the State facilities program, and \$8,300,000 for the credit enhancement for charter schools facilities program.

The budget request includes \$244,949,000 for charter school grants, and the same amount as the Committee recommendation for the latter two programs.

The Charter Schools grants program supports the planning, development, and initial implementation of charter schools. State educational agencies that have the authority under State law to approve charter schools are eligible to compete for grants. If an eligible SEA does not participate, charter schools from the State may apply directly to the Secretary.

Under the State facilities program, the Department awards 5-year competitive grants to States that operate per-pupil facilities aid programs for charters schools. Federal funds are used to match State-funded programs in order to provide charter schools with additional resources for charter school facilities financing.

The credit enhancement program provides assistance to help charter schools meet their facility needs. Funds are provided on a competitive basis to public and nonprofit entities, to leverage non-Federal funds that help charter schools obtain school facilities through purchase, lease, renovation, and construction.

The Committee includes new bill language that allows the Secretary to reserve funds to make multiple awards to charter management organizations and other entities for the replication and expansion of successful charter school models.

Voluntary Public School Choice

The Committee recommends \$25,819,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for the voluntary public school choice program.

This program supports efforts by States and school districts to establish or expand state- or district-wide public school choice programs, especially for parents whose children attend low-performing public schools.

Magnet Schools Assistance

The Committee recommends \$104,829,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for the magnet schools assistance program.

This program supports grants to local educational agencies to establish and operate magnet schools that are part of a court-ordered or federally approved voluntary desegregation plan. Magnet schools are designed to attract substantial numbers of students from different social, economic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds. Grantees may use funds for planning and promotional materials, teacher salaries, and the purchase of computers and other educational materials and equipment.

Fund for the Improvement of Education

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$200,209,000 for the Fund for the Improvement of Education [FIE]. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$250,370,000, and the budget request was \$188,836,000.

Within programs of national significance, the Committee includes bill language requiring that \$1,000,000 be used for a clearinghouse that would provide information on planning, designing, financing, building, maintaining, and operating safe, healthy, high-performance educational facilities. The Committee also provides \$6,000,000 for Reach Out and Read, a literacy program; \$500,000 for the National History Day program; \$5,000,000 for Communities in Schools, a dropout prevention program; \$5,000,000 for full-service community schools demonstration grants; and additional funding for data quality and evaluation initiatives and peer review.

The Committee also includes \$5,000,000 for other activities that the Secretary may use at his discretion. The budget request included \$5,000,000 for digital professional development grants, \$37,000,000 for history, civics and government grants, and \$5,000,000 for readiness grants, while proposing to eliminate several related existing programs, such as Close Up, Civic Education, and Ready to Teach. Since the Committee rejected most of those proposed eliminations, it does not provide funding specifically for any of the three competitive grant programs described in this paragraph above. However, the \$5,000,000 provided for other activities may be used for those purposes if the Secretary wishes.

Within the total amount for FIE, the Committee recommendation also includes funding for several separately authorized programs.

The Committee recommends \$25,000,000 for the contract to Reading Is Fundamental Inc. [RIF] to provide reading-motivation activities. RIF, a private nonprofit organization, helps prepare young children and motivate older children to read, through activities including the distribution of books. The budget request was \$24,803,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation.

The Committee recommends \$10,700,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for the Ready to Teach program. The budget request did not include any funds for this program, but set aside \$5,000,000 for digital professional development grants within FIE, as described above. Ready to Teach encompasses funding for competitive awards to one or more nonprofit entities, for the purpose of continuing to develop telecommunications-based programs

to improve teacher quality in core areas. It also includes digital educational programming grants, which encourage community partnerships among local public television stations, State and local educational agencies, and other institutions to develop and distribute digital instructional content based on State and local standards.

The Committee recommends \$9,000,000 for the Education through Cultural and Historical Organizations [ECHO] Act of 2001. The budget request was \$8,754,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation. Programs authorized under ECHO provide a broad range of educational, cultural, and job training opportunities for students from communities in Alaska, Hawaii, Massachusetts, and Mississippi.

The Committee has included \$40,000,000 for arts in education. The budget request was \$38,166,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation. The recommendation includes \$9,200,000 for VSA arts, a national organization that supports the involvement of persons with disabilities in arts programs, and \$6,838,000 for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Additional funds are provided for professional development, model arts programs and evaluation activities.

The Committee recommends \$39,254,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for parental information and resource centers, which provide training, information, and support to parents, State and local education agencies, and other organizations that carry out parent education and family involvement programs.

The Committee includes \$2,423,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for the women's educational equity program. This program supports projects that assist in the local implementation of gender equity policies and practices.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,447,000 for activities authorized by the Excellence in Economic Education Act. This is the same amount as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation. These funds will support a grant to a nonprofit educational organization to promote economic and financial literacy among kindergarten through 12th grade students.

In addition, the Committee recommends \$6,913,000, the same as the budget request, for the mental health integration in schools program. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$5,913,000. This program supports grants to or contracts with State educational agencies, local educational agencies or Indian tribes to increase student access to mental healthcare by linking schools with their local mental health systems.

The Committee recommendation includes bill language providing funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Project	Committee recommendation
3D School, Petal, MS, for a model dyslexia intervention program	\$250,000
Adelphi University, Garden City, NY, to support the Adelphi University Institute for Math and Science Teachers	200,000
Army Heritage Center Foundation, Carlisle, PA, for history education programs	100,000
Avant-Garde Learning Foundation, Anchorage, AK, for educational activities	500,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, Anchorage, AK, for a mentoring demonstration project	100,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, for mentoring programs	100,000

Project	Committee recommendation
Billings Public Schools, Billings, MT, for career training in construction technology, including the purchase of equipment	100,000
Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, Reno, NV, to develop an Internet safety program in schools	175,000
Brehm Preparatory School, Carbondale, IL, to support the development of a national database for learning disabilities education and research at Brehm Prep School	250,000
Brockton Area Private Industry Council, Inc., Brockton, MA, for workforce development programs for at-risk youth	100,000
Bushnell, Hartford, CT, for the PARTNERS Art Education Program	100,000
Caddo Parish School Board, Shreveport, LA, for equipment and technology upgrades	100,000
Calcasieu Parish School Board, Lake Charles, LA, for equipment and technology upgrades	100,000
CentroNia, Takoma Park, MD, to expand pre-K services and train early education teachers	500,000
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL, to provide professional development to upper elementary and middle school science teachers	300,000
Children's Home of Easton, PA, for tutoring and mentoring at-risk youth during summer	125,000
City of Los Angeles, CA, for the LA's BEST afterschool enrichment program	900,000
City of Racine, WI, for an afterschool and summer program for children and their parents	200,000
City of San Jose, CA, for early childhood education improvement	300,000
City of Vernonia School District, Vernonia, OR, for technology and equipment	150,000
City Year New Hampshire, Stratham, NH, to expand education and youth development programs	254,000
City Year Rhode Island, Providence, RI, for a school-based initiative to improve the conditions that lead to student success and increase the graduation rate	100,000
Clark County School District, Las Vegas, NV, to create a school for highly gifted students	600,000
Clark County School District, Las Vegas, NV, to expand instructional support for English-language learners	600,000
Cleveland Municipal School District, Cleveland, OH, to improve math and language skills through music education	100,000
Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center, Vancouver, WA, to expand a summer school program that prepares high school students to pursue postsecondary education and green careers, including the purchase of equipment	100,000
County of Butte, Oroville, CA, for the Literacy is for Everyone family literacy program	150,000
County of Monterey, Salinas, CA, for the Silver Star Gang Prevention and Intervention program	1,000,000
Creative Visions, Des Moines, IA, for a dropout prevention program	200,000
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, ND, for an elementary school program that targets high-risk students	475,000
Darden School Foundation, Charlottesville, VA, to improve rural, chronically low-performing schools in southwest Virginia	150,000
Davidson Academy of Nevada, Reno, NV, for math and science curriculum development	400,000
Delaware Department of Education, Dover, DE, to train school leaders within the Vision 2015 network	100,000
Delaware Department of Technology and Information, Dover, DE, to improve Internet access to Delaware schools, including the purchase of equipment	100,000
Delta Arts Alliance, Inc., Drew, MS, for arts education and curriculum development	100,000
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, for music education in rural areas	300,000
Des Moines Public Schools, Des Moines, IA, to expand pre-kindergarten programs	750,000
East Side Community Learning Center Foundation, Wilmington, DE, to support supplemental education and enrichment programs for high-needs students	100,000
Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation, Evansville, IN, for education programs including equipment	100,000
Falcon School district 49, Falcon, CO, to support a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education program	100,000
FAME, Inc., Wilmington, DE, to prepare minority students for college and encourage them to pursue careers in science, engineering, and math	125,000
Family, Inc., Council Bluffs, IA, to support a home visitation program for young children and their families	400,000
Golden Apple Foundation, Chicago, IL, to recruit and train math and science teachers through summer institutes across Illinois	350,000
Grand County School District, Moab, UT, to career and technical education programs including the purchase of equipment	100,000
Harford County, Belair, MD, for a science, technology, engineering and math education program, including the purchase of equipment	400,000
Homeless Children's Education Fund, Pittsburgh, PA, for afterschool programs	100,000
I Won't Cheat Foundation, Salt Lake City, UT, for an anti-steroid education program and awareness campaign	250,000
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, for curriculum development and teacher training	100,000
Indianapolis Public Schools, Indianapolis, IN, for education programs including equipment	100,000

Project	Committee recommendation
Inquiry Facilitators Inc., Bernalillo, NM, for facilitating student and teacher involvement in a robotics competition	200,000
Iowa Association of School Boards, Des Moines, IA, for continuation and expansion of the SKILLS Iowa program	3,550,000
Iowa Department of Education, Des Moines, IA, to continue the Harkin Grant program	7,000,000
Iowa State Education Association, Des Moines, IA, to educate teachers and students on international trade	133,000
Ishpeming Public Schools, Ishpeming, MI, to provide wiring and technology upgrades	100,000
Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME, for education programs including the purchase of equipment	100,000
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, for Mississippi Learning Institute to improve reading and literacy instruction	500,000
Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, NY, for music education programs	400,000
JFYNetworks, Boston, MA, for the expansion of math, science, and language arts educational programs	150,000
Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc., Boston, MA, for expanding the Jumpstart Connecticut mentoring program	100,000
Kauai Economic Development Board, Lihue, HI, for science, technology, engineering and math education	700,000
Kanawha County Schools, Charleston, WV, for the continuation and expansion of Skills West Virginia	500,000
Lafourche Parish School Board, Thibodaux, LA, for equipment and tech upgrades	100,000
LOOKBOTHWAYS, Port Townsend, WA, to create a curriculum to teach children and youth Internet safety skills	300,000
Los Alamos National Lab Foundation, Espanola, NM, for recruitment and training of math and science teachers	100,000
Los Angeles Universal Preschool, Los Angeles, CA, to expand a preschool and teacher training program	150,000
Lyon County School District, Yerington, NV, to expand distance education, including professional development and the purchase of equipment	350,000
Massachusetts 2020, Boston, MA, for the continued development of an extended learning time initiative	200,000
Maui Economic Development Board, Kihei, HI, for engaging girls and historically underrepresented students in science, technology, engineering, and math [STEM] education	800,000
Meeting Street, Providence, RI, for early childhood education for at-risk children	300,000
Meskwaki Settlement School, Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa, Tama, IA, for a culturally based education curriculum	500,000
Mississippi Building Blocks, Ridgeland, MS, for establishment of a statewide early childhood literacy program	500,000
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for economic education in K-12 settings	200,000
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for enhancing K-12 science and mathematics preparation	100,000
Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for the development of an early childhood teacher education delivery system	500,000
Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS, for Science and Mathematics on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway	200,000
Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS, for expansion of educational outreach for at-risk youth	550,000
Mississippi Writing/Thinking Institute, Mississippi State, MS, for program development for Mississippi Rural Voices	200,000
Montgomery/Cleveland Avenue YMCA, Montgomery, AL, for after-school and weekend programs	100,000
National Braille Press, Boston, MA, for the development and deployment of portable Braille devices for blind school-aged children	200,000
National Council of La Raza, Washington, DC, to improve the quality and availability of early childhood education	500,000
New York Hall of Science, Queens, NY, for a teacher training program	500,000
North Carolina Mentoring Partnership, Raleigh, NC, for mentoring at-risk youth	100,000
Nye County School District, Pahrump, NV, to improve science programs in rural middle schools, including the purchase of laboratory equipment	225,000
Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education, Portsmouth, OH, to prepare students for careers and educational opportunities in science, technology, math, and engineering	100,000
Orchestra Iowa Music Education, Cedar Rapids, IA, to support a music education program	400,000
Orem City, UT, for curriculum expansion including the purchase of equipment	100,000
Pacific Islands Center for Educational Development, Pago Pago, America Samoa, for program development	500,000
Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, MS, for science and technology curriculum development	150,000
Polynesian Voyaging Society, Honolulu, HI, for educational programs	300,000

Project	Committee recommendation
Project HOME, Philadelphia, PA, for afterschool programs	100,000
Save the Children, Albuquerque, NM, for a New Mexico rural literacy and afterschool program	150,000
Save the Children, Washington, DC, for afterschool programs in Mississippi	100,000
Save the Children, Fernley, NV, to expand the Nevada Rural Literacy Program, including the purchase of equipment	250,000
Seattle Science Foundation, Seattle, WA, to expand a hands-on medical science program for elementary school students	150,000
Semos Unlimited, Santa Fe, NM, to develop and produce Hispanic learning materials	100,000
South Salt Lake City, UT, to establish education programs to expand ESL classes at the Villa Franche apartment complex	100,000
Sunrise Children's Foundation, Las Vegas, NV, for early childhood education services	300,000
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, to expand an afterschool program	300,000
Terrebonne Parish School Board, Houma, LA, for equipment and technology upgrades	100,000
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, for the National Institute for Twice-Exceptionality	165,000
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, for developing a center on early childhood education	750,000
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for gifted education programs at the Frances Karnes Center for Gifted Studies	200,000
Urban Assembly New York Harbor High School, Brooklyn, NY, for a marine science and marine technology program	150,000
Utah Valley University, Orem, UT, to establish an entrepreneurship program for high school students	250,000
Washoe County School District, Reno, NV, to support instructional coaches for K-12 teachers	500,000
Washoe County School District, Reno, NV, to expand a new teacher mentoring program	500,000
Weber State University, Ogden, UT, for teacher education and curriculum development	500,000
West New York Board of Education, West New York, NJ, to launch an alternative fuel education program, including the purchase of equipment	150,000
West Valley City, UT, to expand an at-risk youth afterschool program	100,000
WhizKids Foundation, Inc., Cambridge, MA, to expand math, science, and engineering programs for primary school students	100,000
YMCA Espanola Teen Center, Los Alamos, NM, to provide academic and enrichment support for at-risk youth	125,000
University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, for supporting and developing charter and district-run public schools in New Orleans through teacher education, leadership preparation, applied research and policy, in cooperation with Tulane University	150,000

Teacher Incentive Fund

The Committee recommendation includes \$300,000,000 for the Teacher Incentive Fund [TIF] program. The budget request was \$487,270,000, and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$297,270,000, including \$200,000,000 provided in the ARRA.

The goals of TIF are to improve student achievement by increasing teacher and principal effectiveness; reform compensation systems to reward gains in student achievement; increase the number of effective teachers teaching low-income, minority, and disadvantaged students, and students in hard-to-staff subjects; and create sustainable performance-based compensation systems.

The Committee includes bill language that will improve the program in several ways and help prevent some of the problems that have plagued earlier attempts to implement performance-based pay systems. The Committee notes, for example, that performance-based compensation systems tend to work better when those people who are directly affected by the incentives are involved in the design of the systems; therefore, the bill adds a new provision requiring grantees to demonstrate that their compensation systems are developed with the input of teachers and school leaders. Likewise, the Committee adds new bill language requiring grantees to submit a plan for sustaining their programs financially once the grant period has expired, and allowing grantees to develop or improve systems and tools that would enhance the quality and success of the

compensation system, such as high-quality teacher evaluations and tools to measure growth in student achievement. The Committee also includes new language requested by the administration that will allow grantees to use TIF funds to provide performance-based compensation to all staff in a school, rather than to teachers and principals only.

The Committee urges the Department to award grants for short-term planning for the development of performance-based compensation systems as well as for implementation. Recognizing that such systems should be aligned with other educational improvement efforts, in awarding grants the Committee urges the Department to give priority to those applications that demonstrate a link between proposed projects and the instructional strategy or other key reforms undertaken by the relevant schools or LEAs.

The ARRA required a portion of the funds provided for TIF in that act to be used for a rigorous national evaluation of ARRA-funded projects. The evaluation will be conducted by the Institute of Education Sciences [IES]. The Committee urges the IES to include grants awarded in this bill as well, and to examine school- and district-level factors that contribute to the results of funded projects as part of the evaluation. Finally, the Committee includes a general provision in this bill that prohibits the obligation of funds for new TIF awards prior to the submission of an impact evaluation plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

National Teacher Recruitment Campaign

The Committee recommendation does not include any funds for the National Teacher Recruitment Campaign. The budget request was \$30,000,000. No funds for this program were provided in fiscal year 2009.

The administration proposed that the Education Department, working with public and private, nonprofit partners, would use the proposed funds to reach out to potential candidates for teaching positions, provide information on routes they can take to enter the profession, and provide assistance in navigating those routes.

Ready-to-Learn Television

The Committee recommendation includes \$28,500,000 for the Ready-to-Learn Television program. The budget request was \$25,416,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation.

Ready-to-Learn Television supports the development and distribution of educational television programming designed to improve the readiness of preschool children to enter kindergarten and elementary school. The program also supports the development, production, and dissemination of educational materials designed to help parents, children, and caregivers obtain the maximum advantage from educational programming. The Committee expects the increase over fiscal year 2009 to be used for Ready to Learn outreach programs by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Close Up Fellowships

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,942,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for Close Up Fellowships. The budget request did not include any funds for this purpose.

These funds are provided to the Close Up Foundation of Washington, DC, which offers fellowships to students from low-income families and their teachers to enable them to spend 1 week in Washington attending seminars and meeting with representatives of the three branches of the Federal Government.

Advanced Placement

The Committee recommends \$43,540,000 for Advanced Placement [AP] programs. This is the same amount as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 level.

These funds support two programs, the Advanced Placement Test Fee program and the Advanced Placement Incentive [API] program, the purpose of both of which is to aid State and local efforts to increase access to Advanced Placement [AP] and International Baccalaureate [IB] classes and tests for low-income students. Under the test fee program, the Department makes awards to State educational agencies to enable them to cover part or all of the cost of test fees of low-income students who are enrolled in an AP or IB class and plan to take an AP or IB test. Under the API program, the Department makes 3-year competitive awards to State educational agencies, LEAs, or national nonprofit educational entities to expand access for low-income individuals to AP programs through activities including teacher training, development of pre-Advanced Placement courses, coordination and articulation between grade levels to prepare students for academic achievement in AP or IB courses, books and supplies, and participation in online AP or IB courses.

Under statute, the Department must give priority to funding the test fee program. The budget request estimates that \$15,374,000 will be needed to fund that program; the remaining funds will support continuations for API grants.

Promise Neighborhoods

The Committee recommends \$10,000,000, the same as the budget request, for the Promise Neighborhoods program. This is a new program.

Competitive grants will be awarded to nonprofit, community-based organizations for the development of comprehensive neighborhood programs designed to combat the effects of poverty and improve educational and life outcomes for children and youth, from birth through college. Each Promise Neighborhood grantee will serve a high-poverty urban neighborhood or rural community.

SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

Appropriations, 2009	\$690,370,000
Budget estimate, 2010	413,608,000
House allowance	395,753,000
Committee recommendation	438,061,000

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities

The Committee recommends a total of \$438,061,000 for activities to promote safe schools and citizenship education. The budget request was \$413,608,000 and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$690,370,000.

State Grants.—The Committee recommends eliminating the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities State grant program, as did the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$294,759,000. This formula-based State grant program provides resources to Governors, State educational agencies, and local educational agencies for developing and implementing activities that help create and maintain safe and drug-free learning environments in and around schools.

The Committee agrees with the budget request that, in most States, the program spreads funding too thinly at the local level to support high-quality interventions in schools that need the most help. The Committee recommends reallocating much of this funding to national activities that can be better targeted.

National Activities.—The Committee recommendation includes \$224,978,000 for the national activities portion of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program. The budget request was \$250,896,000 and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$140,264,000.

The Committee recommendation includes \$81,000,000 for a new initiative proposed by the administration to support new approaches to assisting schools foster a safe, secure, and drug-free learning environment. The budget request for this program was \$100,000,000.

This program will award competitive grants in two areas: (1) reducing the number of suspensions and expulsions related to disruptive behavior and nonviolent offenses and to reducing the amount of time teachers spend on disciplining students for engaging in disruptive behavior and on other minor nonviolent offenses, and (2) reducing the amount of serious violent crime in schools (including on school grounds, as well as crimes affecting students on the way to and from school), and reducing the amount of serious violent crime among school-aged youth in the community.

The Committee includes \$7,000,000, the same as the budget request, for initiatives in emergency preparedness for institutions of higher education, such as: the dissemination of information about emergency management planning tailored to the needs of higher education; training, technical assistance, risk assessment and grant funding to IHEs to support emergency management and campus public safety agencies and programs on their campuses; the acquisition of software and hardware necessary to implement best practices in emergency planning and response; and other related activities.

The Committee recommends no funds for Project SERV (School Emergency Response to Violence), which provides education-related services to LEAs and institutions of higher education in which the learning environment has been disrupted due to a violent or traumatic crisis. Project SERV funds are available until expended. The budget request was \$5,000,000. No funds were appropriated for this purpose in fiscal year 2009. The Committee believes that no

additional funds are required in fiscal year 2010, given the amount of unobligated funds that have been carried over from previous years.

The Committee recommendation includes \$830,000, the same as the budget request, for a program to identify, and provide recognition of, promising and model alcohol and drug abuse prevention and education programs in higher education.

The Committee recommendation also includes funds for school emergency preparedness, Safe Schools/Healthy Students, postsecondary education drug and violence prevention, and other activities.

Alcohol Abuse Reduction

The Committee recommends \$32,712,000, the same as the budget request and the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, for grants to LEAs to develop and implement programs to reduce underage drinking in secondary schools.

Mentoring

The Committee recommends no funding for mentoring programs, as did the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$47,264,000. Funds have been used to support mentoring programs and activities for children who are at risk of failing academically, dropping out of school, getting involved in criminal or delinquent activities, or who lack strong positive role models.

Character Education

The Committee recommendation includes \$11,912,000 for the design and implementation of character education programs. This is the same amount as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation. The budget request did not include any funds for this program.

Elementary and Secondary School Counseling

The Committee recommends \$55,000,000 to establish or expand counseling programs in elementary and secondary schools. The fiscal year 2009 funding level was \$52,000,000, the same as the budget request. As authorized, at least \$40,000,000 must be used to support elementary school counseling programs.

Carol M. White Physical Education for Progress Program

The Committee recommendation includes \$80,000,000 to help LEAs and community-based organizations initiate, expand and improve physical education programs for students in grades K–12. The budget request was \$78,000,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation. This funding will help schools and communities improve their structured physical education programs for students and help children develop healthy lifestyles to combat the national epidemic of obesity.

Civic Education

The Committee recommends \$33,459,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level, to improve the quality of civics and government education, to foster civic competence and responsibility, and to improve the quality of civic and economic education through exchange

programs with emerging democracies. The budget request proposed to eliminate this program and instead provide competitive awards for history, civics, and government grants within the Fund for the Improvement of Education.

The Committee recommends \$20,076,000 for the We the People programs, including \$2,957,000 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. The bill also includes \$13,383,000 for the Cooperative Education Exchange program.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Appropriations, 2009	\$730,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	730,000,000
House allowance	760,000,000
Committee recommendation	750,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$750,000,000 for English language acquisition. The budget request was \$730,000,000, the same as the fiscal year 2009 appropriation.

The Department makes formula grants to States based on each State's share of the Nation's limited-English-proficient and recent immigrant student population. The program is designed to increase the capacity of States and school districts to address the needs of these students. The Committee includes bill language requiring that 6.5 percent of the appropriation be used to support national activities, which include professional development activities designed to increase the number of highly qualified teachers serving limited English proficient students; a National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition and Language Instructional Programs; and evaluation activities. National activities funds shall be available for 2 years.

The Committee bill also includes language requested by the administration that requires the Secretary to use the annual 3-year estimates provided by the Census Bureau in order to determine the State allocations. Under the authorizing statute, the Department would use 1-year estimates, which are not as reliable and produce more volatility in the allocations from year to year. Fiscal year 2009 appropriations language directed the Secretary to use a 3-year average for those States that would otherwise receive greater than a 10 percent reduction from their previous year's allocation. Under the Committee bill, the same data set would be used for all States.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$24,779,677,000
Budget estimate, 2010	12,579,677,000
House allowance	12,579,677,000
Committee recommendation	12,587,856,000

¹ Includes \$12,200,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$12,587,856,000 for special education programs authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [IDEA] and the Special Olympics Sport and Empowerment Act of 2004. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$24,779,677,000, which includes \$12,200,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The budget request includes \$12,579,677,000 for such programs.

Grants to States

The Committee recommends \$11,505,211,000 for special education grants to States, as authorized under part B of the IDEA, which is the same amount as proposed in the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$22,805,211,000, which includes \$11,300,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

This program provides formula grants to assist States, outlying areas, and other entities in meeting the costs of providing special education and related services for children with disabilities. States pass along most of these funds to local educational agencies, but may reserve some for program monitoring, enforcement, technical assistance, and other activities.

The appropriation for this program primarily supports activities associated with the 2010–2011 academic year. Of the funds available for this program, \$2,912,828,000 will become available on July 1, 2010 and \$8,592,383,000 will become available on October 1, 2010. These funds will remain available for obligation until September 30, 2011.

The budget request proposes language capping the Department of the Interior set-aside at the prior year level, adjusted by the lower of the increase in inflation or the change in the appropriation for grants to States. This provision also would prevent a decrease in the amount to be transferred in case the funding for this program decreases or does not change. The Committee bill includes the requested language.

Preschool Grants

The Committee recommends \$374,099,000 for preschool grants, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$774,099,000, which includes \$400,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The preschool grants program provides formula grants to States to assist them in making available special education and related services for children with disabilities aged 3 through 5. States distribute the bulk of the funds to local educational agencies. States must serve all eligible children with disabilities aged 3 through 5 and have an approved application under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Grants for Infants and Families

The Committee recommends \$439,427,000 for the grants for infants and families program under part C of the IDEA, the same amount as proposed in the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$939,427,000, which includes \$500,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. This program provides formula grants to States, outlying areas and other

entities to implement statewide systems of coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary interagency programs to make available early intervention services to all children with disabilities, ages 2 and under, and their families.

State Personnel Development

The Committee recommends \$48,000,000 for the State personnel development program, which is the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 and the budget request. This program focuses on the professional development needs in States by requiring that 90 percent of funds be used for professional development activities. The program supports grants to State educational agencies to help them reform and improve their personnel preparation and professional development related to early intervention, educational and transition services that improve outcomes for students with disabilities.

Technical Assistance and Dissemination

The Committee recommends \$50,228,000 for technical assistance and dissemination. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request are \$48,549,000 for these activities. This program supports awards for technical assistance, model demonstration projects, the dissemination of useful information and other activities. Funding supports activities that are designed to improve the services provided under IDEA. The Committee intends for the technical assistance for children who are both blind and deaf to be funded at \$12,350,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the budget request.

The Committee appreciates the vital services, guidance, and critical information regarding disabilities in children and youth, educational best practices and IDEA provided to families and professionals through the information, referral, and dissemination center.

Personnel Preparation

The Committee recommends \$90,653,000 for the personnel preparation program, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request. Funds support competitive awards to help address State-identified needs for personnel who are qualified to work with children with disabilities, including special education teachers and related services personnel. The program has requirements to fund several other broad areas including training for leadership personnel and personnel who work with children with low incidence disabilities, and providing enhanced support for beginning special educators.

Parent Information Centers

The Committee recommends \$28,028,000 for parent information centers. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request both are \$27,028,000. This program makes awards to parent organizations to support parent training and information centers, including community parent resource centers. These centers provide training and information to meet the needs of parents of children with disabilities living in the areas served by the cen-

ters, particularly underserved parents, and parents of children who may be inappropriately identified.

Technology and Media Services

The Committee recommends \$44,115,000 for technology and media services. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request both are \$38,615,000 for such activities. This program makes competitive awards to support the development, demonstration, and use of technology, and educational media activities of value to children with disabilities.

The Committee recommendation includes \$13,250,000 for Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Inc. [RFB&D]. These funds support the continued development, production, and circulation of accessible educational materials.

The Committee also recommends \$1,500,000 for support of the Reading Rockets program, administered by the Greater Washington Educational Television Association.

Special Olympics

The Committee recommendation includes \$8,095,000 for Special Olympics education activities, the same amount as the fiscal year 2009 level and budget request. Under the Special Olympics Sport and Empowerment Act of 2004, the Secretary is authorized to provide financial assistance to Special Olympics for activities that promote the expansion of Special Olympics and for the design and implementation of education activities that can be integrated into classroom instruction and are consistent with academic content standards.

The Committee bill allows funds to be used to support Special Olympics National and Winter Games, as proposed in the budget request.

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$4,067,762,000
Budget estimate, 2010	3,500,735,000
House allowance	3,504,305,000
Committee recommendation	3,507,322,000

¹Includes \$680,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$3,507,322,000 for rehabilitation services and disability research. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$4,067,762,000, which includes \$680,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The budget request includes \$3,500,735,000 for programs in this account.

The authorizing statute for programs funded in this account, except for those authorized under the Assistive Technology Act, expired September 30, 2004. The program descriptions provided below assume the continuation of current law.

Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants

The Committee recommends \$3,084,696,000 for vocational rehabilitation grants to States, the same amount as proposed in the budget request. The Committee recommends the full amount authorized by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for this mandatory fund-

ing stream. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$3,514,635,000, which includes \$540,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Basic State grant funds assist States in providing a range of services to help persons with physical and mental disabilities prepare for and engage in meaningful employment. Authorizing legislation requires States to give priority to persons with the most significant disabilities. Funds are allotted to States based on a formula that takes into account population and per capita income. States must provide a 21.3 percent match of Federal funds, except the State's share is 50 percent for the cost of construction of a facility for community rehabilitation program purposes.

The Rehabilitation Act requires that no less than 1 percent and not more than 1.5 percent of the appropriation in fiscal year 2009 for vocational rehabilitation State grants be set aside for grants for Indians. Service grants are awarded to Indian tribes on a competitive basis to help tribes develop the capacity to provide vocational rehabilitation services to American Indians with disabilities living on or near reservations.

Client Assistance State Grants

The Committee recommends \$13,000,000 for the client assistance State grants program. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request both are \$11,576,000 for authorized activities.

The client assistance program funds State formula grants to assist vocational rehabilitation clients or client applicants in understanding the benefits available to them and in their relationships with service providers. Funds are distributed to States according to a population-based formula, except that increases in minimum grants are guaranteed to each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, and guaranteed to each of the outlying areas, by a percentage not to exceed the percentage increase in the appropriation. States must operate client assistance programs in order to receive vocational rehabilitation State grant funds.

The Committee is particularly interested in the increase being utilized to assure that services provided under the Rehabilitation Act comply with all requirements related to integrated settings and competitive wages.

Training

The Committee recommends \$37,766,000 for training rehabilitation personnel, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request.

The purpose of this program is to ensure that skilled personnel are available to serve the rehabilitation needs of individuals with disabilities. It supports training, traineeships, and related activities designed to increase the numbers of qualified personnel providing rehabilitation services. The program awards grants and contracts to States and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education, to pay all or part of the cost of conducting training programs. Long-term, in-service, short-term, experimental and innovative, and continuing education programs are funded, as well as special training programs and pro-

grams to train interpreters for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind.

Demonstration and Training Programs

The Committee bill includes \$9,031,000 for demonstration and training programs for persons with disabilities. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$9,594,000 and the budget request includes \$6,506,000 for authorized activities. This program awards grants to States and nonprofit agencies and organizations to develop innovative methods and comprehensive services to help individuals with disabilities achieve satisfactory vocational outcomes. Demonstration programs support projects for individuals with a wide array of disabilities.

The Committee recommends continued support for parent training and information centers. The Committee expects the Rehabilitation Services Administration to coordinate with the Office of Special Education Programs in carrying out this activity.

The Committee recommendation includes bill language providing funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Project	Committee recommendation
American Federation for the Blind Technology and Employment Center, Huntington, WV, to expand the capacity of the AFB-TECH center for development of technology for the blind	\$1,000,000
Camp High Hopes, Sioux City, IA, for a year-round camp for children with disabilities	300,000
Deaf Blind Service Center, Seattle, WA, for training programs and materials for support service providers who assist deaf blind individuals with employment and independent living	200,000
Elwyn, Inc., Aston, PA, for job training and education programs for individuals with disabilities	100,000
Enable America, Inc., Tampa, FL, for civic/citizenship demonstration project for disabled adults	600,000
Intellectual Disabilities Education Association, Inc., Bridgeport, CT, for IDEA Learning Center programming	225,000
Supporting Autism and Families Everywhere, Wilkes-Barre, PA, for vocational services and program support	100,000

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers

The Committee recommends \$2,239,000 for migrant and seasonal farmworkers, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request.

This program provides grants for comprehensive rehabilitation services to migrant and seasonal farm workers with disabilities and their families. The size of the grants is limited to 90 percent of the costs of the projects. Projects also develop innovative methods for reaching and serving this population. The program emphasizes outreach, specialized bilingual rehabilitation counseling, and coordination of vocational rehabilitation services with services from other sources.

Recreational Programs

The Committee provides \$2,474,000 for recreational programs, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request.

Recreational programs help finance activities such as sports, music, dancing, handicrafts, and art to aid in the employment, mobility, and socialization of individuals with disabilities. Grants are awarded to States, public agencies, and nonprofit private organizations, including institutions of higher education. Grants are award-

ed for a 3-year period with the Federal share at 100 percent for the first year, 75 percent for the second year, and 50 percent for the third year. Programs must maintain the same level of services over the 3-year period.

Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights

The Committee recommends \$18,101,000 for protection and advocacy of individual rights. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request both are \$17,101,000 for this purpose.

This program provides grants to agencies to protect and advocate for the legal and human rights of persons with disabilities who are not eligible for protection and advocacy services available through the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act or the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act.

Projects with Industry

The Committee recommends \$19,197,000 for projects with industry, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request.

The projects with industry [PWI] program promotes greater participation of business and industry in the rehabilitation process. PWI provides training and experience in realistic work settings to prepare individuals with disabilities for employment in the competitive job market. Post-employment support services are also provided. The program supports grants to a variety of agencies and organizations, including corporations, community rehabilitation programs, labor and trade associations, and foundations.

Supported Employment State Grants

The Committee recommends \$29,181,000 for the supported employment State grant program, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request.

This program assists the most severely disabled individuals by providing the ongoing support needed to obtain competitive employment. Short-term vocational rehabilitation services are augmented with extended services provided by State and local organizations. Federal funds are distributed on the basis of population.

Independent Living State Grants

The Committee recommends \$23,450,000 for independent living State grants, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$41,650,000, which includes \$18,200,000 available from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The independent living State formula grants program provides funding to improve independent living services, support the operation of centers for independent living, conduct studies and analysis, and provide training and outreach.

Independent Living Centers

The Committee recommends \$80,266,000 for independent living centers, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$164,766,000, which includes \$87,500,000 available from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

These funds support consumer-controlled, cross-disability, non-residential, community-based centers that are designed and operated within local communities by individuals with disabilities. These centers provide an array of independent living services.

Independent Living Services for Older Blind Individuals

The Committee provides \$34,151,000 for independent living services to older blind individuals, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$68,451,000, which includes \$34,300,000 available from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Through this program, assistance is provided to persons aged 55 or older to adjust to their blindness, continue living independently and avoid societal costs associated with dependent care. Services may include the provision of eyeglasses and other visual aids, mobility training, Braille instruction and other communication services, community integration, and information and referral. These services help older individuals age with dignity, continue to live independently, and avoid significant societal costs associated with dependent care. The services most commonly provided by this program are daily living skills training, counseling, the provision of low-vision devices community integration, information and referral, communication devices, and low-vision screening.

Program Improvement Activities

The Committee recommends \$852,000 for program improvement activities, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 amount was \$622,000. In fiscal year 2010, funds will continue to support technical assistance efforts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the vocational rehabilitation program and improve accountability efforts.

Evaluation

The Committee recommends \$1,217,000 for evaluation activities, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$1,447,000 for such activities.

These funds support evaluations of the impact and effectiveness of programs authorized by the Rehabilitation Act. The Department awards competitive contracts for studies to be conducted by persons not directly involved with the administration of Rehabilitation Act programs.

Helen Keller National Center

The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 for the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request both are \$8,362,000 for this purpose.

The Helen Keller National Center consists of a national headquarters in Sands Point, New York, with a residential training and rehabilitation facility where deaf-blind persons receive intensive specialized services; a network of 10 regional field offices that provide referral and counseling assistance to deaf-blind persons; and an affiliate network of agencies. The center serves approximately 120 persons with deaf-blindness at its headquarters facility and

provides field services to approximately 2,000 individuals and families and approximately 1,000 organizations.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

The Committee recommends \$110,741,000 for the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research [NIDRR], the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$107,741,000 for authorized activities.

NIDRR develops and implements a comprehensive and coordinated approach to the conduct of research, demonstration projects, and related activities that enable persons with disabilities to better function at work and in the community, including the training of persons who provide rehabilitation services or who conduct rehabilitation research. The Institute awards competitive grants to support research in federally designated priority areas, including rehabilitation research and training centers, rehabilitation engineering research centers, research and demonstration projects, and dissemination and utilization projects. NIDRR also supports field-initiated research projects, research training, and fellowships.

The Committee strongly supports the mission of NIDRR, which includes research in the interrelated domains of health and function, employment, and participation and community living.

The Committee believes the Interagency Committee on Disability Research, currently led by NIDRR, needs to more effectively carry out its mission, including assessing gaps in and coordinating existing or planned research, and meeting its required reporting requirements in a timely manner.

The budget proposes \$3,000,000 to support demonstration of promising models to serve students with intellectual disabilities. Instead, the Committee has provided \$14,000,000 for model comprehensive transition and postsecondary education programs for students with intellectual disabilities, as authorized in the Higher Education Opportunity Act, within the Higher Education account.

The Committee notes that the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 and related regulations will require sustained training and technical resources from the disability and business technical assistance center program and requests that NIDRR consider ways to ensure that training and technical assistance services continue to be available during this period of change.

The Committee encourages NIDRR to use a portion of the increase proposed in the budget to enhance support for the disability and business technical assistance center program. The Committee also strongly urges NIDRR to reconsider the current requirement for centers to dedicate limited direct service resources for research, which, given the modest 15 percent requirement, may not add significantly to the research base, but does divert critical direct service resources away from needed training and technical assistance that will more effectively meet the goal of the Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA]. If NIDRR believes that supporting research on the ADA is a priority, the Committee encourages NIDRR to use a portion of its requested increase for research in this area.

Assistive Technology

The Committee recommends \$30,960,000 for assistive technology, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request.

The Assistive Technology program is designed to improve occupational and educational opportunities and the quality of life for people of all ages with disabilities through increased access to assistive technology services and devices. The program supports various activities that help States to develop comprehensive, consumer-responsive statewide programs that increase access to, and the availability of, assistive technology devices and services.

The Committee recommendation includes \$25,660,000 for State grant activities authorized under section 4, \$4,300,000 for protection and advocacy systems authorized by section 5, and \$1,000,000 for technical assistance activities authorized under section 6.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

Appropriations, 2009	\$22,599,000
Budget estimate, 2010	22,599,000
House allowance	22,599,000
Committee recommendation	24,600,000

The Committee recommends \$24,600,000 to help support the American Printing House for the Blind [APH]. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and budget request both are \$22,599,000 for this purpose.

The American Printing House for the Blind provides educational materials to students who are legally blind and enrolled in programs below the college level. The Federal subsidy provides approximately 70 percent of APH's total sales income. Materials are distributed free of charge to schools and States through per capita allotments based on the total number of students who are blind. Materials provided include textbooks and other educational aids in braille, large type, and recorded form and computer applications. Appropriated funds may be used for staff salaries and expenses, as well as equipment purchases and other acquisitions consistent with the purpose of the Act to Promote the Education of the Blind.

In addition to its ongoing activities, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act assigned to the American Printing House for the Blind the responsibility of establishing and maintaining a National Instructional Materials Access Center.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

Appropriations, 2009	\$64,212,000
Budget estimate, 2010	68,437,000
House allowance	68,437,000
Committee recommendation	68,437,000

The Committee recommends \$68,437,000 for the National Technical Institute for the Deaf [NTID], the same amount as proposed in the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$64,212,000. Within the Committee recommendation, \$5,400,000 is available for improvements to the campus infrastructure of NTID.

The Institute, located on the campus of the Rochester Institute of Technology, was created by Congress in 1965 to provide a residential facility for postsecondary technical training and education for persons who are deaf. NTID also provides support services for students who are deaf, trains professionals in the field of deafness, and conducts applied research. At the discretion of the Institute, funds may be used for the Endowment Grant program.

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

Appropriations, 2009	\$124,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	120,000,000
House allowance	120,000,000
Committee recommendation	126,000,000

The Committee recommends \$126,000,000 for Gallaudet University. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$124,000,000 and the budget request includes \$120,000,000 for the university.

Gallaudet University is a private, nonprofit institution offering undergraduate and continuing education programs for students who are deaf, as well as graduate programs in fields related to deafness for students who are hearing and deaf. The university conducts basic and applied research related to hearing impairments and provides public service programs for the deaf community.

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf serves as a laboratory for educational experimentation and development, disseminates curricula, materials, and models of instruction for students who are deaf, and prepares adolescents who are deaf for postsecondary academic or vocational education or the workplace. The Kendall Demonstration Elementary School develops and provides instruction for children from infancy through age 15.

The budget request includes \$2,000,000 earmarked in bill language for construction-related activities connected to soil instability and associated building damage on campus. The Committee recommendation includes \$8,000,000 and requested bill language for these and related activities.

CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

Appropriations, 2009	\$1,944,348,000
Budget estimate, 2010	2,018,447,000
House allowance	2,016,447,000
Committee recommendation	2,018,447,000

The Committee recommends a total of \$2,018,447,000 for career, technical and adult education, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable funding level in fiscal year 2009 is \$1,944,348,000. The recommendation consists of \$1,271,694,000 for career and technical education, \$641,567,000 for adult education and \$105,186,000 for other activities.

Career and Technical Education

The Committee recommends \$1,271,694,000 for career and technical education, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request.

State Grants.—The Committee recommends \$1,160,911,000 for State grants, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009

funding level and the budget request. Funds provided under the State grant program assist States, localities, and outlying areas to expand and improve their programs of career and technical education and provide equal access to career and technical education for populations with special needs. Persons assisted range from secondary students in prevocational courses through adults who need retraining to adapt to changing technological and labor market conditions. Funds are distributed according to a formula based on State population and State per capita income, with special provisions for small States and a fiscal year 1998 base guarantee.

Under the Indian and Hawaiian Natives programs, competitive grants are awarded to federally recognized Indian tribes or tribal organizations and to organizations primarily serving and representing Hawaiian Natives for services that are in addition to services such groups are eligible to receive under other provisions of the Perkins Act.

Of the funds available for this program, \$369,911,000 will become available on July 1, 2010 and \$791,000,000 will become available on October 1, 2010. These funds will remain available for obligation until September 30, 2011.

Tech-prep Education State Grants.—The Committee recommends \$102,923,000 for tech-prep programs, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request. This program is designed to link academic and career and technical education and to provide a structural link between secondary schools and postsecondary education institutions. Funds are distributed to the States through the same formula as the State grant program. States then make planning and demonstration grants to consortia of local educational agencies and postsecondary institutions to develop and operate model 4-year programs that begin in high school and provide students with the mathematical, science, communication, and technological skills needed to earn a 2-year associate degree or 2-year certificate in a given occupational field.

National Programs.—The Committee recommends \$7,860,000 for national research programs and other national activities, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request.

Funds will be used to support the national research center on career and technical education, as well as activities designed to improve the quality of performance data States collect and report to the Department.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Committee recommends \$641,567,000 for adult education, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding is \$567,468,000. The authorizing statute for adult education programs expired on September 30, 2004. Descriptions of these programs provided below assume the continuation of current law.

The Committee recognizes the importance of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act programs. To ensure that funding for these programs is benefiting as many students as possible, the Committee requests that the Department evaluate and report on whether the amount of funding for State grants that is allowed to

be set aside for State leadership activities and State program administration is appropriate and how these set-asides impact the assistance reaching students. The Committee expects the Department to include the requested information in the fiscal year 2011 budget justification.

Adult Education State Programs.—For adult education State programs, the Committee recommends \$628,221,000, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$554,122,000. These funds are used by States for programs to enable economically disadvantaged adults to acquire basic literacy skills, to enable those who so desire to complete a secondary education, and to make available to adults the means to become more employable, productive, and responsible citizens.

The Committee recommendation continues the English literacy and civics education State grants set-aside within the adult education State grants appropriation. Within the total, \$75,000,000 is available to help States or localities affected significantly by immigration and large limited-English populations to implement programs that help immigrants acquire English literacy skills, gain knowledge about the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and develop skills that will enable them to navigate key institutions of American life.

Within the Committee recommendation, up to \$46,000,000 is available to be distributed to States that did not receive their full allocations in fiscal years 2003 through 2008 due to an administrative error. The Committee bill includes language authorizing the allocation of these funds on this basis, as well as providing the authority to the Secretary to hold harmless States that were overpaid over these years. This language was proposed in the budget request.

National Leadership Activities.—The Committee recommends \$13,346,000 for national leadership activities, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$6,878,000.

Under this program, the Department supports applied research, development, dissemination, evaluation, and program improvement activities to assist States in their efforts to improve the quality of adult education programs.

The Committee supports the Department's review of activities supported by the National Institute for Literacy as a means to identify the professional development, technical assistance, and other services to adult learners and the adult education community that need to be continued. The Committee encourages the Department to take special note of the national discussion lists; Bridges to Practice/Learning to Achieve program; regional resource centers; and teacher, student and administrator databases among the various activities that should be supported. In addition, the Committee encourages the Office of Vocational and Adult Education to work with the Institute of Education Sciences to explore how best to support the research needs of the adult education field, including through possible dedicated funding for an adult education-focused research grant competition and establishment of an adult education and literacy research and development center.

National Institute for Literacy.—The Committee does not recommend continued funding for the National Institute for Literacy, as proposed in the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$6,468,000. The Institute provides national leadership on issues related to literacy, coordinates literary services and policy, and serves as a national resource for adult education and literacy programs. The center also engages in a variety of capacity-building activities that support the development of State, regional, and national literary services.

Smaller Learning Communities

The Committee recommends \$88,000,000 for this program, the same amount as proposed in the budget request and available in fiscal year 2009. This program supports competitive grants to local educational agencies to enable them to create smaller learning communities in large schools. Funds are available to study, research, develop and implement strategies for creating smaller learning communities, as well as professional development for staff. Two types of grants are made under this program: planning grants, which help LEAs plan smaller learning communities, and implementation grants, which help create or expand such learning environments.

State Grants for Incarcerated Youth Offenders

The Committee recommends \$17,186,000 for education and training for incarcerated individuals, the same amount as fiscal year 2009 and the budget request. This program provides grants to State correctional education agencies to assist and encourage incarcerated youth to acquire functional literacy, life and job skills, through the pursuit of a postsecondary education certificate or an associate of arts or bachelor's degree. Grants also assist correction agencies in providing employment counseling and other related services that start during incarceration and continue through prerelease and while on parole. Under current law, each student is eligible for a grant of not more than \$3,000 annually for tuition, books, and essential materials, and not more than \$300 annually for related services such as career development, substance abuse counseling, parenting skills training, and health education. In order to participate in a program, a student must be no more than 35 years of age and be eligible to be released from prison within 7 years. An individual may receive, for a period not to exceed 7 years, of which 2 years may be devoted to study in remedial or graduate education.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$36,470,973,000
Budget estimate, 2010	19,296,809,000
House allowance	19,634,905,000
Committee recommendation	19,296,809,000

¹Includes \$17,314,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$19,296,809,000 for student financial assistance. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$36,470,973,000, including \$17,314,000,000 available in

the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the budget request provides \$19,269,809,000 for this purpose. Program authorities and descriptions assume the continuation of current law.

Federal Pell Grant Program

For Pell Grant awards in the 2010/2011 academic year, the Committee recommends \$17,495,000,000 to increase the maximum discretionary Pell Grant award level to \$4,860. Additional mandatory funding provided in the College Cost Reduction and Access Act would increase this maximum award by \$690, to a total of \$5,550.

Pell Grants provide need-based financial assistance that helps low- and middle-income undergraduate students and their families defray a portion of the costs of post-secondary education and vocational training. Awards are determined according to a statutory need analysis formula that takes into account a student's family income and assets, household size, and the number of family members, excluding parents, attending post-secondary institutions. Pell Grants are considered the foundation of Federal post-secondary student aid.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants

The Committee recommends \$757,465,000 for Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants [SEOG], the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the same as the budget request. This program provides funds to post-secondary institutions for need-based grants to undergraduate students. Institutions must contribute 25 percent toward SEOG awards, which are subject to a maximum grant level of \$4,000. School financial aid officers have flexibility to determine student awards, though they must give priority to Pell Grant recipients with exceptional need.

Federal Work-study Programs

The Committee bill provides \$980,492,000 for the Federal work-study program, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level was \$1,180,492,000, including \$200,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding.

This program provides grants to more than 3,300 institutions to help an estimated 800,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students meet the costs of post-secondary education through part-time employment. Work-study jobs must pay at least the Federal minimum wage and institutions must provide at least 25 percent of student earnings. Institutions also must use at least 7 percent of their grants for community service jobs.

Federal Perkins Loans

The Federal Perkins loan program supports student loan revolving funds built up with capital contributions to nearly 1,900 participating institutions. Institutions use these revolving funds, which also include Federal capital contributions [FCC], institutional contributions equal to one-third of the FCC, and student repayments, to provide low-interest (5 percent) loans that help financially needy students pay the costs of post-secondary education.

The administration has proposed to restructure the Perkins Loan program as a mandatory credit program, with nearly \$6,000,000,000 a year in new loan volume—six times the current Perkins volume.

Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program [LEAP]

For the LEAP program, the Committee recommends \$63,852,000, the same amount as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the budget request.

The LEAP program provides a Federal match to States as an incentive for providing need-based grant and work-study assistance to eligible post-secondary students.

STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$813,402,000
Budget estimate, 2010	870,402,000
House allowance	870,402,000
Committee recommendation	870,402,000

¹Includes \$60,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$870,402,000 for the Student Aid Administration account, for activities funded under this account, as reauthorized by the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$813,402,000, including \$60,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. These funds are available until expended. That act reclassified most of the administrative costs of the Student Aid Account that were classified as mandatory spending through fiscal year 2006.

Funds appropriated for the Student Aid Administration account will support the Department's student aid management expenses. The Office of Federal Student Aid and Office of Postsecondary Education have primary responsibility for administering Federal student financial assistance programs.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$2,200,150,000
Budget estimate, 2010	2,050,191,000
House allowance	2,294,882,000
Committee recommendation	2,106,749,000

¹Includes \$100,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$2,106,749,000 for higher education programs. The administration requested \$2,050,191,000 and the fiscal year 2009 level was \$2,200,150,000, including \$100,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, for programs in this account.

Aid for Institutional Development

The Committee recommends \$542,943,000, the same as the administration's request. The fiscal year 2009 appropriation was \$507,088,000.

Strengthening Institutions.—The Committee bill recommends \$84,000,000, the same as the administration's request. The part A

program supports competitive, 1-year planning and 5-year development grants for institutions with a significant percentage of financially needy students and low educational and general expenditures per student in comparison with similar institutions. Applicants may use part A funds to develop faculty, strengthen academic programs, improve institutional management, and expand student services. Institutions awarded funding under this program are not eligible to receive grants under other sections of part A or part B.

Hispanic-serving Institutions.—The Committee recommends \$97,919,000, the same as the administration's request, for competitive grants to institutions at which Hispanic students make up at least 25 percent of enrollment. Institutions applying for title V funds must meet the regular part A requirements. Funds may be used for acquisition, rental or lease of scientific or laboratory equipment, renovation of instructional facilities, development of faculty, support for academic programs, institutional management, and purchase of educational materials. Title V recipients are not eligible for other awards provided under title III, parts A and B.

Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities.—The Committee recommends \$250,000,000, the same as the administration's request, for part B grants. The part B strengthening historically black colleges and universities [HBCU] program makes formula grants to HBCUs that may be used to purchase equipment, construct and renovate facilities, develop faculty, support academic programs, strengthen institutional management, enhance fundraising activities, provide tutoring and counseling services to students, and conduct outreach to elementary and secondary school students. The minimum allotment is \$500,000 for each eligible institution. Part B recipients are not eligible for awards under part A.

Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions.—The Committee recommends \$61,425,000, the same as the administration's request, for the part B, section 326 program. The section 326 program provides 5-year grants to strengthen historically black graduate institutions [HBGIs]. Grants may be used for any part B purpose and to establish an endowment.

Strengthening Predominately Black Institutions [PBI].—The Committee recommends \$7,875,000 for this part A program, the same amount as the budget request. This section 318 program provides 5-year grants to PBIs to plan and implement programs to enhance the institutions' capacity to serve more low- and middle-income Black American students. Funding is allocated among PBIs based on the number of Pell Grant recipients enrolled, the number of graduates, and the percentage of graduate who are attending a baccalaureate degree-granting institution or a graduate or professional school in degree programs in which Black American students are underrepresented.

Strengthening Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving Institutions [AANAPISI].—The Committee recommends \$2,625,000 for this part A program, the same amount as the budget request. This section 320 program provides competitive grants to AANAPISIs that have an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least 10 percent Asian American or Native American Pacific Islander students. Grants may be used to improve

and their capacity to serve Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander students and low-income individuals.

Strengthening Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-serving Institutions.—The Committee recommends \$12,158,000, the same as the administration's request, for this program.

The purpose of this program is to improve and expand the capacity of institutions serving Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students. Funds may be used to plan, develop, and implement activities that encourage: faculty and curriculum development; better fund and administrative management; renovation and improvement of educational facilities; student services; and the purchase of library and other educational materials.

Strengthening Native American Nontribal-Serving Institutions.—The Committee recommends \$2,625,000 for the program, the same as the administration's request.

Strengthening Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities.—The Committee recommends \$24,316,000 for this program. Tribal colleges and universities rely on a portion of the funds provided to address developmental needs, including faculty development, curriculum, and student services.

International Education and Foreign Language Studies

The bill includes a total of \$118,881,000 for international education and foreign language programs, which is the same as the administration request and the comparable fiscal year 2009 level.

The Committee bill includes language allowing funds to be used to support visits and study in foreign countries by individuals who plan to utilize their language skills in world areas vital to the United States national security in the fields of government, international development, and the professions. Bill language also allows up to 1 percent of the funds provided to be used for program evaluation, national outreach, and information dissemination activities. This language is continued from last year's bill and was proposed in the budget request.

Domestic Programs.—The Committee recommends \$102,335,000 for domestic program activities related to international education and foreign language studies, including international business education, under title VI of the HEA. This is the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the request. Domestic programs include national resource centers, undergraduate international studies and foreign language programs, international research and studies projects, international business education projects and centers, American overseas research centers, language resource centers, foreign language and area studies fellowships, and technological innovation and cooperation for foreign information access.

Overseas Programs.—The bill includes \$14,709,000 for overseas programs authorized under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, popularly known as the Fulbright-Hays Act, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. Under these overseas programs, grants are provided for group and faculty research projects abroad, doctoral dissertation research abroad, and special bilateral projects. Unlike other programs authorized by the Fulbright-Hays Act and administered by the Department of State, these Department of Education programs

focus on training American instructors and students in order to improve foreign language and area studies education in the United States.

Institute for International Public Policy.—The Committee bill recommends \$1,837,000 for the Institute for International Public Policy, the same as the administration request. This program is designed to increase the number of minority individuals in foreign service and related careers by providing a grant to a consortium of institutions for undergraduate and graduate level foreign language and international studies. An institutional match of 50 percent is required.

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

The Committee recommends \$85,624,000 for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education [FIPSE]. FIPSE stimulates improvements in education beyond high school by supporting exemplary, locally developed projects that have potential for addressing problems and recommending improvements in postsecondary education.

Within the funds provided, the Committee has included sufficient funds to create a consortium of institutions of higher learning that offer interdisciplinary programs which focus on poverty. This activity was authorized in the recent reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

Erma Byrd Scholarships.—Within the total, the Committee recommendation includes \$1,500,000 to continue the Erma Byrd Scholarships program.

Training for Realtime Writers.—Within the total, the Committee recommendation includes \$1,000,000 for the Training for Realtime Writers program authorized by section 872 of the Higher Education Act. This program provides grants to institutions of higher education to establish programs to train realtime writers. Eligible activities include curriculum development, student recruitment, distance learning, mentoring, and scholarships. The program places a priority on encouraging individuals with disabilities to pursue careers in realtime writing. More than 30 million Americans are considered deaf or hard of hearing and many require captioning services to participate in mainstream activities and gain access to emergency broadcasts. Federal law requires that all television broadcasts be closed captioned, yet the Committee has been informed that a shortage of trained captioners is creating a barrier to full quality captioning of realtime television programming such as news, weather and emergency messaging.

Off-campus Community Service Program.—Within the total, the Committee recommendation includes \$1,000,000 for the off-campus community service program authorized under section 447 of the Higher Education Act.

The Committee recommendation also includes bill language requiring that funds be provided to the following organizations in the amounts specified:

Project	Committee recommendation
AIB College of Business, Des Moines, IA, to continue recruiting and training captioners and court reporters and to provide scholarships to students	\$400,000

Project	Committee recommendation
Alcorn State University, Alcorn, MS, for graduate level curriculum development	300,000
Assumption College, Worcester, MA, for the acquisition of educational equipment and information technology	100,000
Benedictine University, Lisle, IL, to design, create, and implement open source educational materials for use in introductory college courses	150,000
University of Illinois at Urbana—Champaign, Urbana, IL, to design, create, and implement open-source educational materials for use in introductory college courses	150,000
Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL, for science education programs and laboratory upgrades, including the purchase of equipment	225,000
Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, MS, for the purchase of math and science equipment	100,000
Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, OR, to expand post-secondary education including college preparatory, advanced degree and continuing education programs	100,000
Brescia University, Owensboro, KY, for education programs including the purchase of equipment	500,000
Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, for support for students with disabilities	200,000
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, for Internet-based foreign language programs	100,000
Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA, for science education programs, including the purchase of equipment	100,000
Center for Empowered Living and Learning, Denver, CO, for an education program on terrorism	300,000
Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA, for the Center for Environmental Sciences and Sustainability	100,000
Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, for supportive services to degree-seeking veterans	200,000
College Success Foundation, Washington, DC, for mentoring and scholarships	500,000
Colorado State University—Pueblo, Pueblo, CO, for STEM programs, including equipment	125,000
Command and General Staff College Foundation, Leavenworth, KS, for curriculum and course development for a homeland security masters degree program	250,000
Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA, to support technical and career postsecondary education programs	100,000
Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick, RI, for a transition to college program	200,000
Community College System of New Hampshire, Concord, NH, to purchase equipment and technology to modernize the teaching of nursing	500,000
County of Greenville, Emporia, VA, for equipment and technology upgrades at the Southside Virginia Education Center	400,000
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, for teacher training in science and curriculum development	300,000
Dickinson State University, Dickinson, ND, for its Theodore Roosevelt Center	600,000
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure	100,000
Edmonds Community College, Lynnwood, WA, for an advanced materials and manufacturing training center, including educational equipment	100,000
Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the Senate, Boston, MA, for facilities, equipment, and program development, and may include support for an endowment	1,000,000
Emerson College, Boston, MA, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure	100,000
Emmanuel College, Boston, MA, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure to support the Center for Science Education	200,000
Endicott College, Beverly, MA, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure	150,000
Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, to expand environmental and sustainability education opportunities to colleges and universities statewide	325,000
Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY, to establish a Center for Engineering and Technology	200,000
Goodwin College, East Hartford, CT, for an environmental studies program	175,000
Gordon College, Wenham, MA, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure	200,000
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Harrisburg, PA, for curriculum development and for laboratory upgrades, including the purchase of equipment	100,000
Hawaii Community College, Hilo, HI, for supportive services and classroom courses to prepare students unprepared for postsecondary education	500,000
Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA, to create a skilled supply chain management sector workforce by training education and workforce partners who work with students and other individuals about the opportunities available in this field	100,000
Huntingdon College, Montgomery, AL, for teacher training	100,000
Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS, for the purchase of equipment	250,000
Iowa Lakes Community College, Estherville, IA, for a training program in construction technology and wind turbine technology, including equipment	400,000
Iowa Valley Community College District, Marshalltown, IA, for a training program in agricultural and renewable energy technology, including the purchase of equipment	400,000
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Northwest Region, Indianapolis, IN, for education programs including equipment	100,000
Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, MS, for purchase of equipment and technology upgrades	200,000

Project	Committee recommendation
Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, MO, for purchase of equipment and technology upgrades for the radiological technology laboratory	500,000
Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, MI, for equipment relating to the Wind Turbine Technician Academy	200,000
Keene State College, Keene, NH, for curriculum development and educational equipment for the Monadnock Biodiesel Collaborative	100,000
Lackawanna College, Scranton, PA, for laboratory upgrades to a science center, including the purchase of equipment	100,000
Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD, for educational equipment related to fire training	150,000
Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD, for educational equipment for the Energy Technology Program	500,000
Lakes Region Community College, Concord, NH, for curriculum development and educational equipment for the Energy Services and Technology program	125,000
Leeward Community College, Pearl City, HI, to provide college preparatory education for Filipino students	400,000
Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, for development of the National Center for Teachers and School Leaders program	150,000
Lincoln University, Lincoln University, PA, for college preparation programs	100,000
Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH, for education programs including the purchase of equipment	200,000
Loras College, Dubuque, IA, for science education equipment	200,000
Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, to establish The Center for Music and Arts Entrepreneurship & Music Industry Studies	400,000
Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, VT, for a center for rural students	300,000
Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA, for education programs and support services for individuals with disabilities	100,000
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, for professional development	750,000
Midway College, Inc., Midway, KY, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Miles Community College, Miles City, MT, for curriculum development and educational equipment relating to bioenergy	100,000
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Office of the Chancellor, St. Paul, MN, for career and education services to veterans	200,000
Minot State University, Minot, ND, to establish a Center for Community Research and Service	950,000
Mississippi College, Clinton, MS, to support dyslexia education and training	250,000
Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, for technology, equipment, and educational materials	1,000,000
Mott Community College, Flint, MI, for the Center for Advanced Manufacturing	200,000
Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, for a civic engagement and service learning program	100,000
National Labor College, George Meany Center for Labor Studies, Silver Spring, MD, for the Adult Learning Program	400,000
Nazareth College, Rochester, NY, for educational equipment and technology upgrades relating to math and science education	300,000
Northeast Iowa Community College, Calmar, IA, for a training program in renewable energy technology ..	300,000
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, for the purchase of equipment	2,400,000
Pearl River Community College, Poplarville, MS, for instructional technology including the purchase of equipment	200,000
Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, PA, for educational equipment relating to science	100,000
Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS, for education programs	400,000
Pulaski Technical College, North Little Rock, AR, for library improvements, including equipment, program costs and collections	100,000
Rhode Island College Foundation, Providence, RI, for educational equipment relating to science	200,000
Rockford College, Rockford, IL, for technology upgrades and educational equipment	300,000
Security on Campus, Inc., King of Prussia, PA, for a campus crime and emergency response training program	100,000
Simpson College, Indianola, IA, for the creation of the John C. Culver Public Policy Center	500,000
Snow College, Ephraim, UT, for health professions education programs	600,000
Southern Arkansas University Tech, Camden, AR, for curriculum development and educational equipment in the Aerospace Manufacturing program	150,000
St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI, for science education, which may include equipment	800,000
Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA, for science education programs and laboratory upgrades, including the purchase of equipment	100,000
Tabor College, Hillsboro, KS, for rural nursing and education programs	350,000
Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV, to establish an online degree program for nontraditional students	600,000
University of Massachusetts—Boston, Boston, MA, for educational equipment to support a developmental science research center	200,000

Project	Committee recommendation
University of Arkansas at Monticello, Monticello, AR, for educational equipment, technology and wiring relating to energy and environmental education	250,000
University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, for curriculum development and educational equipment relating to information technology	100,000
University of Dubuque, Dubuque, IA, for equipment and technology for its aviation degree program	400,000
University of Hawaii at Hilo Clinical Pharmacy Training Program, Hilo, HI, for clinical pharmacy training program and applied rural science program	1,500,000
University of Hawaii School of Law, Honolulu, HI, for the health policy center	400,000
University of Massachusetts—Lowell, Lowell, MA, for a cooperative education program	200,000
University of Montana—Mike & Maureen Mansfield Center, Missoula, MT, to establish the Institute for Leadership and Public Service to fulfill the purposes of the Mansfield Center, including the creation of an endowment	100,000
University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, to identify and address the educational needs of veterans with disabilities	500,000
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for curriculum and professional development at University of Southern Mississippi—Gulf Coast campus	200,000
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for teacher training at the Center for Economic Education	100,000
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for the development of a student retention initiative	500,000
University of Virginia Center for Politics, Charlottesville, VA, to develop interactive civic lessons for high school students	100,000
University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL, for education programs for veterans	200,000
Urban College, Boston, MA, to support higher education programs serving low-income and minority students	500,000
Utah State University, Logan, UT, to establish a land-grant education and research network	750,000
Valley City State University, Valley City, ND, for the Great Plains STEM Education Center	475,000
Voices of September 11th, New Canaan, CT, to continue the 9/11 Living Memorial Project	100,000
Weber State University, Ogden, UT, for outreach web-based nursing program, including the purchase of equipment	750,000
Weber State University, Ogden, UT, for curriculum development	100,000
Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT, for a nationally accredited online-competency based College of Health Professionals	600,000
Western Kentucky University Research Foundation, Bowling Green, KY, for equipment purchase	2,000,000
Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT, to expand distance learning technology including the purchase of equipment	500,000
Wheelock College, Boston, MA, to develop a higher education access program for early childhood educators	100,000
Whitworth University, Spokane, WA, for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics equipment	100,000

Model Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities

The Committee recommendation includes \$14,000,000 for the Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Education Model Demonstration Grants as authorized by section 769 of the Higher Education Act. These funds will be used to award competitive grants to postsecondary institutions to establish model programs to help students with intellectual disabilities transition to and complete college. The programs will focus on academic enrichment; socialization; independent living; and integrated work experiences and career skills that lead to gainful employment for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The Committee recommends that the grants awarded under this competition be a minimum of \$1,000,000 for each year of the award period.

Legal Assistance Loan Repayment Program

The Committee recommends \$5,000,000 for the Legal Assistance Loan Repayment Program, as authorized by section 428L of the Higher Education Act, which authorizes student loan repayment

assistance for civil legal assistance lawyers. The Legal Assistance Loan Repayment Program addresses the serious problem facing legal services across the country in recruitment and retention of qualified attorneys who provide invaluable legal assistance to our Nation's neediest citizens, including the elderly, persons with disabilities, persons impacted by natural disaster victims and victims of domestic violence.

Minority Science and Engineering Improvement

The Committee recommends \$9,006,000 for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement program [MSEIP], the same as the administration request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$8,577,000. Funds are used to provide discretionary grants to institutions with minority enrollments greater than 50 percent to purchase equipment, develop curricula, and support advanced faculty training. Grants are intended to improve science and engineering education programs and increase the number of minority students in the fields of science, mathematics, and engineering.

Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions

The Committee recommends \$7,773,000 for tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institutions, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the administration's request. This program provides grants for the operation and improvement of two tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institutions to ensure continued and expanding opportunities for Indian students.

Federal TRIO Programs

The Committee recommends \$848,089,000 for Federal TRIO Programs, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the administration's request.

TRIO programs provide a variety of services to improve postsecondary education opportunities for low-income individuals and first-generation college students: Upward Bound offers disadvantaged high school students academic services to develop the skills and motivation needed to continue their education; Student Support Services provides remedial instruction, counseling, summer programs and grant aid to disadvantaged college students to help them complete their postsecondary education; Talent Search identifies and counsels individuals between ages 11 and 27 regarding opportunities for completing high school and enrolling in postsecondary education; Educational Opportunity Centers provide information and counseling on available financial and academic assistance to low-income adults who are first-generation college students; and the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program supports research internships, seminars, tutoring, and other activities to encourage disadvantaged college students to enroll in graduate programs.

The Committee recognizes that supportive services aimed at increasing retention and graduation of low-income students in college are an important complement to student financial aid—particularly the Pell Grant program. Many such retention services are supported by the Federal TRIO Program's Student Support Services ef-

fort. The Committee intends that the funds provided will maintain the number of Student Support Services programs.

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs [GEARUP]

The Committee recommends \$313,212,000 for GEARUP, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the administration's request.

Under this program funds are used by States and partnerships of colleges, middle and high schools, and community organizations to assist middle and high schools serving a high percentage of low-income students. Services provided help students prepare for and pursue a postsecondary education.

Byrd Honors Scholarships

The Committee recommends \$42,000,000 for the Byrd Honors scholarship program. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount and the budget request is \$40,642,000.

The Byrd Honors scholarship program is designed to promote student excellence and achievement and to recognize exceptionally able students who show promise of continued excellence. Funds are allocated to State education agencies based on each State's school-aged population. The State education agencies select the recipients of the scholarships in consultation with school administrators, teachers, counselors, and parents. The funds provided will support a new cohort of first-year students in 2010, and continue support for the 2007, 2008, and 2009 cohorts of students in their fourth, third and second years of study, respectively.

Javits Fellowships

The Committee recommends \$9,687,000 for the Javits Fellowships program, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request.

The Javits Fellowships program provides fellowships of up to 4 years to students of superior ability who are pursuing doctoral degrees in the arts, humanities, and social sciences at any institution of their choice. Each fellowship consists of a student stipend to cover living costs, and an institutional payment to cover each fellow's tuition and other expenses. The Committee bill includes language proposed in the budget that stipulates that funds provided in the fiscal year 2010 appropriation support fellowships for the 2011–2012 academic year.

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need

The Committee recommends \$31,030,000 for graduate assistance in areas of national need, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request. This program awards competitive grants to graduate academic departments and programs for fellowship support in areas of national need as determined by the Secretary. The Secretary designated the following areas of national need: biology, chemistry, computer and information sciences, engineering, mathematics, physics, and nursing. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and academic excellence, and seek the highest degree in their fields.

Teacher Quality Partnership Program

The Committee recommends \$48,000,000 for the teacher quality partnership program. The fiscal year 2009 comparable amount is \$150,000,000, including \$100,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The budget request proposed \$50,000,000 within the Innovation and Improvement account.

Child Care Access Means Parents in Schools

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$16,034,000 for the Child Care Access Means Parents in School [CCAMPIS] program, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the administration request. CCAMPIS was established in the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 to support the efforts of a growing number of nontraditional students who are struggling to complete their college degrees at the same time that they take care of their children. Discretionary grants of up to 4 years are made to institutions of higher education to support or establish a campus-based childcare program primarily serving the needs of low-income students enrolled at the institution.

Demonstration Projects To Ensure Quality Higher Education for Students With Disabilities

The Committee recommends \$6,755,000 for this program, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request. This program's purpose is to ensure that students with disabilities receive a high-quality postsecondary education. Grants are made to support model demonstration projects that provide technical assistance and professional development activities for faculty and administrators in institutions of higher education.

Underground Railroad Program

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,945,000 for the Underground Railroad Program, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request. The administration did not request funding for this program. The program was authorized by the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 and was funded for the first time in fiscal year 1999. Grants are provided to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the underground railroad. Educational organizations receiving funds must demonstrate substantial private support through a public-private partnership, create an endowment fund that provides for ongoing operation of the facility, and establish a network of satellite centers throughout the United States to share information and teach people about the significance of the Underground Railroad in American history.

GPRA/Higher Education Act Program Evaluation

The Committee recommends \$609,000 for data collection associated with the Government Performance and Results Act data collection and to evaluate programs authorized by the Higher Education Act, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request. These funds are used to comply with the Government Performance and Results Act, which requires the collection of data and

evaluation of Higher Education programs and the performance of recipients of Higher Education funds.

B.J. Stupak Olympic Scholarships

The Committee recommendation includes \$977,000 for B.J. Stupak Scholarships, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request.

Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program

The Committee recommendation includes \$3,000,000 for the Thurgood Marshall Educational Opportunity Program, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request.

Under this program, funds help low-income, minority, or disadvantaged college students with the information, preparation, and financial assistance to enter and complete law school study. The Higher Education Act stipulates that the Secretary make an award to or contract with the Council on Legal Education Opportunity to carry out authorized activities.

BA Degrees in STEM and Critical Foreign Languages

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,092,000 for this activity, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request.

Under this program grants are awarded on a competitive basis, to eligible recipients to implement teacher education programs that promote effective teaching skills and lead to a baccalaureate degree in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a critical foreign language with concurrent teacher certification.

MA Degrees in STEM and Critical Foreign Languages

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,092,000 for this activity, the same as the fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request.

Under this program grants are awarded, on a competitive basis, to eligible recipients to develop and implement part-time master's degree programs in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or critical foreign language education for teachers in order to enhance the teacher's content knowledge and teaching skill.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Appropriations, 2009	\$234,977,000
Budget estimate, 2010	234,977,000
House allowance	234,977,000
Committee recommendation	234,977,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$234,977,000 for Howard University, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding and the budget request. Howard University is located in the District of Columbia and offers undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees through 12 schools and colleges. The university also administers the Howard University Hospital, which provides both inpatient and outpatient care, as well as training in the health professions. Federal funds from this account support approximately 50 percent of the university's projected educational and general expenditures, excluding the hospital. The Committee

recommends, within the funds provided, not less than \$3,600,000 shall be for the endowment program.

Howard University Hospital.—Within the funds provided, the Committee recommends \$28,946,000 for the Howard University Hospital, the same amount as the fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request. The hospital serves as a major acute and ambulatory care center for the District of Columbia and functions as a major teaching facility attached to the university. The Federal appropriation provides partial funding for the hospital's operations.

COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS

Appropriations, 2009	\$461,000
Budget estimate, 2010	461,000
House allowance	461,000
Committee recommendation	461,000

Federal Administration.—The Committee bill includes \$461,000 for Federal administration of the CHAFL program, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request.

These funds will be used to reimburse the Department for expenses incurred in managing the existing CHAFL loan portfolio during fiscal year 2010. These expenses include salaries and benefits, travel, printing, contracts (including contracted loan servicing activities), and other expenses directly related to the administration of the CHAFL program.

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2009	\$10,354,000
Budget estimate, 2010	20,582,000
House allowance	20,582,000
Committee recommendation	10,354,000

The Committee recommends \$10,354,000 for the Historically Black College and University [HBCU] Capital Financing Program. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$10,354,000 and the budget request includes \$20,582,000 for this activity.

The budget proposes \$20,582,000 to pay for the subsidy costs of up to \$178,221,000 in guaranteed loan authority under this program. The Committee has provided \$10,000,000 for loan subsidy costs and slightly modified bill language.

The HBCU Capital Financing Program makes capital available to HBCUs for construction, renovation, and repair of academic facilities by providing a Federal guarantee for private sector construction bonds. Construction loans will be made from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$867,175,000
Budget estimate, 2010	689,256,000
House allowance	664,256,000
Committee recommendation	679,256,000

¹ Includes \$250,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$679,256,000 for the Institute of Education Sciences. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$867,175,000, which includes \$250,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The budget request includes \$689,256,000 for authorized activities. This account supports education research, data collection and analysis activities, and the assessment of student progress.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION

The Committee recommends \$211,196,000 for education research, development and national dissemination activities. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$167,196,000 and the budget request includes \$224,196,000 for these activities. Funds are available for obligation for 2 fiscal years. These funds support research, development, and dissemination activities that are aimed at expanding fundamental knowledge of education and promoting the use of research and development findings in the design of efforts to improve education.

STATISTICS

The Committee recommends \$108,521,000 for data gathering and statistical analysis activities of the National Center for Education Statistics [NCES], the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$98,521,000.

The NCES collects, analyzes, and reports statistics on education in the United States. Activities are carried out directly and through grants and contracts. The Center collects data on educational institutions at all levels, longitudinal data on student progress, and data relevant to public policy. The NCES also provides technical assistance to State and local education agencies and postsecondary institutions.

REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LABORATORIES

The Committee recommends \$70,650,000 to continue support for the regional educational laboratories, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$67,569,000. Program funds support a network of 10 laboratories that are responsible for promoting the use of broad-based systemic strategies to improve student achievement. The Committee recommends additional funds for the laboratories to increase their capacity to provide timely responses to requests for assistance on issues of urgent regional need.

The Committee is pleased that the research, development, dissemination, and technical assistance activities carried out by the regional educational laboratories will be consistent with the standards for scientifically based research prescribed in the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Committee continues to believe that the laboratories, working collaboratively with the comprehensive centers and Department-supported technical assistance providers, have an important role to play in helping parents, States, and school districts improve student achievement as called for in No Child Left Behind. In particular, the Committee intends for the laboratories and their technical assistance provider partners to pro-

vide products and services that will help States and school districts utilize the school improvement funds available in the Education for the Disadvantaged account to support school improvement activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Committee recommends \$73,585,000 for research and innovation in special education. The fiscal year 2009 level and the budget request both are \$70,585,000. The National Center for Special Education Research addresses gaps in scientific knowledge in order to improve special education and early intervention services and outcomes for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities. Funds provided to the center are available for obligation for 2 fiscal years.

SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDIES AND EVALUATIONS

The Committee recommends \$11,460,000 for special education studies and evaluations, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 level is \$9,460,000.

This program supports competitive grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements to assess the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Funds also will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of State and local efforts to deliver special education services and early intervention programs. Funds are available for obligation for 2 fiscal years.

STATEWIDE DATA SYSTEMS

The Committee recommendation includes \$65,000,000 for statewide data systems, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 level is \$315,000,000, which includes \$250,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

This program supports competitive grants to State educational agencies to enable such agencies to design, develop, and implement statewide, longitudinal data systems to manage, analyze, disaggregate, and use individual student data. These systems may incorporate workforce and postsecondary education information. Funds are available for obligation for 2 fiscal years.

The Committee bill allows \$10,000,000 to be used for statewide data coordinators, and other activities to improve the State's capability to use, report and maintain high-quality data in their systems. The bill also allows the Department to use funds to coordinate data collection and reporting with private sector initiatives, in order to help reduce the reporting burden on States and schools, while improving data accuracy and maintaining access to the data for research purposes. In addition, the budget proposes, and the bill includes, language to allow Statewide data systems to include information on children of all ages.

ASSESSMENT

The Committee recommends \$138,844,000 for assessment, the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and the budget request.

These funds provide support for the National Assessment of Educational Progress [NAEP], a congressionally mandated assessment created to measure the educational achievement of American students. The primary goal of NAEP is to determine and report the status and trends over time in educational achievement, subject by subject. In 2002, the Department began paying for State participation in biennial reading and mathematics assessments in grades 4 and 8.

Within the funds appropriated, the Committee recommends \$8,723,000 for the National Assessment Governing Board [NAGB], the same amount as the comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level and budget request. The NAGB is responsible for formulating policy for NAEP.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 2009	\$433,482,000
Budget estimate, 2010	456,500,000
House allowance	452,200,000
Committee recommendation	452,200,000

The Committee recommends \$452,200,000 for program administration. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$433,482,000 and the budget request includes \$456,500,000 for this purpose.

Funds support personnel compensation and benefits, travel, rent, communications, utilities, printing, equipment and supplies, automated data processing, and other services required to award, administer, and monitor approximately 180 Federal education programs. Support for program evaluation and studies and advisory councils is also provided under this activity.

The budget request includes \$8,200,000 for building renovations of the Mary E. Switzer building. The Committee recommends \$8,200,000 for this purpose and makes the funds available until expended, as proposed in the budget request.

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Appropriations, 2009	\$96,826,000
Budget estimate, 2010	103,024,000
House allowance	103,024,000
Committee recommendation	103,024,000

The Committee recommends \$103,024,000 for the Office for Civil Rights [OCR], the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 amount is \$96,826,000.

The Office for Civil Rights is responsible for the enforcement of laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, and age in all programs and institutions funded by the Department of Education. To carry out this responsibility, OCR investigates and resolves discrimination complaints, monitors desegregation and equal educational opportunity plans, reviews possible discriminatory practices by recipients of Federal education funds, and provides technical assistance to recipients of funds to help them meet civil rights requirements.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$68,539,000
Budget estimate, 2010	60,053,000
House allowance	60,053,000
Committee recommendation	60,053,000

¹Includes \$14,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$60,053,000 for the Office of the Inspector General, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 amount is \$68,539,000, which includes \$14,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The Office of the Inspector General has the authority to investigate all departmental programs and administrative activities, including those under contract or grant, to prevent and detect fraud and abuse, and to ensure the quality and integrity of those programs. The Office investigates alleged misuse of Federal funds, and conducts audits to determine compliance with laws and regulations, efficiency of operations, and effectiveness in achieving program goals.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Committee bill contains language which has been included in the bill since 1974, prohibiting the use of funds for the transportation of students or teachers in order to overcome racial imbalance (sec. 301).

The Committee bill contains language included in the bill since 1977, prohibiting the involuntary transportation of students other than to the school nearest to the student's home (sec. 302).

The Committee bill contains language which has been included in the bill since 1980, prohibiting the use of funds to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in public schools (sec. 303).

The Committee bill includes a provision giving the Secretary of Education authority to transfer up to 1 percent of any discretionary funds between appropriations (sec. 304).

The Committee continues a provision that allows the outlying areas to consolidate funds under title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (sec. 305).

The Committee includes a new provision that prohibits the obligation of funds in this act for new awards under the Teacher Incentive Fund prior to the submission of an impact evaluation plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate (sec. 306).

The Committee bill includes a new provision that makes technical changes to the Innovation Fund within the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund established in section 14007 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (sec. 307).

The Committee bill includes a new provision concerning school libraries that amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as added by this bill by reference to S. 1121 (sec. 308).

The Committee bill includes a new provision that extends for 2 years an impact aid provision concerning the North Chicago school district (sec. 309).

TITLE IV
RELATED AGENCIES

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR
SEVERELY DISABLED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009	\$5,094,000
Budget estimate, 2010	5,396,000
House allowance	5,396,000
Committee recommendation	5,396,000

The Committee recommends \$5,396,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, the same as the fiscal year 2010 budget request. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level is \$5,094,000.

The Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled was established by the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act of 1938 as amended. Its primary objective is to increase the employment opportunities for people who are blind or have other severe disabilities and, whenever possible, to prepare them to engage in competitive employment.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Appropriations, 2009	\$1,090,866,000
Budget estimate, 2010	1,149,016,000
House allowance	1,059,016,000
Committee recommendation	1,157,016,000

The Committee recommends \$1,157,016,000 for the Corporation for National and Community Service in fiscal year 2010. The fiscal year 2009 comparable level was \$1,090,866,000, including \$201,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget for fiscal year 2010 included \$1,149,016,000.

The Corporation for National and Community Service, a Corporation owned by the Federal Government, was established by the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 to enhance opportunities for national and community service and provide national service education awards. The Corporation makes grants to States, institutions of higher education, public and private nonprofit organizations, and others to create service opportunities for students, out-of-school youth, and adults.

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Committee recommends \$321,269,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the domestic volunteer service programs of the Corporation for National and Community Service. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 was \$374,835,000, including \$65,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The administration request for

fiscal year 2010 was \$318,832,000. The Corporation administers programs authorized under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act including: the Volunteers in Service to America Program [VISTA]; the Foster Grandparent Program [FGP]; the Senior Companion Program [SCP]; and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program [RSVP].

VISTA

The Committee recommends \$100,000,000 for the Volunteers in Service to America [VISTA] Program. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 was \$161,050,000, including \$65,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The budget request for fiscal year 2010 was \$97,932,000.

VISTA, created in 1964 under the Economic Opportunity Act, provides capacity building for small community-based organizations. VISTA volunteers raise resources for local projects, recruit and organize volunteers, and establish and expand local community-based programs in housing, employment, health, and economic development activities.

National Senior Volunteer Corps

The Committee recommends \$221,269,000 for the National Senior Volunteer Corps programs. The comparable level in fiscal year 2009 was \$213,785,000. The fiscal year 2010 budget request was \$220,900,000.

The Committee has included the following activities in the following amounts:

(In thousands of dollars)

Programs	Fiscal year—		Committee recommendation
	2009 comparable	2010 President's request	
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$58,642	\$63,000	\$63,000
Foster Grandparent	108,999	110,900	111,269
Senior Companion	46,144	47,000	47,000

The maximum total dollars which may be used in fiscal year 2010 for Grants.gov/eGrants support, Training and Technical Assistance, and Recruitment and Retention activities shall not exceed the amount enacted for these activities in fiscal year 2009.

The CNCS shall comply with the directive that use of funds appropriated for FGP, RSVP, SCP, and VISTA shall not be used to fund demonstration activities. The Committee has not included funding for senior demonstration activities.

The Committee directs that any assignments made under section 1708 of the Serve America Act relating to programs authorized under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act shall be published in the Federal Register and following normal procedure allow for a 90-day comment period. Furthermore, the Committee directs the Corporation to detail any such assignments in its annual budget justification.

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Committee recommends \$543,047,000 for the programs authorized under the National Community Service Act of 1990. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 was \$459,729,000, including \$89,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The administration request for fiscal year 2010 was \$538,847,000. The Committee recommendation includes the following activities at the following amounts:

(In thousands of dollars)

Programs	Fiscal year—		Committee recommendation
	2009 comparable	2010 budget request	
AmeriCorps State and National	\$360,196	\$372,547	\$372,547
AmeriCorps NCCC	27,500	26,300	29,000
Learn and Serve America	37,459	39,500	40,000
State Commission Grants	11,790	16,000	17,000
Innovation, Demonstration and Assistance	18,893	65,500	65,500
Training and Technical Assistance		8,000	8,000
Disability Grants	4,913	5,000	5,000
Evaluation	3,891	6,000	6,000

AmeriCorps State and National

The Committee is strongly supportive of the President's goal to support 100,000 AmeriCorps members and has included funding to increase the number of members from 75,000 non-Recovery Act members in fiscal year 2009 to over 85,000 in fiscal year 2010.

The Committee directs the Corporation to include a 5-year detail of member service in the annual congressional budget justification. The detail should include the number of members, grant cost, and Trust cost broken out by both program [VISTA, NCCC, State, and National, et cetera) and by level of service (full time, part time, quarter time, et cetera).

The Committee notes that by 2020, the number of Americans over 55 will increase to more than 95 million, a jump of 64 percent in two decades. Baby boomers, Americans born between 1946 and 1964, are ready to tackle some of America's most pressing challenges, including school drop-out, elder care, community improvement, and environmental conservation. The Committee requests that the Corporation for National and Community Service study the participation of Americans 55 and older under subtitle C and to catalog barriers to recruiting more seniors.

Innovation, Demonstration, and Assistance Activities

Within the funds provided for the Innovation account, the Committee has included \$50,000,000 for the Social Innovation fund authorized under section 1807 of the SERVE America Act. The Committee recommendation also includes \$2,000,000 for the nonprofit capacity building program authorized under section 1809 of the SERVE America Act.

In addition, \$8,000,000 is included for the Volunteer Generation Fund authorized under section 198P of the SERVE America Act. The Committee intends that funds allocated to competitive grants authorized under subsection (d)(1)(b) of such section be made avail-

able to State Commissions or organizations working in partnership with State or local governments for identifying and enrolling eligible individuals and families into already existing Federal, State, and local benefit programs or to direct individuals to other existing programs, for example, housing, legal, and/or financial counseling.

All other activities are included at the President's request level.

National Civilian Community Corps

The Committee recommendation has sufficient funding to increase the Corps size at the Nation's NCCC centers. The Corps has proved invaluable in responding to natural disasters including Hurricane Katrina and the floods in the Midwest, yet the Corps is currently operating at only 80 percent of its capacity.

NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$197,000,000 for the National Service Trust. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 was \$171,075,000, including \$40,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds. The administration request for fiscal year 2010 was \$195,637,000.

The Committee notes that the funding level recommended is sufficient to support more than 85,000 members in fiscal year 2010, an increase of more than 13,000 members from the non-Recovery Act members in fiscal year 2009. The Committee intends that, effective October 1, 2009, the Segal Education Award will increase from \$4,725 to \$5,350 to align it with the maximum level of Pell Grants during the 2009–2010 award year.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$88,000,000 for the Corporation's salaries and expenses. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 was \$77,715,000, including \$6,000,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds. The administration request for fiscal year 2010 was \$88,000,000. The Committee directs that the Corporation must fund all staffing needs from the salaries and expenses account.

The salaries and expenses appropriation provides funds for staff salaries, benefits, travel, training, rent, advisory and assistance services, communications and utilities expenses, supplies, equipment, and other operating expenses necessary for management of the Corporation's activities under the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$7,700,000 for the Office of Inspector General [OIG]. The comparable level for fiscal year 2009 was \$7,512,000 and the administration request for fiscal year 2010 was \$7,700,000.

The goals of the Office of Inspector General are to increase organizational efficiency and effectiveness and to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has included two administrative provisions: language requiring the Corporation to notify the Committee 15 days prior to any significant changes to program requirements or policy (sec. 401) and language requiring that donations supplement and not supplant operations (sec. 402).

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Appropriations, 2010	\$420,000,000
Appropriations, 2011	430,000,000
Budget estimate, 2012	440,000,000
House allowance	440,000,000
Committee recommendation	450,000,000

The Committee recommends \$450,000,000 be made available for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting [CPB], as an advance appropriation for fiscal year 2012. The comparable funding level provided last year was \$430,000,000 for fiscal year 2011. The budget request includes \$440,000,000 in advance funds for fiscal year 2012.

In addition, the Committee recommends \$36,000,000 be made available in fiscal year 2010 for the conversion to digital broadcasting, \$1,409,000 more than the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the same as the budget request.

The Committee is concerned by the effect of the economic downturn on the donations that support public broadcasting stations nationwide. The Committee supports the aggressive transition to digital broadcasting, however, the Committee understands that capital projects are not the highest priority when basic operations are threatened. The Committee has included \$10,000,000 for emergency operations support at the discretion of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Committee urges the Corporation to prioritize the stations with the highest need.

Further, the Committee recommendation includes \$25,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 for the final installment of the radio interconnection system replacement project, \$1,642,000 less than the comparable level in fiscal year 2009 and equal to the budget request.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009	\$45,476,000
Budget estimate, 2010	46,303,000
House allowance	47,000,000
Committee recommendation	46,303,000

The Committee recommends \$46,303,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service [FMCS]. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 was \$45,476,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2010 includes \$46,303,000 for this program.

The FMCS was established by Congress in 1947 to provide mediation, conciliation, and arbitration services to labor and management. FMCS is authorized to provide dispute resolution consultation and training to all Federal agencies.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009	\$8,653,000
Budget estimate, 2010	9,858,000
House allowance	9,858,000
Committee recommendation	10,858,000

The Committee recommends \$10,858,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 was \$8,653,000 and the fiscal year 2010 budget request includes \$9,858,000.

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission provides administrative trial and appellate review of legal disputes under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977. The five-member Commission provides review of the Commission’s administrative law judge decisions.

The Committee is concerned that the backlog of cases in the Commission’s Office of Administrative Law Judges has increased by greater than 400 percent over historical levels. The Committee understands that this backlog is largely due to the fact that the rate of contested citations has more than quadrupled since passage of the MINER Act of 2006. The Committee has included additional funding to reduce the backlog by engaging additional judges and support staff, and continuing the transition to an electronic case management system. The Committee directs that the fiscal year 2011 budget justification include data on the number of new cases submitted, the number of cases decided and the current number of cases pending.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARIES: GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 2009	\$274,840,000
Budget estimate, 2010	265,556,000
House allowance	275,688,000
Committee recommendation	275,056,000

The Committee recommends \$275,056,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$274,840,000 and the administration request for fiscal year 2010 is \$265,556,000.

The Committee recommendation includes \$172,000,000 for the Library Services Grants to States; \$4,000,000 for Native American Libraries; \$975,000 for Native American and Native Hawaiian Museums; and \$17,134,000 for administration. All other activities are included at no less than last year’s level.

The Committee recommendation includes bill language providing funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Project	Committee recommendation
Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI, for assessments and educational programming	\$200,000
Cape Cod Maritime Museum, Cape Cod, MA, for the continued development of exhibits and educational programs	100,000
Cedar Rapids Public Library, Cedar Rapids, IA, for library services, including RFID upgrade	500,000
City of Hagerstown, MD, to restore and display the Doleman collection	150,000
Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Cedar Rapids, IA, for exhibits	500,000

Project	Committee recommendation
Eagle Mountain City, UT, for the purchase of equipment	100,000
Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland, OH, for education, outreach, and exhibits	200,000
Holyoke Public Library, Holyoke, MA, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure	100,000
Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for the Blind and Print Handicapped, Inc., Des Moines, IA, for the upgrade of tuner receivers and the purchase of equipment	100,000
Louisiana Children's Museum, New Orleans, LA, to establish an early childhood and parenting program	250,000
McLean County Fiscal Court, Calhoun, KY, for equipment and technology at Livermore Library	100,000
Mississippi Children's Museum, Jackson, MS, for installation, exhibits, and educational programming	300,000
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston, MS, for archive of newspaper and digital media	100,000
Mississippi Museum of Natural Science Foundation, Jackson, MS, for science education exhibits and outreach programs	100,000
National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, Dubuque, IA, for exhibits relating to the Mississippi River	500,000
Robert Russa Moton Museum, Farmville, VA, to develop and install exhibitions on civil rights	100,000
Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL, for technology and equipment	250,000
Sewall-Belmont House and Museum, Washington, DC, for exhibitions	1,000,000
University of Mississippi, University, MS, for preserving and digitizing recordings in the modern political library archives	450,000
University of Mississippi, University, MS, for the American Music Archives	300,000
Washington National Opera, Washington, DC, for set design, installation, and performing arts at libraries and schools	200,000
Witte Museum, San Antonio, TX, for the South Texas Heritage Center equipment and program development	150,000
World Food Prize, Des Moines, IA, for exhibits	750,000

MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009	\$11,403,000
Budget estimate, 2010	11,800,000
House allowance	11,800,000
Committee recommendation	11,800,000

The Committee recommends \$11,800,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission [MedPAC]. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$11,403,000 and the administration request for fiscal year 2010 is \$11,800,000.

The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission was established by Congress as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-933). Congress merged the Physician Payment Review Commission with the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission to create MedPAC.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009	\$3,206,000
Budget estimate, 2010	3,271,000
House allowance	3,271,000
Committee recommendation	3,271,000

The Committee recommends \$3,271,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the National Council on Disability. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$3,206,000 and the administration request for fiscal year 2010 is \$3,271,000.

The Council is mandated to make recommendations to the President, the Congress, the Rehabilitation Services Administration, and

the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research on the public issues of concern to individuals with disabilities. The Council gathers information on the implementation, effectiveness, and impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act and looks at emerging policy issues as they affect persons with disabilities and their ability to enter or re-enter the Nation's work force and to live independently.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009	\$262,595,000
Budget estimate, 2010	283,400,000
House allowance	283,400,000
Committee recommendation	283,400,000

The Committee recommends \$283,400,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the National Labor Relations Board [NLRB]. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$262,595,000 and the administration request for fiscal year 2010 is \$283,400,000.

The NLRB is a law enforcement agency that adjudicates disputes under the National Labor Relations Act. The mission of the NLRB is to carry out the statutory responsibilities of the National Labor Relations Act as efficiently as possible and in a manner that gives full effect to the rights afforded to employees, unions, and employers under the act.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009	\$12,992,000
Budget estimate, 2010	13,434,000
House allowance	12,992,000
Committee recommendation	13,934,000

The Committee recommends \$13,934,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the National Mediation Board [NMB]. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$12,992,000 and the administration request for fiscal year 2010 is \$13,434,000.

The National Mediation Board protects interstate commerce as it mediates labor-management relations in the railroad and airline industries under the Railway Labor Act. The Board mediates collective bargaining disputes, determines the choice of employee bargaining representatives through elections, and administers arbitration of employee grievances.

The Committee remains concerned by the backlog of arbitration cases and urges the administration to work aggressively to eliminate this backlog. The Committee intends the additional funding over the administration's budget to be used to increase the number of arbitration cases heard and closed.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009	\$11,186,000
Budget estimate, 2010	11,712,000
House allowance	11,712,000
Committee recommendation	11,712,000

The Committee recommends \$11,712,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$11,186,000 and the administration request for fiscal year 2010 is \$11,712,000.

The Commission serves as a court to justly and expeditiously resolve disputes between the Occupational Safety and Health Administration [OSHA] and employers charged with violations of health and safety standards enforced by OSHA.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2009	\$72,000,000
Budget estimate, 2010	64,000,000
House allowance	64,000,000
Committee recommendation	64,000,000

The Committee recommends \$64,000,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the Dual Benefits Payments Account. Of these funds, \$3,000,000 is from income taxes on vested dual benefits. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$72,000,000 and the administration request for fiscal year 2010 is \$64,000,000.

This appropriation provides for vested dual benefit payments authorized by the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, as amended by the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981. This separate account, established for the payment of dual benefits, is funded by general fund appropriations and income tax receipts of vested dual benefits.

FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2009	\$150,000
Budget estimate, 2010	150,000
House allowance	150,000
Committee recommendation	150,000

The Committee recommends \$150,000 for fiscal year 2010 for interest earned on nonnegotiated checks, the same as the comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 and the administration request.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations, 2009	\$105,463,000
Budget estimate, 2010	109,073,000
House allowance	109,073,000
Committee recommendation	109,073,000

The Committee recommends \$109,073,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the administration of railroad retirement/survivor benefit programs. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$105,463,000 and the administration request for fiscal year 2010 is \$109,073,000.

The Board administers comprehensive retirement-survivor and unemployment-sickness insurance benefit programs for the Nation's railroad workers and their families. This account limits the amount of funds in the railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance trust funds that may be used by the Board for administrative expenses.

The Committee has included language to prohibit funds from the railroad retirement trust fund from being spent on any charges over and above the actual cost of administering the trust fund, including commercial rental rates.

LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2009	\$7,806,000
Budget estimate, 2010	8,186,000
House allowance	8,186,000
Committee recommendation	8,186,000

The Committee recommends \$8,186,000 for fiscal year 2010 for the Office of the Inspector General. The comparable funding level for fiscal year 2009 is \$7,806,000 and the administration request for fiscal year 2010 is \$8,186,000.

The Committee has deleted language prohibiting funds from being transferred from the Railroad Retirement Board to the Office of the Inspector General. The Committee expects the relationship between the Board and the Inspector General to be guided by the laws governing each.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

Appropriations, 2009	\$20,406,000
Budget estimate, 2010	20,404,000
House allowance	20,404,000
Committee recommendation	20,404,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$20,404,000 for payments to Social Security trust funds, the same amount as the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$20,406,000. This amount reimburses the old age and survivors and disability insurance trust funds for special payments to certain uninsured persons, costs incurred administering pension reform activities, and the value of the interest for benefit checks issued but not negotiated. This appropriation restores the trust funds to the same financial position they would have been in had they not borne these costs and were properly charged to the general funds.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$31,471,537,000
Budget estimate, 2010	34,742,000,000
House allowance	34,742,000,000
Committee recommendation	34,742,000,000

¹Includes \$1,000,000,000 in administrative funding available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$34,742,000,000 for supplemental security income, the same amount as the budget request. This is in addition to the \$15,400,000,000 appropriated

last year as an advance for the first quarter of fiscal year 2010. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$31,471,537,000, which includes \$1,000,000,000 in administrative funding provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Committee also recommends an advance appropriation of \$16,000,000,000 for the first quarter of fiscal year 2011 to ensure uninterrupted benefits payments. The program level supported by the Committee recommendation is \$50,142,000,000, the same amount proposed in the budget request.

These funds are used to pay benefits under the SSI Program, which was established to ensure a Federal minimum monthly benefit for aged, blind, and disabled individuals, enabling them to meet basic needs. It is estimated that more than 7 million persons will receive SSI benefits each month during fiscal year 2010. In many cases, SSI benefits supplement income from other sources, including Social Security benefits. The funds are also used to reimburse the Social Security trust funds for the administrative costs for the program with a final settlement by the end of the subsequent fiscal year as required by law, to reimburse vocational rehabilitation agencies for costs incurred in successfully rehabilitating SSI recipients and for research and demonstration projects.

Beneficiary Services

The Committee recommends \$49,000,000 for beneficiary services, as proposed in the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$3,000,000. This amount is available for payments to Employment Networks for successful outcomes or milestone payments under the Ticket to Work program and for reimbursement of State vocational rehabilitation agencies and alternate public or private providers.

Research and Demonstration Projects

The Committee recommendation includes \$49,000,000 for research and demonstration projects conducted under sections 1110, 1115 and 1144 of the Social Security Act, the same amount as proposed in the budget request. The comparable fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$35,000,000.

This amount will support SSA's efforts to strengthen its policy evaluation capability and implement outreach activities to certain low-income individuals who may be eligible for assistance with medical expenses. These funds also will enable SSA to focus on: retirement and disability policy research, effective return-to-work strategies for disabled beneficiaries and activities that maintain and strengthen the capacity of SSA to analyze data and respond to information requests from the Congress.

Administration

The Committee recommendation includes \$3,442,000,000 for payment to the Social Security trust funds for the SSI Program's share of SSA's base administrative expenses, the same amount as proposed in the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 amount is \$4,206,537,000, which includes \$1,000,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$11,453,500,000
Budget estimate, 2010	11,446,500,000
House allowance	11,446,500,000
Committee recommendation	11,446,500,000

¹Includes \$1,000,000,000 in funds available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends a program funding level of \$11,446,500,000 for the limitation on administrative expenses, the same amount as proposed in the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$11,453,500,000, which includes \$1,000,000,000 in funds available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

This account provides resources from the Social Security trust funds to administer the Social Security retirement and survivors and disability insurance programs, and certain Social Security health insurance functions. As authorized by law, it also provides resources from the trust funds for certain nontrust fund administrative costs, which are reimbursed from the general funds. These include administration of the supplemental security income program for the aged, blind, and disabled; work associated with the Pension Reform Act of 1984; and the portion of the annual wage reporting work done by the Social Security Administration for the benefit of the Internal Revenue Service. The dollars provided also support automated data processing activities and fund the State disability determination services which make initial and continuing disability determinations on behalf of the Social Security Administration. Additionally, the limitation provides funding for computer support, and other administrative costs.

The Committee recommendation includes \$10,800,500,000 for routine operating expenses of the agency, as well as the resources related to program integrity activities and those derived from the user fees discussed below.

The budget request includes bill language earmarking not less than \$273,000,000 of funds available within this account for continuing disability reviews and redeterminations of eligibility under Social Security's disability programs. An additional \$485,000,000 earmark for continuing disability reviews, redeterminations of eligibility and asset verification activities also was proposed in the budget request. The Committee recommendation includes the requested resources and earmarking language.

Social Security Advisory Board

The Committee has included not less than \$2,300,000 within the limitation on administrative expenses account for the Social Security Advisory Board for fiscal year 2010.

User Fees

In addition to other amounts provided, the Committee recommends \$161,000,000 for administrative activities funded from user fees. Of this amount, \$160,000,000 is derived from fees paid to SSA by States that request SSA to administer State SSI supplementary payments. The remaining \$1,000,000 will be generated

from a fee payment process for non-attorney representatives of claimants.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2009 ¹	\$100,127,000
Budget estimate, 2010	102,682,000
House allowance	102,682,000
Committee recommendation	102,682,000

¹ Includes \$2,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5).

The Committee recommends \$102,682,000 for activities for the Office of the Inspector General, the same amount as the budget request. The fiscal year 2009 funding level is \$100,127,000, which includes \$2,000,000 available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The recommendation includes a general fund appropriation of \$29,000,000 together with an obligation limitation of \$73,682,000 from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund and the Federal disability insurance trust fund.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Committee recommendation includes provisions which: authorize transfers of unexpended balances (sec. 501); limit funding to 1 year availability unless otherwise specified (sec. 502); limit lobbying and related activities (sec. 503); limit official representation expenses (sec. 504); prohibit funding of any program to carry out distribution of sterile needles for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug (sec. 505); clarify Federal funding as a component of State and local grant funds (sec. 506); limit use of funds for abortion (sec. 507 and sec. 508); restrict human embryo research (sec. 509); limit the use of funds for promotion of legalization of controlled substances (sec. 510); prohibits the use of funds to promulgate regulations regarding the individual health identifier (sec. 511); limits use of funds to enter into or review contracts with entities subject to the requirement in section 4212(d) of title 38, United States Code, if the report required by that section has not been submitted (sec. 512); prohibits transfer of funds made available in this act to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the U.S. Government, except as otherwise provided by this or any other act (sec. 513); prohibits Federal funding in this act for libraries and elementary and secondary schools unless they are in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (sec. 514 and sec. 515); maintains a procedure for reprogramming of funds (sec. 516); prohibits candidates for scientific advisory committees from having to disclose their political activities (sec. 517); requires the Secretaries of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education to submit a report on the number and amounts of contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements awarded by the Departments on a noncompetitive basis (sec. 518); continues a provision prohibiting the use of funds for a grant or contract exceeding \$5,000,000 unless the prospective contractor or grantee, makes certain certifications regarding Federal tax liability (sec. 519); and delays by several months scheduled minimum wage increases in American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (sec. 520).

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, RULE XVI, OF THE
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 7 of rule XVI requires that Committee report on general appropriations bills identify each Committee amendment to the House bill “which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session.”

The Committee recommends funding for the following programs and activities which currently lack authorization: No Child Left Behind Act; Workforce Investment Act; Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program; Title VII of the Public Health Service Act; Universal Newborn Hearing Screening; Ryan White AIDS programs; Organ Transplantation; Denali Commission; Family Planning; Rural Health programs; Nurse Reinvestment Act; Public Health Improvement Act; Traumatic Brain Injury Program; Emergency Medical Services for Children; Black Lung Program; Healthy Start; Telehealth; Health Professions Education Partnership Act; Children’s Health Act; Women’s Health Research and Prevention Amendments of 1998; Bioterrorism; Birth Defects Prevention, Preventive Health Amendments of 1993; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Programs, except for Stop Act programs; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; Refugee and Entrant Assistance programs; Child Abuse Prevention; Adoption Opportunities; Adoption Awareness; Child Care and Development Block Grant; Family violence programs; Developmental Disabilities programs; Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities; Native American Programs; Community Services Block Grant; Rural Facilities; Individual Development Accounts; Community Economic Development; Alzheimer’s Disease Demonstration Grants; Title V of the Public Health Services Act; Adolescent Family Life; Office of Minority Health; Office of Disease Prevention Services; Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research, except sections 4, 5, and 6 of the Assistive Technology Program; Institute of Education Sciences; Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and National Council on Disability.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7(c), RULE XXVI OF THE
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, on July 30, 2009, the Committee ordered reported H.R. 3293, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, with the bill subject to further amendment and consistent with the budget allocation, by a recorded vote of 29–1, a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Chairman Inouye	Mr. Brownback
Mr. Byrd	
Mr. Leahy	
Mr. Harkin	
Ms. Mikulski	
Mr. Kohl	
Mrs. Murray	
Mr. Dorgan	
Mrs. Feinstein	
Mr. Durbin	
Mr. Johnson	
Ms. Landrieu	
Mr. Reed	
Mr. Lautenberg	
Mr. Nelson	
Mr. Pryor	
Mr. Tester	
Mr. Specter	
Mr. Cochran	
Mr. Bond	
Mr. McConnell	
Mr. Shelby	
Mr. Gregg	
Mr. Bennett	
Mrs. Hutchison	
Mr. Alexander	
Ms. Collins	
Mr. Voinovich	
Ms. Murkowski	

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 12, RULE XXVI OF THE
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 12 of rule XXVI requires that Committee reports on a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute include "(a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee."

U.S. TROOP READINESS, VETERANS' CARE, KATRINA RECOVERY, AND IRAQ ACCOUNTABILITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007, PUBLIC LAW 110-28

TITLE VIII—FAIR MINIMUM WAGE AND TAX RELIEF

Subtitle A—Fair Minimum Wage

SEC. 8101. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007”.

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SEC. 8103. APPLICABILITY OF MINIMUM WAGE TO AMERICAN SAMOA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

(a) * * *

(b) * * *

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(A) * * *

(B) increased by \$0.50 an hour (or such lesser amount as may be necessary to equal the minimum wage under section 6(a)(1) of such Act), beginning 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act and each year thereafter until the minimum wage applicable to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under this paragraph is equal to the minimum wage set forth in such section, *except that, beginning in 2010 and each year thereafter, such increase shall occur on September 30*; and

(2) * * *

(A) * * *

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(C) increased by \$0.50 an hour (or such lesser amount as may be necessary to equal the minimum wage under section 6(a)(1) of such Act), beginning 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act and each year thereafter until the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa under this paragraph is equal to the minimum wage set forth in such section, *except that, beginning in 2010 and each year thereafter, such increase shall occur on September 30*.

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AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF
2009, PUBLIC LAW 111-5

**TITLE XIV—STATE FISCAL
STABILIZATION FUND**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

SEC. 14007. INNOVATION FUND.

(a) * * *

(1) * * *

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[(3) BASIS FOR AWARDS.—The Secretary shall make awards to eligible entities that have made significant gains in closing the achievement gap as described in subsection (b)(1)—

[(A) to allow such eligible entities to expand their work and serve as models for best practices;

[(B) to allow such eligible entities to work in partnership with the private sector and the philanthropic community; and

[(C) to identify and document best practices that can be shared, and taken to scale based on demonstrated success.]

(3) *PURPOSE OF AWARDS.*—*The Secretary shall make awards to eligible entities in order to identify, document, and bring to scale innovative best practices based on demonstrated success, to allow such eligible entities to—*

(A) expand their work and serve as models for best practices; and

(B) work in partnership with the private sector and the philanthropic community.

(b) **ELIGIBILITY.**—To be eligible for such an award, an eligible entity shall—

[(1)](1)(A) have significantly closed the achievement gaps between groups of students described in section 1111(b)(2) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 6311(b)(2)); or

[(2)](2) have exceeded the State's annual measurable objectives consistent with such section 1111(b)(2) for 2 or more consecutive years or have demonstrated success in significantly increasing student academic achievement for all groups of students described in such section through another measure, such as measures described in section 1111(c)(2) of the ESEA;]

(B) have demonstrated success in significantly increasing student academic achievement for all groups of students described in such section;

[(3)](3) have made significant improvement in other areas, such as graduation rates or increased recruitment and placement of high-quality teachers and school leaders, as demonstrated with meaningful data; and

[(4)](4) demonstrate that [they have established partnerships] *it has established one or more partnerships* with the pri-

vate sector, which may include philanthropic organizations, and that the private sector will provide matching funds in order to help bring results to scale.

(c) SPECIAL RULE.—In the case of an eligible entity that includes a nonprofit organization, the eligible entity shall be considered to have met the eligibility requirements of [paragraphs (1), (2), (3) of subsection (b) if such nonprofit organization has a record of meeting such requirements] *paragraphs (1)(A) or (1)(B) and (2) of subsection (b) if the nonprofit organization has a record of significantly improving student achievement, attainment, or retention and shall be considered to have met the requirements of subsection (b)(3) if it demonstrates that it will meet the requirement relating to private-sector matching.*

(d) SUBGRANTS.—*In the case of an eligible entity that is a partnership described in subsection (a)(1)(B), the partner serving as the fiscal agent may make subgrants to one or more of the other entities in the partnership.*

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CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008, PUBLIC LAW 110-161

DIVISION G—DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

TITLE III

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 307. (a) Notwithstanding section 8013(9)(B) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, North Chicago Community Unit School District 187, North Shore District 112, and Township High School District 113 in Lake County, Illinois, and Glenview Public School District 34 and Glenbrook High School District 225 in Cook County, Illinois, shall be considered local educational agencies as such term is used in and for purposes of title VIII of such Act for fiscal years 2008 [and 2009] *through 2011.*

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, federally connected children (as determined under section 8003(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who are in attendance in the North Shore District 112, Township High School District 113, Glenview Public School District 34, and Glenbrook High School District 225 described in subsection (a), shall be considered to be in attendance in the North Chicago Community Unit School District 187 described in subsection (a) for purposes of computing the amount that the North Chicago Community Unit School District 187 is eligible to receive under subsection (b) or (d) of such section for fiscal years 2008 and [and 2009] *through 2011* if—

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BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC.
308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93-344, AS AMENDED

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount of bill	Committee allocation	Amount of bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with Committee allocations to its subcommittees of amounts in the budget resolution for 2010: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies:				
Mandatory	554,596	554,596	554,813	¹ 554,813
Discretionary	160,354	163,100	217,248	¹ 218,842
Projection of outlays associated with the recommendation:				
2010				² 626,332
2011				64,117
2012				15,112
2013				3,554
2014 and future years				670
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 2010	NA	362,307	NA	319,488

¹ Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

² Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

Consistent with the funding recommended in the bill for continuing disability reviews and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) redeterminations, control of healthcare fraud and abuse, reviews of improper unemployment insurance payments, and low income home energy assistance, and in accordance with subparagraphs A, C, and D of section 401(c)(2) and section 401(c)(3) of Senate Concurrent Resolution 13 (111th Congress), the Committee anticipates that the Budget Committee will file a revised section 302(a) allocation for the Committee on Appropriations reflecting an upward adjustment of \$2,746,000,000 in budget authority plus associated outlays.

DISCLOSURE OF CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

The Constitution vests in the Congress the power of the purse. The Committee believes strongly that Congress should make the decisions on how to allocate the people's money.

As defined in Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the term "congressionally directed spending item" means a provision or report language included primarily at the request of a Senator, providing, authorizing, or recommending a specific amount of discretionary budget authority, credit authority, or other spending authority for a contract, loan, loan guarantee, grant, loan authority, or other expenditure with or to an entity, or targeted to a specific State, locality or congressional district, other than through a statutory or administrative, formula-driven, or competitive award process.

For each item, a Member is required to provide a certification that neither the Member nor the Senator's immediate family has a pecuniary interest in such congressionally directed spending item. Such certifications are available to the public on the website of the Senate Committee on Appropriations (www.appropriations.senate.gov/senators.cfm).

Following is a list of congressionally directed spending items included in the Senate recommendation discussed in this report, along with the name of each Senator who submitted a request to the Committee of jurisdiction for each item so identified. Neither

the Committee recommendation nor this report contains any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in rule XLIV.

CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

Agency	Account	Project	Funding	Requesting member
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	3D School, Petal, MS, for a model dyslexia intervention program ...	\$250,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Adelphi University, Garden City, NY, to support the Adelphi University Institute for Math and Science teachers.	\$200,000	Schumer
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Army Heritage Center Foundation, Carlisle, PA, for history education programs.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Avant-Garde Learning Foundation, Anchorage, AK, for educational activities.	\$500,000	Murkowski, Begich
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, Anchorage, AK, for a mentoring demonstration project.	\$100,000	Murkowski
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, for mentoring programs.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Billings Public Schools, Billings, MT, for career training in construction technology, including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Tester
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, Reno, NV, to develop an internet safety program in schools.	\$175,000	Reid
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Brehm Preparatory School, Carbondale, IL, to support the development of a national database for learning disabilities education and research at Brehm Prep School.	\$250,000	Durbin
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Brockton Area Private Industry Council, Inc., Brockton, MA, for workforce development programs for at-risk youth.	\$100,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Bushnell, Hartford, CT, for the PARTNERS art education program ...	\$100,000	Dodd, Lieberman
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Caddo Parish School Board, Shreveport, LA, for equipment and technology upgrades.	\$100,000	Vitter
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Calcasieu Parish School Board, Lake Charles, LA, for equipment and technology upgrades.	\$100,000	Vitter
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	CentroNia, Takoma Park, MD, to expand pre-K services and train early education teachers.	\$500,000	Mikulski, Cardin
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL, to provide professional development to upper elementary and middle school science teachers.	\$300,000	Durbin
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Children's Home of Easton, PA, for tutoring and mentoring at-risk youth during summer.	\$125,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	City of Los Angeles, CA, for the LA's BEST afterschool enrichment program.	\$900,000	Feinstein
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	City of Racine, WI, for an afterschool and summer program for children and their parents.	\$200,000	Kohl
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	City of San Jose, CA, for early childhood education improvement ...	\$300,000	Feinstein

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Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	City of Vernonia School District, Vernonia, OR, for technology and equipment.	\$150,000	Wyden, Merkley
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	City Year New Hampshire, Stratham, NH, to expand education and youth development programs.	\$254,000	Gregg
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	City Year Rhode Island, Providence, RI, for a school-based initiative to improve the conditions that lead to student success and increase the graduation rate.	\$100,000	Whitehouse, Reed
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Clark County School District, Las Vegas, NV, to create a school for highly gifted students.	\$600,000	Reid
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Clark County School District, Las Vegas, NV, to expand instructional support for English-language learners.	\$600,000	Reid
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Cleveland Municipal School District, Cleveland, OH, to improve math and language skills through music education.	\$100,000	Voinovich
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center, Vancouver, WA, to expand a summer school program that prepares high school students to pursue postsecondary education and green careers, including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Murray
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	County of Butte, Oroville, CA, for the Literacy is for Everyone family literacy program.	\$150,000	Boxer
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	County of Monterey, Salinas, CA, for the Silver Star Gang Prevention and Intervention program.	\$1,000,000	Feinstein
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Creative Visions, Des Moines, IA, for a dropout prevention program.	\$200,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, ND, for an elementary school program that targets high-risk students.	\$475,000	Conrad, Dorgan
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Darden School Foundation, Charlottesville, VA, to improve rural, chronically low-performing schools in southwest Virginia.	\$150,000	Warner, Webb
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Davidson Academy of Nevada, Reno, NV, for math and science curriculum development.	\$400,000	Ensign
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Delaware Department of Education, Dover, DE, to train school leaders within the Vision 2015 network.	\$100,000	Carper, Kaufman
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Delaware Department of Technology and Information, Dover, DE, to improve Internet access to Delaware schools, including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Kaufman, Carper
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Delta Arts Alliance, Inc., Drew, MS, for arts education and curriculum development.	\$100,000	Cochran

Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, for music education in rural areas.	\$300,000	Cochran
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Des Moines Public Schools, Des Moines, IA, to expand pre-kindergarten programs.	\$750,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	East Side Community Learning Center Foundation, Wilmington, DE, to support supplemental education and enrichment programs for high-needs students.	\$100,000	Carper, Kaufman
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation, Evansville, IN, for education programs including equipment.	\$100,000	Lugar
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Falcon School district 49, Falcon, CO, to support a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education program.	\$100,000	Mark Udall, Bennet
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	FAME, Inc., Wilmington, DE, to prepare minority students for college and encourage them to pursue careers in science, engineering, and math.	\$125,000	Kaufman, Carper
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Family, Inc., Council Bluffs, IA, to support a home visitation program for young children and their families.	\$400,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Golden Apple Foundation, Chicago, IL, to recruit and train math and science teachers through summer institutes across Illinois.	\$350,000	Durbin, Burris
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Grand County School District, Moab, UT, to career and technical education programs including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Bennett
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Harford County, Belair, MD, for a science, technology, engineering and math education program, including the purchase of equipment.	\$400,000	Mikulski
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Homeless Children's Education Fund, Pittsburgh, PA, for after-school programs.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	I Won't Cheat Foundation, Salt Lake City, UT, for an anti-steroid education program and awareness campaign.	\$250,000	Bennett
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, for curriculum development and teacher training.	\$100,000	Lugar
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Indianapolis Public Schools, Indianapolis, IN, for education programs including equipment.	\$100,000	Lugar
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Inquiry Facilitators Inc., Bernalillo, NM, for facilitating student and teacher involvement in a robotics competition.	\$200,000	Bingaman, Tom Udall
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Iowa Association of School Boards, Des Moines, IA, for continuation and expansion of the SKILLS Iowa program.	\$3,550,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Iowa Department of Education, Des Moines, IA, to continue the Harkin grant program.	\$7,000,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Iowa State Education Association, Des Moines, IA, to educate teachers and students on international trade.	\$133,000	Grassley, Harkin

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Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Ishpeming Public Schools, Ishpeming, MI, to provide wiring and technology upgrades.	\$100,000	Levin, Stabenow
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME, for education programs including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Collins, Snowe
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, for Mississippi Learning Institute to improve reading and literacy instruction.	\$500,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, NY, for music education programs.	\$400,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	JFNetworks, Boston, MA, for the expansion of math, science, and language arts educational programs.	\$150,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc., Boston, MA, for expanding the Jumpstart Connecticut mentoring program.	\$100,000	Dodd
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Kanawha County Schools, Charleston, WV, for the continuation and expansion of Skills West Virginia.	\$500,000	Byrd
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Kaula Economic Development Board, Lihue, HI, for science, technology, engineering, and math education.	\$700,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Lafourche Parish School Board, Thibodaux, LA, for equipment and tech upgrades.	\$100,000	Vitter
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	LOOKBOTHWAYS, Port Townsend, WA, to create a curriculum to teach children and youth internet safety skills.	\$300,000	Murray
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Los Alamos National Lab Foundation, Espanola, NM, for recruitment and training of math and science teachers.	\$100,000	Tom Udall, Bingaman
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Los Angeles Universal Preschool, Los Angeles, CA, to expand a preschool and teacher training program.	\$150,000	Boxer
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Lyon County School District, Yerington, NV, to expand distance education, including professional development and the purchase of equipment.	\$350,000	Reid
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Massachusetts 2020, Boston, MA, for the continued development of an extended learning time initiative.	\$200,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Maui Economic Development Board, Kihei, HI, for engaging girls and historically underrepresented students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education.	\$800,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Meeting Street, Providence, RI, for early childhood education for at-risk children.	\$300,000	Reed, Whitehouse
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Meskwaki Settlement School, Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa, Tama, IA, for a culturally based education curriculum.	\$500,000	Harkin, Grassley

Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Mississippi Building Blocks, Ridgeland, MS, for establishment of a state-wide early childhood literacy program.	\$500,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for economic education in K-12 settings.	\$200,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for enhancing K-12 science and mathematics preparation.	\$100,000	Cochran
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for the development of an early childhood teacher education delivery system.	\$500,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS, for expansion of educational outreach for at-risk youth.	\$550,000	Wicker, Cochran
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS, for Science and Mathematics on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.	\$200,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Mississippi Writing/Thinking Institute, Mississippi State, MS, for program development for Mississippi Rural Voices.	\$200,000	Cochran
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Montgomery/Cleveland Avenue YMCA, Montgomery, AL, for after-school and weekend programs.	\$100,000	Sessions
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	National Braille Press, Boston, MA, for the development and deployment of portable Braille devices for blind school-aged children.	\$200,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	National Council of La Raza, Washington, DC, to improve the quality and availability of early childhood education.	\$500,000	Menendez
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	New York Hall of Science, Queens, NY, for a teacher training program.	\$500,000	Gillibrand
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	North Carolina Mentoring Partnership, Raleigh, NC, for mentoring at-risk youth.	\$100,000	Hagan
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Nye County School District, Pahrump, NV, to improve science programs in rural middle schools, including the purchase of laboratory equipment.	\$225,000	Reid
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education, Portsmouth, OH, to prepare students for careers and educational opportunities in science, technology, math and engineering.	\$100,000	Brown
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Orchestra Iowa Music Education, Cedar Rapids, IA, to support a music education program.	\$400,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Orem City, UT, for curriculum expansion including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Pacific Islands Center for Educational Development, Pago Pago, America Samoa, for program development.	\$500,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, MS, for science and technology curriculum development.	\$150,000	Cochran

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Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Polynesian Voyaging Society, Honolulu, HI, for educational programs.	\$300,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Project HOME, Philadelphia, PA, for afterschool programs	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Save the Children, Albuquerque, NM, for a New Mexico rural literacy and afterschool program.	\$150,000	Bingaman, Tom Udall
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Save the Children, Fernley, NV, to expand the Nevada Rural Literacy Program, including the purchase of equipment.	\$250,000	Reid
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Save the Children, Washington, DC, for afterschool programs in Mississippi.	\$100,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Seattle Science Foundation, Seattle, WA, to expand a hands-on medical science program for elementary school students.	\$150,000	Murray
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Semos Unlimited, Santa Fe, NM, to develop and produce Hispanic learning materials.	\$100,000	Tom Udall, Bingaman
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	South Salt Lake City, UT, to establish education programs to expand ESL classes at the Villa Franche apartment complex.	\$100,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Sunrise Children's Foundation, Las Vegas, NV, for early childhood education services.	\$300,000	Reid
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, to expand an afterschool program.	\$300,000	Schumer, Gillibrand
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Terbonne Parish School Board, Houma, LA, for equipment and technology upgrades.	\$100,000	Vitter
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, for the National Institute for Twice-Exceptionality.	\$165,000	Grassley, Harkin
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, for supporting and developing charter and district-run public schools in New Orleans through teacher education, leadership preparation, applied research and policy, in cooperation with Tulane University.	\$150,000	Landrieu
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, for developing a center on early childhood education.	\$750,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for gifted education programs at the Frances Kernes Center for Gifted Studies.	\$200,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Urban Assembly New York Harbor High School, Brooklyn, NY, for a marine science and marine technology program.	\$150,000	Gillibrand
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Utah Valley University, Orem, UT, to establish an entrepreneurship program for high school students.	\$250,000	Bennett, Hatch

Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Washoe County School District, Reno, NV, to expand a new teacher mentoring program.	\$500,000	Reid
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Washoe County School District, Reno, NV, to support instructional coaches for K-12 teachers.	\$500,000	Reid
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	Weber State University, Ogden, UT, for teacher education and curriculum development.	\$500,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	West New York Board of Education, West New York, NJ, to launch an alternative fuel education program, including the purchase of equipment.	\$150,000	Lautenberg, Menendez
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	West Valley City, UT, to expand an at-risk youth afterschool program.	\$100,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	WhizKids Foundation, Inc., Cambridge, MA, to expand math, science, and engineering programs for primary school students.	\$100,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Elementary & Secondary Education	YMCA Espanola Teen Center, Los Alamos, NM, to provide academic and enrichment support for at-risk youth.	\$125,000	Tom Udall, Bingaman
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	AIB College of Business, Des Moines, IA, to continue recruiting and training captioners and court reporters and to provide scholarships to students.	\$400,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Alcorn State University, Alcorn, MS, for graduate level curriculum development.	\$300,000	Cochran
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Assumption College, Worcester, MA, for the acquisition of educational equipment and information technology.	\$100,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Benedictine University, Lisle, IL, to design, create, and implement open-source educational materials for use in introductory college courses.	\$150,000	Durbin
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL, for science education programs and laboratory upgrades, including the purchase of equipment.	\$225,000	Durbin, Burris
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, MS, for the purchase of math and science equipment.	\$100,000	Cochran
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, OR, to expand post-secondary education including college preparatory, advanced degree, and continuing education programs.	\$100,000	Wyden, Merkley
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Brescia University, Owensboro, KY, for education programs including the purchase of equipment.	\$500,000	Bunning
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, for support for students with disabilities.	\$200,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, for Internet-based foreign language programs.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA, for science education programs, including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Specter

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Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Center for Empowered Living and Learning, Denver, CO, for an education program on terrorism.	\$300,000	Bennet
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, PA, for the Center for Environmental Sciences and Sustainability.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, for supportive services to degree-seeking veterans.	\$200,000	Brown
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	College Success Foundation, Washington, DC, for mentoring and scholarships.	\$500,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Colorado State University—Pueblo, Pueblo, CO, for STEM programs, including equipment.	\$125,000	Mark Udall, Bennet
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Command and General Staff College Foundation, Leavenworth, KS, for curriculum and course development for a homeland security masters degree program.	\$250,000	Roberts, Brownback
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA, to support technical and career postsecondary education programs.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick, RI, for a transition to college program.	\$200,000	Reed
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Community College System of New Hampshire, Concord, NH, to purchase equipment and technology to modernize the teaching of nursing.	\$500,000	Gregg, Shaheen
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	County of Greensville, Emporia, VA, for equipment and technology upgrades at the Southside Virginia Education Center.	\$400,000	Webb, Warner
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, for teacher training in science and curriculum development.	\$300,000	Cochran
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Dickinson State University, Dickinson, ND, for its Theodore Roosevelt Center.	\$600,000	Conrad, Dorgan
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure.	\$100,000	Tom Udall, Bingaman
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Edmonds Community College, Lynnwood, WA, for an advanced materials and manufacturing training center, including educational equipment.	\$100,000	Cantwell, Murray
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the Senate, Boston, MA, for facilities, equipment, and program development, and may include support for an endowment.	\$1,000,000	Kerry
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Emerson College, Boston, MA, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure.	\$100,000	Kennedy, Kerry

Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Emmanuel College, Boston, MA, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure to support the Center for Science Education.	\$200,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Endicott College, Beverly, MA, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure.	\$150,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, to expand environmental and sustainability education opportunities to colleges and universities statewide.	\$325,000	Murray
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Johnstown, NY, to establish a Center for Engineering and Technology.	\$200,000	Schumer
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Goodwin College, East Hartford, CT, for an environmental studies program.	\$175,000	Dodd, Lieberman
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Gordon College, Wenham, MA, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure.	\$200,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Harrisburg, PA, for curriculum development and for laboratory upgrades, including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Hawaii Community College, Hilo, HI, for supportive services and classroom courses to prepare students unprepared for postsecondary education.	\$500,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA, to create a skilled supply chain management sector workforce by training education and workforce partners who work with students and other individuals about the opportunities available in this field.	\$100,000	Murray
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Huntingdon College, Montgomery, AL, for teacher training	\$250,000	Sessions
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS, for the purchase of equipment.	\$400,000	Brownback
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Iowa Lakes Community College, Estherville, IA, for a training program in construction technology and wind turbine technology, including equipment.	\$400,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Iowa Valley Community College District, Marshalltown, IA, for a training program in agricultural and renewable energy technology including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Northwest Region, Indianapolis, IN, for education programs including equipment.	\$200,000	Lugar
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, MS, for purchase of equipment and technology upgrades.	\$200,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, MO, for purchase of equipment and technology upgrades for the radiological technology laboratory.	\$500,000	Bond

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Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, MI, for equipment relating to the Wind Turbine Technician Academy.	\$200,000	Stabenow, Levin
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Keene State College, Keene, NH, for curriculum development and educational equipment for the Monadnock Biodiesel Collaborative.	\$100,000	Shaheen
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Lackawanna College, Scranton, PA, for laboratory upgrades to a science center, including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD, for educational equipment for the Energy Technology Program.	\$500,000	Johnson, Thune
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, SD, for educational equipment related to fire training.	\$150,000	Johnson
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Lakes Region Community College, Concord, NH, for curriculum development and educational equipment for the Energy Services and Technology program.	\$125,000	Shaheen
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Leeward Community College, Pearl City, HI, to provide college preparatory education for Filipino students.	\$400,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, for development of the National Center for Teachers and School Leaders program.	\$150,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Lincoln University, Lincoln University, PA, for college preparation programs.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH, for education programs including the purchase of equipment.	\$200,000	Voinovich
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Loras College, Dubuque, IA, for science education equipment	\$200,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, to establish the Center for Music and Arts Entrepreneurship & Music Industry Studies.	\$400,000	Landrieu
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, VT, for a center for rural students.	\$300,000	Leahy
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA, for education programs and support services for individuals with disabilities.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, for professional development.	\$750,000	Alexander
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Midway College, Inc., Midway, KY, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Bunning
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Miles Community College, Miles City, MT, for curriculum development and educational equipment relating to bioenergy.	\$100,000	Tester, Baucus

Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Office of the Chancellor, St. Paul, MN, for career and education services to veterans.	\$200,000	Klobuchar
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Minot State University, Minot, ND, to establish a Center for Community Research and Service.	\$950,000	Conrad, Dorgan
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Mississippi College, Clinton, MS, to support dyslexia education and training.	\$250,000	Wicker, Cochran
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, for technology, equipment, and educational materials.	\$1,000,000	Bond
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Mott Community College, Flint, MI, for the Center for Advanced Manufacturing.	\$200,000	Levin, Stabenow
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, for a civic engagement and service learning program.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	National Labor College, George Meany Center for Labor Studies, Silver Spring, MD, for the Adult Learning program.	\$400,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Nazarath College, Rochester, NY, for educational equipment and technology upgrades relating to math and science education.	\$300,000	Schumer
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Northeast Iowa Community College, Calmar, IA, for a training program in renewable energy technology.	\$300,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, for the purchase of equipment.	\$2,400,000	McConnell
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Pearl River Community College, Poplarville, MS, for instructional technology including the purchase of equipment.	\$200,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, PA, for educational equipment relating to science.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS, for education programs ...	\$400,000	Brownback
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Pulaski Technical College, North Little Rock, AR, for library improvements, including equipment, program costs, and collections.	\$100,000	Lincoln, Pryor
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Rhode Island College Foundation, Providence, RI, for educational equipment relating to science.	\$200,000	Reed, Whitehouse
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Rockford College, Rockford, IL, for technology upgrades and educational equipment.	\$300,000	Durbin
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Security on Campus, Inc., King of Prussia, PA, for a campus crime and emergency response training program.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Simpson College, Indianola, IA, for the creation of the John C. Culver Public Policy Center.	\$500,000	Kennedy, Kerry, Harkin
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Snow College, Ephraim, UT, for health professions education programs.	\$600,000	Bennett, Hatch

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Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Southern Arkansas University Tech, Camden, AR, for curriculum development and educational equipment in the Aerospace Manufacturing program.	\$150,000	Lincoln, Pryor
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI, for science education, which may include equipment.	\$800,000	Kohl
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, PA, for science education programs and laboratory upgrades, including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Tabor College, Hillsboro, KS, for rural nursing and education programs.	\$350,000	Brownback
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV, to establish an online degree program for nontraditional students.	\$600,000	Reid
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Arkansas at Monticello, Monticello, AR, for educational equipment, technology and wiring relating to energy and environmental education.	\$250,000	Lincoln, Pryor
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, for curriculum development and educational equipment relating to information technology.	\$100,000	Lincoln, Pryor
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Dubuque, Dubuque, IA, for equipment and technology for its aviation degree program.	\$400,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Hawaii at Hilo Clinical Pharmacy Training Program, Hilo, HI, for clinical pharmacy training program and applied rural science program.	\$1,500,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Hawaii School of Law, Honolulu, HI, for the health policy center.	\$400,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Illinois at Urbana—Champaign, Urbana, IL, to design, create, and implement open-source educational materials for use in introductory college courses.	\$150,000	Durbin
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Massachusetts—Boston, Boston, MA, for educational equipment to support a developmental science research center.	\$200,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Massachusetts—Lowell, Lowell, MA, for a cooperative education program.	\$200,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Montana—Mike & Maureen Mansfield Center, Missoula, MT, to establish the Institute for Leadership and Public Service to fulfill the purposes of the Mansfield Center, including the creation of an endowment.	\$100,000	Tester

Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, to identify and address the educational needs of veterans with disabilities.	\$500,000	Johnson, Thune
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for curriculum and professional development at University of Southern Mississippi—Gulf Coast campus.	\$200,000	Cochran
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for teacher training at the Center for Economic Education.	\$100,000	Cochran
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for the development of a student retention initiative.	\$500,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of Virginia Center for Politics, Charlottesville, VA, to develop interactive civic lessons for high school students.	\$100,000	Warner
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL, for education programs for veterans.	\$200,000	Martinez
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Urban College, Boston, MA, to support higher education programs serving low-income and minority students.	\$500,000	Kennedy
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Utah State University, Logan, UT, to establish a land-grant education and research network.	\$750,000	Bennett
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Valley City State University, Valley City, ND, for the Great Plains STEM Education Center.	\$475,000	Conrad, Dorgan
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Voices of September 11th, New Canaan, CT, to continue the 9/11 Living Memorial Project.	\$100,000	Dodd, Lautenberg, Menendez, Lieberman
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Weber State University, Ogden, UT, for curriculum development	\$100,000	Hatch, Bennett
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Weber State University, Ogden, UT, for outreach web-based nursing program, including the purchase of equipment.	\$750,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT, for a nationally accredited online competency-based College of Health Professionsals.	\$600,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Western Kentucky University Research Foundation, Bowling Green, KY, for equipment purchase.	\$2,000,000	McConnell
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT, to expand distance learning technology including the purchase of equipment.	\$500,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Wheeler College, Boston, MA, to develop a higher education access program for early childhood educators.	\$100,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Education	Higher Education	Whitworth University, Spokane, WA, for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics equipment.	\$100,000	Cantwell
Dept. of Education	Rehabilitation Services	American Federation for the Blind, Technology and Employment Center, Huntington, WV, to expand the capacity of the AFB—TECH center for development of technology for the blind.	\$1,000,000	Byrd
Dept. of Education	Rehabilitation Services	Camp High Hopes, Sioux City, IA, for a year-round camp for children with disabilities.	\$300,000	Harkin

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Dept. of Education	Rehabilitation Services	Deaf Blind Service Center, Seattle, WA, for training programs and materials for support service providers who assist deaf/blind individuals with employment and independent living.	\$200,000	Murray
Dept. of Education	Rehabilitation Services	Elwyn, Inc., Aston, PA, for job training and education programs for individuals with disabilities.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Education	Rehabilitation Services	Enable America, Inc., Tampa, FL, for civio/citizenship demonstration project for disabled adults.	\$600,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education	Rehabilitation Services	Intellectual Disabilities Education Association, Inc., Bridgeport, CT, for IDEA Learning Center programming.	\$225,000	Dodd
Dept. of Education	Rehabilitation Services	Supporting Autism and Families Everywhere, Wilkes-Barre, PA, for vocational services and program support.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Administration on Aging	Gallagher Outreach Program Inc., Sunnyside, NY, for outreach and social services to elderly Irish immigrants.	\$200,000	Schumer
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Administration on Aging	Jewish Family Services of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, for community-based caregiver services.	\$300,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Administration on Aging	Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, for services at a naturally occurring retirement community.	\$100,000	Chambliss
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Administration on Aging	Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc., Rochester, NY, for activities to prevent elder abuse.	\$100,000	Schumer
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Administration on Aging	Mosaic, Garden City, KS, for the legacy senior services initiative ...	\$300,000	Brownback, Roberts
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Administration on Aging	PACE Greater New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, to provide seniors with alternatives to institutionalized care.	\$100,000	Landrieu, Vitter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Administration on Aging	Washoe County Senior Services, Carson City, NV, for the RSNP Home Companion Senior Respite Care Program.	\$95,000	Reid
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Mental Health Services	Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center, Sioux Falls, SD, for a program serving children with emotional and behavioral disorders.	\$300,000	Johnson
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Mental Health Services	Cheyenne River Sioux, Eagle Butte, SD, for youth suicide and substance abuse prevention programs.	\$100,000	Johnson
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Mental Health Services	KidsPeace National Centers of New England, Ellsworth, ME, for the programmatic funding necessary to facilitate the expansion of the KidsPeace Graham Lake Autism Day Treatment Unit.	\$150,000	Snowe
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Mental Health Services	Oregon Partnership, Portland, OR, to provide suicide prevention services to soldiers and military families.	\$300,000	Wyden, Merkley
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Mental Health Services	Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, SD, for suicide prevention programs.	\$300,000	Thune, Johnson

Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Mental Health Services	University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, for mental health services for disabled veterans.	\$100,000	Martinez
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Mental Health Services	Volunteers of America, Wilkes-Barre, PA, for trauma recovery mental health services to children and families.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Mental Health Services	Youth Dynamics, Inc., Billings, MT, for a training program to help meet the mental health needs of those living in rural or frontier States.	\$100,000	Tester, Baucus
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	Bucks County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc., Doylestown, PA, to expand drug and alcohol prevention programs.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	Hamakua Health Center, Honokaa, HI, for a youth anti-drug program.	\$200,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	Maryland Association of Youth Services Bureaus, Greenbelt, MD, for prevention and diversion services to youth and their families.	\$100,000	Cardin, Mikulski
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, for evidence-based prevention programs in schools and communities to reduce youth substance abuse.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	Waimanalo Health Center, Waimanalo, HI, for a youth anti-drug program.	\$200,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	West Virginia Prevention Resource Center, South Charleston, WV, for drug abuse prevention.	\$1,500,000	Byrd
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment	Chesterfield County, VA, for a pretrial diversion program for non-violent defendants with mental illness and substance abuse addiction.	\$100,000	Webb
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment	City of Farmington, NM, to provide evidence-based substance abuse treatment to public inebriates.	\$150,000	Bingaman, Tom Udall
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment	Mercy Recovery Center, Westbrook, ME, for residential treatment programs.	\$1,000,000	Collins, Snowe
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Bi-State Primary Care Association, Concord, NH, to support uninsured care to treat uninsured and underinsured patients.	\$600,000	Gregg, Shaheen
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Bi-State Primary Care, Concord, NH, for primary care workforce recruitment.	\$650,000	Gregg, Shaheen
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Iowa Dental Association, Johnston, IA, for a children's dental home demonstration project in Scott County.	\$250,000	Harkin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	University of Mississippi, University, MS, for the Medication Use and Outcomes Research Group.	\$500,000	Cochran
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Child Abuse	Addison County Parent Child Center, Middlebury, VT, to support and expand parental education activities.	\$100,000	Sanders
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Child Abuse	County of Contra Costa, Martinez, CA, for an initiative for children and adolescents exposed to domestic violence.	\$200,000	Boxer

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Dept. of Health and Human Services	Child Abuse	Klingberg Family Centers, Hartford, CT, for child abuse prevention and intervention services.	\$125,000	Dodd, Lieberman
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Child Abuse	Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries, Medford, OR, to provide early childhood development and education for children at risk of abuse and neglect.	\$100,000	Merkley, Wyden
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Child Abuse	Parents Anonymous, Inc., Claremont, CA, for a national parent helpline to prevent child abuse and neglect.	\$500,000	Gillibrand, Boxer, Lautenberg, Lincoln, Menendez, Wyden, and Levin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Child Abuse	Prevent Child Abuse Vermont, Montpelier, VT, to expand the SAFE-T Prevention Program.	\$500,000	Leahy
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Child Abuse	Wynona's House, Newark, NJ, for a child sexual abuse intervention program.	\$200,000	Lautenberg, Menendez
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	AIDS Community Resources, Inc., Syracuse, NY, for HIV/AIDS education and prevention.	\$300,000	Schumer
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Center for International Rehabilitation, Washington, DC, for the disability rights monitor program.	\$150,000	Harkin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Community Health Centers in Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, for the Childhood Rural Asthma Project.	\$200,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	County of Essex, Newark, NJ, for diabetes prevention and management program for severely mentally ill individuals.	\$125,000	Menendez, Lautenberg
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	East Carolina University, Chapel Hill, NC, for a racial disparities and cardiovascular disease initiative.	\$300,000	Burr, Hagan
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Eastern Maine Health Systems, Brewer, ME, for emergency preparedness planning and equipment.	\$640,000	Collins, Snowe
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Healthy People Northeast Pennsylvania Initiative, Clarks Summit, PA, for obesity prevention and education programs.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Ames, IA, for facilities and equipment to support the Institute for Novel Vaccine and Anti-Microbial Design.	\$750,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Kalhi-Palama Health Center, Honolulu, HI, for outreach, screening and education related to renal disease.	\$150,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation, Visalia, CA, for a comprehensive asthma management program.	\$100,000	Boxer
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	La Familia Medical Center, Santa Fe, NM, for diabetes education and outreach.	\$100,000	Bingaman, Tom Udall

Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, Baton Rouge, LA, to expand early detection cancer screening.	\$300,000	Vitter, Landrieu
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Northeast Regional Cancer Institute, Scranton, PA, for a regional cancer registry.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, for the development of a comprehensive diabetic program.	\$200,000	Durbin, Burris
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Ohio University, Athens, OH, for diabetes outreach and education in rural areas.	\$200,000	Voinovich, Brown
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	PE4life Foundation, Kansas City, MO, for expansion and assessment of PE4life programs across Iowa.	\$300,000	Harkin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Pednet Coalition, Inc., Columbia, MO, for obesity prevention programs.	\$500,000	Bond
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Penn State University, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA, for a stroke prevention program.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, for research on health promotion.	\$150,000	Johnson, Thune
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Spinal Muscular Atrophy Foundation, New York, NY, for outreach, patient education and registries.	\$500,000	Harkin, Schumer
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Baltimore, MD, for the Unified Oral Health Education Message Campaign.	\$1,200,000	Mikulski, Cardin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, to develop an environmental health informatics database.	\$300,000	Ben Nelson
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno, NV, to establish a diabetes management program.	\$800,000	Reid
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, to support and expand public health education and outreach programs.	\$850,000	Kohl
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Waterloo Fire Rescue, Waterloo, IA, for FirePALS, a school-based injury prevention program.	\$150,000	Harkin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC, for blood pressure and obesity screening programs, including training of healthcare professionals.	\$100,000	Hagan
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Yale New Haven Health Center, New Haven, CT, for the Connecticut Center for Public Health Preparedness.	\$150,000	Dodd, Lieberman
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Disease Control, Research and Training	Youth & Family Services, Inc., Rapid City, SD, for a health promotion program for young men.	\$300,000	Johnson, Thune
Dept. of Health and Human Services	General Departmental Management	Community Transportation Association of America, Washington, DC, for technical assistance to human services transportation providers on ADA requirements.	\$950,000	Harkin

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Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Adams State College, Alamosa, CO, for facilities and equipment related to nurse training.	\$125,000	Mark Udall, Bennet
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Advocates for a Healthy Community, Springfield, MO, for facilities and equipment.	\$500,000	Bond
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Anchorage, AK, for facilities and equipment.	\$1,000,000	Murkowski, Begich
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Anchorage, AK, for training dental healthcare workers.	\$2,000,000	Murkowski, Begich
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Alivio Medical Center, Chicago, IL, for facilities and equipment	\$500,000	Durbin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Allen Institute for Brain Science, Seattle, WA, for equipment	\$300,000	Murray, Cantwell
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Allied Services Foundation, Clarks Summit, PA, for rehabilitation equipment.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Altoona Regional Health System, Altoona, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	AMDEC Foundation, New York, NY, for facilities and equipment relating to medical research.	\$100,000	Gillibrand
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	American Optometric Association, Alexandria, VA, to expand vision screening programs.	\$500,000	Byrd
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	American Optometric Association, St. Louis, MO, to expand vision screening programs in Iowa.	\$90,000	Harkin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	American Prosthodontic Society Foundation, Osceola Mills, PA, for scholarships and program costs related to training in prosthetic dentistry and clinical prosthodontics.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	American Red Cross Southeastern MI Blood Services Region, Detroit, MI, for blood donation programs.	\$200,000	Levin, Stabenow
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	American Red Cross, Columbus, OH, for purchase of vehicles to serve rural areas.	\$200,000	Brown
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Anchorage Project Access, Anchorage, AK, for healthcare coordination and supplies.	\$125,000	Begich, Murkowski
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Anna Jacques Hospital, Newburyport, MA, for health information technology.	\$200,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, for facilities and equipment related to rural health.	\$100,000	Hagan
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Arkansas Department of Health, Little Rock, AR, for facilities and equipment at the Marsthaliese Health Clinic.	\$240,000	Lincoln, Pryor

Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Aster Community Health Center, Fossil, OR, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Wyden, Merkley
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Association for Utah Community Health, Salt Lake City, UT, for facilities and equipment.	\$1,350,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Autism New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, for an autism patient navigator project.	\$100,000	Menendez, Lautenberg
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Avis Goodwin Community Health Center, Dover, NH, for facilities and equipment.	\$125,000	Shaheen
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Baptist Health System, Jacksonville, FL, for equipment	\$100,000	Bill Nelson
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Barnesville Hospital Association, Inc., Belmont, OH, for facilities and equipment related to the emergency department.	\$200,000	Brown
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA, for facilities and equipment at a nursing facility.	\$200,000	Landrieu, Vitter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Bay Area Medical Center, Marinette, WI, for health information technology.	\$900,000	Kohl
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, DE, for facilities and equipment	\$100,000	Carper, Kaufman
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology, Boston, MA, for the development of health profession training programs.	\$100,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Bergen Regional Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ, for facilities and equipment.	\$300,000	Lautenberg, Menendez
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Big Springs Medical Association, Inc dba Missouri Highlands Health Care, Ellington, MO, for facilities and equipment.	\$1,000,000	Bond
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Billings Clinic, Billings, MT, for facilities and equipment	\$250,000	Baucus, Tester
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Bingham Memorial Hospital, Blackfoot, ID, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Crapo, Risch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	BioInnovation Institute of Akron, Akron, OH, for facilities and equipment.	\$400,000	Voinovich, Brown
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Bi-State Primary Care Association, Montpelier, VT, for facilities, equipment and expansion of outreach and education programs.	\$125,000	Sanders
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Blackstone Valley Community Health Care Inc., Pawtucket, RI, for facilities and equipment.	\$500,000	Reed, Whitehouse
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA, for facilities and equipment ...	\$150,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Boulder City Hospital, Boulder City, NV, for facilities and equipment.	\$1,000,000	Reid
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, CT, for facilities and equipment ...	\$310,000	Dodd, Lieberman
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Broadlawn Medical Center, Des Moines, IA, for facilities and equipment.	\$500,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Brown University, Providence, RI, for facilities and equipment relating to medical education.	\$116,000	Whitehouse, Reed

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Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Butler Hospital, Providence, RI, for equipment relating to Alzheimer's disease.	\$200,000	Reed, Whitehouse
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	CARD Clinic, Libby, MT, for facilities and equipment	\$200,000	Baucus, Tester
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	CarePartners Foundation, Asheville, NC, for health information systems including equipment.	\$300,000	Burr
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Caribou Memorial Hospital, Soda Springs, ID, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Crapo, Risch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Caring Health Center, Inc., Springfield, MA, for facilities and equipment.	\$150,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Cassia Regional Medical Center, Burley, ID, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Crapo, Risch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Castleton State College, Castleton, VT, for a nursing program, including equipment.	\$100,000	Sanders
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center, Pittsburgh, PA, for equipment.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, for equipment and supplies for the Institute for Irritable Bowel Syndrome Research.	\$655,000	Feinstein
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Centenary College of Louisiana, Shreveport, LA, for facilities and equipment in health sciences.	\$400,000	Landrieu, Vitter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC, for facilities and equipment at the Health Sciences Simulation Lab.	\$125,000	Hagan
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Central Washington Hospital, Wenatchee, WA, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Cantwell, Murray
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, Greenville, ME, for facilities and equipment.	\$250,000	Collins, Snowe
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Charles Cole Memorial Hospital, Coudersport, PA, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Cherry Street Health Services, Grand Rapids, MI, for facilities and equipment.	\$400,000	Stabenow, Levin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Children's Health Fund, New York, NY, for facilities and equipment at the South Bronx Health Center for Children and Families.	\$150,000	Gillibrand
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Isakson, Chambliss
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Children's Hospital of King's Daughters, Fairfield, PA, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey

Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Children's Institute of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Children's Medical Center, Dallas, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$250,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, for facilities and equipment.	\$500,000	Durbin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Chippewa Valley Free Clinic, Eau Claire, WI, for electronic health record equipment and implementation.	\$50,000	Kohl
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Chippewa Valley Hospital, Durand, WI, for electronic health record equipment and implementation.	\$400,000	Kohl
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	City of Anchorage, AK, for facilities and equipment relating to public health.	\$125,000	Begich
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	City of Ketchikan, AK, for facilities and equipment at Ketchikan General Hospital.	\$1,000,000	Murkowski, Begich
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	City of New Orleans, LA, for facilities and equipment at a hospital in New Orleans East.	\$750,000	Landrieu, Vitter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	City of Pendleton, OR, for facilities and equipment at the Women Veterans Trauma Rehabilitation Center.	\$150,000	Merkley, Wyden
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	City of Philadelphia, PA, for equipment to develop an Electronic Parental Care Registry.	\$125,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	City of West Wendover, NV, for equipment for the West Wendover Medical Clinic.	\$160,000	Reid
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Las Vegas, NV, for equipment.	\$1,300,000	Reid, Ernsign
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Codman Square Health Center, Dorchester, MA, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Plummer, ID, for facilities and equipment	\$100,000	Crapo, Risch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring, NY, for equipment	\$500,000	Gillibrand, Schumer
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	College of Saint Scholastica, Duluth, MN, to implement an electronic health record system.	\$200,000	Klobuchar
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Colorado State University—Pueblo, Pueblo, CO, for facilities and equipment related to nurse training.	\$100,000	Mark Udall
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Columbus Regional Hospital, Columbus, IN, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Lugar
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Commonwealth Medical Education, Scranton, PA, for facilities and equipment.	\$250,000	Casey, Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Community Health Center's Inc., Middletown, CT, for residency training for nurse practitioners.	\$225,000	Dodd, Lieberman

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Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region, Bomoseen, VT, for equipment.	\$125,000	Sanders
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Community Health Center's, Inc., Middletown, CT, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Dodd, Lieberman
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Community Health Integrated Partnership, Inc., Glen Burnie, MD, to implement an electronic health record system.	\$150,000	Cardin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Community Medical Center, Missoula, MT, for facilities and equipment.	\$150,000	Baucus, Tester
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Community Medical Center, Toms River, NJ, for equipment	\$150,000	Lautenberg, Menendez
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, CT, for facilities and equipment.	\$310,000	Dodd
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Connecticut State University System, Hartford, CT, for a nursing education program.	\$275,000	Dodd
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Cook Children's Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Cornerstone Care, Greensboro, PA, for outreach and supplies to expand dental care.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Corry Memorial Hospital Association, Corry, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Cove-Union-Powder Medical Association, Union, OR, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Merkley, Wyden
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Curators of the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, for facilities and equipment.	\$750,000	Bond
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Cure Alzheimer's Fund, Wellesley Hills, MA, for equipment	\$150,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, for facilities and equipment at Center for Biomedical Imaging in Oncology.	\$200,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Gregg
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Delaware State University, Dover, DE, for facilities and equipment related to public health training.	\$100,000	Kaufman, Carper
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Delta Dental of Iowa, Ames, IA, for the Rural Dental Health Initiative.	\$150,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, for facilities and equipment.	\$750,000	Cochran
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	DeSales University, Center Valley, PA, for medical education laboratory upgrades, including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Devereux Foundation, Rockledge, FL, for facilities and equipment ..	\$100,000	Bill Nelson

Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Dillard University, New Orleans, LA, for facilities and equipment at the Gentilly Center for Health Disparities and Disease Prevention.	\$150,000	Landrieu, Vitter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Drake University, Des Moines, IA, for equipment and laboratory supplies for health sciences education.	\$400,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Drew Memorial Hospital, Monticello, AR, for equipment	\$100,000	Lincoln, Pryor
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	East End Health Alliance, Greenport, NY, to implement an electronic health record system.	\$500,000	Schumer, Gillibrand
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Easter Seals, Chicago, IL, for facilities and equipment at a center for autism research.	\$250,000	Durbin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA, for equipment to establish an Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner program.	\$200,000	Murray
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Elk Regional Health Center, St. Marys, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Elwood City Hospital, Elwood City, PA, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Erie County Medical Center Corporation, Buffalo, NY, for facilities and equipment.	\$300,000	Schumer, Gillibrand
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Excelsior Health Westmoreland Hospital, Latrobe, PA, to implement an electronic health record system.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Family Health Centers of San Diego, San Diego, CA, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Boxer
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA, for facilities and equipment at a rural community health center.	\$200,000	Webb, Warner
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT, for the Hospital-National Guard Training Collaborative, including equipment.	\$750,000	Leahy
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Franciscan Hospital for Children, Boston, MA, for facilities and equipment.	\$150,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Free Clinics of Iowa, Des Moines, IA, for coordination of care	\$350,000	Harkin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation, Lake Success, NY, for a New Jersey mobile eye care screening initiative.	\$100,000	Menendez, Lautenberg
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Fulton County Medical Center, McConnellsburg, PA, for equipment.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Gateway Technical College, Kenosha, WI, for facilities and equipment at the Health Occupations Laboratory.	\$500,000	Kohl
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Geisinger Health System, Harrisburg, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA, for health professions training.	\$100,000	Chambliss
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Goodall Hospital, Sanford, ME, for facilities and equipment	\$250,000	Collins, Snowe
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Grady Health System, Atlanta, GA, for facilities and equipment	\$200,000	Isakson, Chambliss
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Griffin Hospital, Derby, CT, for facilities and equipment	\$310,000	Dodd, Lieberman

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Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Gritman Medical Center, Moscow, ID, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Crapo, Risch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Harris County Hospital District, Houston, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$150,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT, for facilities and equipment	\$310,000	Dodd, Lieberman
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Hays Medical Center, Hays, KS, for facilities and equipment	\$250,000	Brownback
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Healthy Connections Network, Akron, OH, for the Access to Care initiative.	\$150,000	Brown
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Helping Kids Clinic, Las Vegas, NV, for medical supplies and supportive services.	\$100,000	Reid
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Hidalgo County Judge's Office, Edinburg, TX, for a mobile health unit.	\$150,000	Cornyn
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Holy Spirit Healthcare System, Camp Hill, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Hornel Institute, Austin, MN, for facilities and equipment related to bioscience.	\$500,000	Klobuchar
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Hospital Cooperative, Pocatello, ID, for electronic medical records	\$200,000	Crapo, Risch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Houston Community College, Houston, TX, for health professions training.	\$250,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Howard Community College, Columbia, MD, for facilities and equipment related to healthcare workforce training.	\$1,000,000	Mikulski, Cardin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Hunter Health Clinic, Wichita, KS, for facilities and equipment	\$300,000	Brownback
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Hurley Medical Center, Flint, MI, for facilities and equipment	\$150,000	Stabenow, Levin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Cornyn
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Intermountain Healthcare Foundation, Salt Lake City, UT, for facilities and equipment.	\$250,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Iowa CareGivers Association, Des Moines, IA, for training and support of certified nurse assistants.	\$300,000	Harkin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Iowa Healthcare Collaborative, Des Moines, IA, to establish Lean healthcare services in collaboration with Pittsburgh Regional Health.	\$500,000	Harkin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, for the Southern Institute for Mental Health Advocacy, Research, and Training.	\$1,000,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Jellicoe Community Hospital, Jellicoe, TN, for facilities and equipment.	\$500,000	Corker, Alexander

Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Jewish Healthcare Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA, to expand web-based training programs.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS, for facilities and equipment.	\$400,000	Brownback
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Kadlec Medical Center, Richland, WA, for facilities and equipment to expand the pediatric center.	\$500,000	Murray, Cantwell
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation, Visalia, CA, for facilities and equipment for the Kaweah Delta Health Care District.	\$500,000	Fenstein
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Kennesaw State University Foundation, Inc., Kennesaw, GA, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Isakson
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Kent County Memorial Hospital, Warwick, RI, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Whitehouse
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Kiddazle Dental Network, Inc., Lake Oswego, OR, for equipment and supplies related to pediatric dental services.	\$100,000	Wyden, Merkley
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Kiowa County Hospital, Greensburg, KS, for facilities and equipment.	\$400,000	Brownback
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Laboure College, Dorchester, MA, to develop and expand nursing education programs.	\$200,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Inc., Burlington, MA, for facilities and equipment relating to the emergency department.	\$300,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, PA, for equipment.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Lanai Community Health Center, Lanai City, HI, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Lane Community College, Eugene, OR, for equipment for nurse training.	\$100,000	Merkley, Wyden
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Lane Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA, for facilities and equipment.	\$300,000	Vitter, Landrieu
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY, for facilities and equipment relating to health professions training.	\$500,000	Schumer
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Lewis and Clark County, Helena, MT, for facilities and equipment at the City-County Health Department.	\$100,000	Tester, Baucus
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID, for health professions training.	\$100,000	Crapo, Risch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI, for health training equipment.	\$300,000	Kohl
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, NE, for facilities and equipment at the acute care hospital.	\$400,000	Ben Nelson

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Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Maine State Board of Nursing, Augusta, ME, for nursing education and workforce data collection, analysis, and planning.	\$150,000	Collins
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT, for medical diagnostic and treatment equipment.	\$120,000	Dodd, Lieberman
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Manilaq Association, Kotzebue, AK, for facilities and equipment.	\$500,000	Murkowski, Begich
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Marcus Autism Center, Atlanta, GA, to expand services for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.	\$300,000	Isakson, Chambliss
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, for a dental health outreach program, including supplies.	\$800,000	Kohl
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Maui Economic Development Board, Kihei, HI, for health education at the Lanai Women's Initiative.	\$100,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Maui Medical Center, Wailuku, HI, for facilities and equipment at the Simulation Center.	\$100,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Meadville Medical Center, Meadville, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Gulfport, MS, for the Stroke Education and Prevention Community Network.	\$475,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Mena Regional Health System, Mena, AR, for facilities and equipment.	\$300,000	Lincoln, Pryor
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Mercer County Commission, Princeton, WV, for facilities and equipment at the Health Department.	\$4,000,000	Byrd
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, IA, for facilities and equipment.	\$500,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Methodist Hospital System, Houston, TX, for a mobile medical unit.	\$150,000	Cornyn
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC, for facilities and equipment.	\$400,000	Burr
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE, for facilities and equipment relating to healthcare training.	\$300,000	Ben Nelson
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Metropolitan Family Health Network, Jersey City, NJ, for equipment.	\$100,000	Menendez, Lautenberg
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN, to expand nursing education.	\$150,000	Klobuchar
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Middlesex Community College, Lowell, MA, for facilities and equipment at a dental hygiene clinic.	\$150,000	Kennedy, Kerry

Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Milwaukee Health Services, Inc., Milwaukee, WI, for facilities and equipment.	\$350,000	Kohl
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, WI, for outreach and supplies to expand dental care.	\$200,000	Kohl
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Minot State University, Minot, ND, for its Great Plains Autism Treatment Program to serve children with autism spectrum disorders.	\$700,000	Conrad, Dorgan
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Misericordia University, Dallas, PA, for facilities and equipment for the College of Health Sciences.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Choctaw, MS, for facilities and equipment.	\$175,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Mississippi Blood Services, Jackson, MS, for facilities and equipment.	\$300,000	Cochran
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Mississippi Primary Health Care Association, Jackson, MS, for facilities and equipment.	\$700,000	Cochran
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for biomedical engineering facilities and equipment.	\$750,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Missouri Coalition for Primary Health Care, Jefferson City, MO, for facilities and equipment.	\$750,000	Bond
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Molokai Ohana Health Center, Kaunakakai, HI, for facilities and equipment.	\$750,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ, for facilities and equipment at the emergency department.	\$200,000	Lautenberg, Menendez
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Montana Tech, Butte, MT, to expand health informatics training, including equipment.	\$100,000	Tester, Baucus
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Morgan Hospital and Medical Center, Martinsville, IN, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Lugar
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY, for nurse training equipment.	\$100,000	Schumer
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Murray State University, Breathitt Veterinary Center, Hopkinsville, KY, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Bunning
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Navos, Seattle, WA, for facilities and equipment at a mental health center.	\$500,000	Murray, Cantwell
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Nevada Cancer Institute, Las Vegas, NV, for cancer education, outreach and support needs across the State of Nevada.	\$500,000	Reid
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Nevada State College, Henderson, NV, to expand nursing education, including equipment.	\$500,000	Reid
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	New York University Langone Medical Center, New York, NY, for facilities and equipment.	\$750,000	Schumer

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Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Norman Regional Health System, Norman, OK, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Inhofe
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC, for the development of nurse training programs.	\$125,000	Hagan
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, ID, for health professions training.	\$100,000	Crapo, Risch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	NorthWest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville, AR, for expanding a nurse training program, including equipment.	\$460,000	Lincoln, Pryor
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Northwest Community Health Care, Pascoag, RI, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Reed, Whitehouse
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Northwest Hospital & Medical Center, Seattle, WA, for facilities and equipment.	\$250,000	Murray
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Northwest Mississippi Community College, Senatobia, MS, for facilities and equipment.	\$500,000	Cochran
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Crapo, Risch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, for health information technology.	\$100,000	Bill Nelson
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Oglala Sioux Tribe, Pine Ridge, SD, for facilities and equipment relating to emergency medicine.	\$800,000	Johnson
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Voinovich
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma City, OK, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Inhofe
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Orange County Government, Orlando, FL, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Martinez
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR, for equipment	\$100,000	Merkley, Wyden
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Pacific Northwest Diabetes Research Institute, Seattle, WA, for equipment.	\$150,000	Murray
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Palmer College, Davenport, IA, and the Myrna Brind Center of Integrative Medicine in Philadelphia, PA, to develop a model integrative healthcare program for the treatment of pain.	\$400,000	Harkin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Parkland Health and Hospital System, Dallas, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$150,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Pen Bay Healthcare, Rockport, ME, for health professions training.	\$500,000	Collins, Snowe

Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Phoebe Putney Health System, Albany, GA, for healthcare services for students.	\$100,000	Chambliss
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	PinnacleHealth System, Harrisburg, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Pioneer Valley Life Science Institute, Springfield, MA, for medical research equipment and technology.	\$300,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Pocono Medical Center, East Stroudsburg, PA, for facilities and equipment relating to cancer.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Preferred Health Care, Lancaster, PA, for health information technology.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Primary Care Association of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, to provide service enhancements and outreach.	\$1,850,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Providence Community Health Centers, Providence, RI, for facilities and equipment.	\$400,000	Reed, Whitehouse
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla, WA, for cancer treatment equipment.	\$250,000	Murray
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Puget Sound Neighborhood Health Centers, Seattle, WA, for facilities and equipment.	\$650,000	Murray, Cantwell
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Reading Hospital and Medical Center, Reading, PA, for equipment.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Renown Health, Reno, NV, for nursing programs, including professional development.	\$390,000	Reid
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Resurrection Health Care, Chicago, IL, for equipment	\$400,000	Durbin, Burris
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Rhode Island Free Clinic, Providence, RI, for supportive services and supplies.	\$100,000	Whitehouse
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, for equipment	\$100,000	Whitehouse, Reed
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Rice University, Houston, TX, for facilities and equipment	\$300,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Moreno Valley, CA, for a rural mobile health clinic.	\$100,000	Boxer
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud, SD, for facilities and equipment relating to emergency medical services.	\$600,000	Johnson, Thune
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH, for facilities and equipment.	\$800,000	Gregg
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Barnabas Health Care System Foundation, West Orange, NJ, for health information technology.	\$300,000	Lautenberg, Menendez
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Bernard's Development Foundation, Jonesboro, AR, for equipment and supplies for the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House.	\$300,000	Lincoln, Pryor
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, KY, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Bunning

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Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Francis Hospital Foundation, Wilmington, DE, for facilities and equipment.	\$175,000	Carper, Kaufman
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Joseph Health System, Tawas City, MI, for equipment	\$100,000	Stabenow, Levin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Joseph Hospital, Nashua, NH, for facilities and equipment	\$400,000	Gregg, Shaheen
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, CT, for equipment at the School of Pharmacy.	\$175,000	Dodd, Lieberman
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Joseph's Mercy Health Foundation, Hot Springs, AR, for equipment.	\$200,000	Lincoln, Pryor
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Jude Children's Medical Center, Memphis, TN, for facilities and equipment.	\$3,111,000	Alexander
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Luke's Health System, Boise, ID, for expansion of services for children.	\$100,000	Crapo, Risch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Luke's Hospital and Health Network, Bethlehem, PA, for equipment.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Mary's Hospital, Passaic, NJ, for facilities and equipment	\$550,000	Lautenberg, Menendez
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT, for facilities and equipment.	\$310,000	Dodd
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Patrick Hospital, Missoula, MT, to implement an electronic health record system.	\$150,000	Baucus, Tester
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Vincent Charity and Saint John West Shore Hospitals, Cleveland, OH, for facilities and equipment.	\$400,000	Voinovich
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Saint Vincent Healthcare Foundation, Billings, MT, for facilities and equipment for the Montana Pediatric Project.	\$350,000	Baucus, Tester
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center Inc., Kansas City, MO, for facilities and equipment.	\$1,500,000	Bond
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Schuylkill Health System, Pottsville, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA, for equipment relating to dental health education.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Shands Healthcare, Gainesville, FL, for equipment	\$100,000	Bill Nelson
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Sharon Regional Health System, Sharon, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA, for facilities and equipment	\$200,000	Isakson
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Sierra County, Truth or Consequences, NM, for facilities and equipment at the Sierra Vista Hospital.	\$125,000	Tom Udall, Bingaman
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Signature Healthcare, Brockton, MA, for equipment	\$100,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Skagit Valley Hospital, Mount Vernon, WA, for equipment	\$350,000	Murray, Cantwell
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	South Shore Hospital, Weymouth, MA, for equipment	\$300,000	Kennedy, Kerry

Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL, for a nursing education program, including equipment.	\$500,000	Durbin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$300,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, TN, for health professions training.	\$400,000	Alexander
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, Spartanburg, SC, for professional development.	\$500,000	Graham
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, Saint Louis, MO, for facilities and equipment.	\$1,000,000	Bond
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	State of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, for facilities, equipment and training related to medical surge capacity and mass casualty events.	\$2,000,000	Mikulski
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY, for facilities and equipment.	\$200,000	Gillibrand
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation, Inc., Daytona Beach, FL, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Bill Nelson
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Straub Hospital Burn Center, Honolulu, HI, for equipment	\$150,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Heppauge, NY, to implement an electronic health record system.	\$200,000	Gillibrand
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Susquehanna Health, Williamsport, PA, for equipment	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Temple University Health System, Philadelphia, PA, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN, for facilities and equipment.	\$150,000	Alexander
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Texas Health Institute, Austin, TX, for facilities and equipment	\$150,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$400,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Texas Tech University Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, El Paso, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Cornyn
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$300,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	The Manor, Jonesville, MI, for facilities and equipment at the Treatment and Counseling Center.	\$150,000	Levin, Stabenow
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Touro University Nevada, Henderson, NV, for facilities and equipment at the Gerontology Center.	\$750,000	Reid
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Town of Gilbert, Gilbert, WV, for facilities and equipment for a primary healthcare center.	\$3,000,000	Byrd

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Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	TriHealth, Cincinnati, OH, for facilities and equipment	\$100,000	Voinovich
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Trinitas Health Foundation, Elizabeth, NJ, for facilities and equipment.	\$400,000	Lautenberg, Menendez
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Tulsa Fire Department, Tulsa, OK, for equipment	\$100,000	Inhofe
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Tyrone Hospital, Tyrone, PA, for facilities and equipment	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	UMass Memorial Health Care, Worcester, MA, for health information technology.	\$200,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Union Hospital, Terre Haute, IN, for facilities and equipment	\$100,000	Lugar
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University Medical Center at Brackenridge, Austin, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$150,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University Medical Center of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV, for facilities and equipment for the Women's Care and Birth Center.	\$1,200,000	Reid
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, for facilities and equipment.	\$10,250,000	Shelby
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, for facilities and equipment at the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute.	\$300,000	Lincoln, Pryor
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, for facilities and equipment at the School of Medicine.	\$600,000	Feinstein
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Colorado—Denver, Aurora, CO, to expand physician training in rural areas.	\$100,000	Mark Udall
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Georgia, Athens, GA, for facilities and equipment	\$100,000	Chambliss
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Hawaii School of Medicine, Honolulu, HI, to expand medical education.	\$200,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Hawaii School of Nursing—Manoa, Honolulu, HI, for nursing education, including equipment.	\$200,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Hawaii at Hilo, HI, for a nurse training program	\$350,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA, for facilities and equipment for the Institute for Biomedical Discovery.	\$2,000,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, for facilities and equipment at the College of Public Health.	\$1,000,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, for facilities and equipment	\$250,000	Roberts
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Kentucky Research Foundation, Lexington, KY, for data base design and equipment.	\$2,000,000	McConnell

Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Kentucky Research Foundation, Lexington, KY, for facilities and equipment.	\$1,300,000	McConnell
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Kentucky Research Foundation, Lexington, KY, to expand a heart disease prevention initiative in rural Kentucky.	\$2,000,000	McConnell
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Louisville Research Foundation, Louisville, KY, for facilities and equipment.	\$1,000,000	McConnell
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Louisville Research Foundation, Louisville, KY, for facilities and equipment.	\$1,000,000	McConnell
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Louisville Research Foundation, Louisville, KY, for facilities and equipment.	\$2,500,000	McConnell
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Louisville Research Foundation, Louisville, KY, for health professions training and facilities and equipment.	\$800,000	McConnell
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Maine at Augusta, Augusta, ME, for facilities and equipment.	\$350,000	Collins
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, for facilities and equipment.	\$8,000,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Mississippi, University, MS, for facilities and equipment.	\$1,500,000	Cochran
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Mississippi, University, MS, for the Center for Thermal Pharmaceutical Processing, including facilities and equipment.	\$600,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno, NV, for facilities and equipment at the Center for Molecular Medicine.	\$750,000	Reid, Ensign
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of North Alabama, Florence, AL, for nursing education and equipment.	\$100,000	Sessions
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, for telestroke initiative including purchase of equipment.	\$300,000	Burr, Hagan
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of North Texas, Denton, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$350,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, for equipment relating to cancer diagnostics and treatment.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Scranton, Scranton, PA, for nursing and allied health programs, including the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, for health information systems including equipment.	\$100,000	Sessions
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, for facilities and equipment.	\$300,000	Snowe, Collins
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for a relapse prevention program, including for facilities and equipment.	\$500,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for facilities and equipment.	\$2,750,000	Cochran, Wicker

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Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN, for health professions training.	\$1,000,000	Alexander, Corker
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$350,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$150,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$300,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$300,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, for facilities and equipment.	\$500,000	Hutchison
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, for health information technology.	\$1,500,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, UT, for facilities and equipment.	\$500,000	Bennett
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, UT, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Hatch, Bennett
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, UT, for facilities and equipment related to outbreak management.	\$500,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Utah Department of Health, Salt Lake City, UT, to expand Monticello Health Education and Screening Initiative.	\$600,000	Hatch, Bennett
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Utah Personalized Health Care Institute at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, to establish a personalized medicine infrastructure.	\$100,000	Hatch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Utah Valley University, Orem, UT, for health professions development and equipment.	\$350,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert, OH, for facilities and equipment.	\$100,000	Voinovich
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Vermont State Colleges, Randolph Center, VT, for equipment to expand nursing programs.	\$700,000	Leahy
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA, for facilities and equipment to expand nursing programs.	\$100,000	Warner, Webb
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Visiting Nurse Services, Indianapolis, IN, for facilities and equipment and health professions training.	\$100,000	Lugar

Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI, for facilities and equipment for the nursing school.	Kohl	\$300,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Wake County, Raleigh, NC, for facilities and equipment	Burr, Hagan	\$300,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Wake Health Services, Inc., Raleigh, NC, for health information systems including equipment.	Burr, Hagan	\$300,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Washington County, Plymouth, NC, for facilities and equipment	Burr	\$300,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Washington State University, Spokane, WA, for facilities and equipment for the College of Nursing.	Murray, Cantwell	\$900,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Wesley College, Dover, DE, for renovation and equipping of the nursing school.	Carper, Kaufman	\$200,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, Charleston, WV, for facilities and equipment relating to healthcare training.	Byrd	\$4,000,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	West Virginia University Health Sciences, Morgantown, WV, for facilities and equipment.	Rockefeller	\$1,000,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, for construction of a Multiple Sclerosis Center.	Byrd	\$1,500,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY, for equipment	Gillibrand, Schumer	\$150,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Wichita County Health Center, Leoti, KS, for facilities and equipment.	Brownback	\$150,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Windemere Rehabilitation Facility, Oak Bluffs, MA, for facilities and equipment.	Kennedy, Kerry	\$250,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA, for facilities and equipment to expand the neonatal intensive care unit.	Landrieu, Vitter	\$100,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Wood River Health Services, Hope Valley, RI, for facilities and equipment.	Reed	\$200,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital, Yakima, WA, for facilities and equipment to expand the pediatric center.	Cantwell	\$100,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA, for nursing education programs, including the purchase of equipment.	Specter, Casey	\$100,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Health Resources and Services	Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel, AK, for facilities and equipment.	Murkowski, Begich	\$1,000,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	211 Maine, Inc., Portland, ME, to provide for telephone connections to community health and social services.	Snowe	\$150,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	AVANCE, Inc., San Antonio, TX, for a parent-child education program.	Bingaman, Tom Udall	\$200,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	Campus Kitchens Project, Washington, DC, for services to the homeless community.	Kennedy, Kerry	\$75,000
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies, Wethersfield, CT, for a Family Development Network.	Dodd, Lieberman	\$200,000

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Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	Connecting for Children and Families, Inc., Woonsocket, RI, to provide training and assistance to economically challenged families.	\$300,000	Reed, Whitehouse
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	Erie Neighborhood House, Chicago, IL, for an initiative addressing the needs of low-income children with emotional or behavioral difficulties.	\$250,000	Durbin
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	Friends Association for Care and Protection of Children, West Chester, PA, for emergency services for homeless families.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	Horizons for Homeless Children, Boston, MA, for continued development of programs for homeless children.	\$100,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	Michigan Association of United Ways, Lansing, MI, to provide work supports through a statewide 2-1-1 system.	\$200,000	Levin, Stabenow
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	Provo City, UT, for a mentoring program for at-risk families	\$350,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	SingleStop USA, New York, NY, to help low-income families and individuals in New Jersey access available services.	\$150,000	Lautenberg, Menendez
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	TLC for Children and Families, Inc., Olathe, KS, for youth transitional living programs	\$200,000	Brownback, Roberts
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	United Methodist Children's Home of Alabama and West Florida, Selma, AL, for expansion and related expenses for children's services	\$100,000	Sessions
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	United Way Anchorage, AK, for the Alaska 2-1-1 referral system	\$100,000	Begich, Murkowski
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	United Way of Central Maryland, Baltimore, MD, to provide social services through the 2-1-1 Maryland Program.	\$800,000	Mikulski
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	United Way of the Capital Area, Jackson, MS, for 2-1-1 Mississippi.	\$400,000	Cochran
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	Washington Asset Building Coalition, Olympia, WA, to expand financial education and counseling services to low-income residents.	\$100,000	Murray
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Social Services Research	Washington Information Network, Renton, WA, to improve and expand 2-1-1 referral services.	\$100,000	Murray
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Employment Development, Baltimore, MD, for YouthWorks.	\$575,000	Mikulski
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ, to expand the career counseling and job training program.	\$125,000	Menendez, Lautenberg
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Blackhawk Technical College, Janesville, WI, to provide job training to the unemployed and incumbent workers.	\$1,000,000	Kohl

Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Brevard Workforce Development Board, Inc., Rockledge, FL, for re-training of aerospace industry workers.	\$350,000	Bill Nelson
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Capital Workforce Partners, Hartford, CT, for a career competency development program.	\$200,000	Dodd, Lieberman
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Capps Workforce Training Center, Stoneville, MS, for workforce training.	\$500,000	Cochran
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Juneau, AK, to expand vocational training including distance learning technologies.	\$308,000	Murkowski, Begich
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Chesapeake Bay Trust, Annapolis, MD, for the clean water jobs training initiative.	\$116,000	Cardin
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	City of Emeryville, CA, for the East Bay Green Jobs initiative workforce development program.	\$200,000	Boxer
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	City of Los Angeles, CA, for the Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement workforce development program.	\$500,000	Fenstein, Boxer
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	City of Oakland, CA, for the East Bay Green Jobs Initiative workforce development program.	\$600,000	Fenstein
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID, for renewable energy job training program.	\$100,000	Crapo, Risch
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Community Transportation Association of America, Washington, DC, for the continuation of the Joblinks program.	\$450,000	Harkin
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Covenant House New Jersey, Newark, NJ, for a job training initiative.	\$100,000	Lautenberg, Menendez
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, IA, for the Central Iowa Works Project employment career opportunities education program.	\$400,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	East Bay Regional Park District, Oakland, CA, for fire and conservation crews training programs.	\$600,000	Fenstein
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Finishing Trades Institute, Philadelphia, PA, for weatherization job training programs.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, MT, Career Opportunities through Retraining and Education.	\$100,000	Tester, Baucus
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Florida Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Celebration, FL, for the Florida mobile outreach skills training program.	\$100,000	Bill Nelson
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Fort Belknap Indian Community, Harlem, MT, Fort Belknap 477 Employment & Training Summer Youth Program.	\$100,000	Tester, Baucus
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Fox Valley Technical College, Oshkosh, WI, to create an accelerated, one year welder training program.	\$150,000	Kohl
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Friends of Children of Mississippi, Jackson, MS, for the TANF to Work and Ownership Project.	\$200,000	Cochran

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Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Hartford Public Schools, Hartford, CT, for workforce readiness and job placement services through Opportunity High School.	\$175,000	Dodd, Lieberman
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Haven for Hope of Bexar County, San Antonio, TX, for a homeless job training program.	\$200,000	Hutchison, Cornyn
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, IA, for support of the Advance Manufacturing Training program, including equipment.	\$400,000	Harkin, Grassley
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Hobbs Hispano Chamber of Commerce, Hobbs, NM, for workforce development.	\$200,000	Bingaman
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Impact Services Corporation, Philadelphia, PA, for a community job training and placement program.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Instituto del Progreso Latino, Chicago, IL, for employment and training programs in healthcare for limited English speaking individuals.	\$375,000	Durbin
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Jobs for Maine's Graduates, Inc., Augusta, ME, for career development for at-risk youth.	\$200,000	Snowe, Collins
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Jobs for Mississippi Graduates, Inc., Jackson, MS, for career development for at-risk youth.	\$200,000	Cochran
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Liberty Resources, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, for job training programs for persons with disabilities.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL, for workforce development programs.	\$250,000	Durbin
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Local Area 1 Workforce Investment Board, Caribou, ME, for workforce job opportunities.	\$500,000	Collins, Snowe
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Augusta, ME, for workforce job opportunities.	\$500,000	Collins, Snowe
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Manchester Bidwell Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA, for job training programs at Bidwell Training Center.	\$100,000	Specter
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Worcester, MA, for expansion of a workforce skills training program.	\$250,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Maui Economic Development Board, Kihei, HI, Maui Economic Development Board Science, Technology, Engineering and Math training.	\$450,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Maui Economic Development Board, Kihei, HI, Rural Computer Utilization Training.	\$300,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, Washington, DC, for job training, job placement and GED acquisition programs in Iowa.	\$400,000	Harkin

Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston, MS, for workforce training.	\$350,000	Cochran
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, for the Mississippi Integrated Workforce Performance System.	\$500,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Mississippi Technology Alliance, Ridgeland, MS, for workforce training.	\$250,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS, for training and development at the Automated Identification Technology/Automatic Data Collection program.	\$500,000	Cochran, Wicker
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Montana State University, Billings, MT, for job training	\$100,000	Tester, Baucus
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Northeast Iowa Ironworkers-Cedar Rapids Local 89, Cedar Rapids, IA, for workforce development.	\$250,000	Harkin
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Opportunities Industrialization Center of Washington, Yakima, WA, to provide workforce and health and safety training to agricultural workers.	\$150,000	Murray
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Philadelphia Shipyard Development Corporation, Philadelphia, PA, for job training programs.	\$100,000	Specter, Casey
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Project ARRIBA, El Paso, TX, for workforce development and economic opportunities in the West Texas region.	\$100,000	Hutchison, Comyn
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation, Providence, RI, for support and delivery of job training services.	\$500,000	Reed
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Sheppard Pratt Health System, Baltimore, MD, Work Force Initiative for the Mentally Ill.	\$725,000	Mikulski
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT, for a renewable energy job training initiative.	\$400,000	Bennett, Hatch
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Spokane Area Workforce Development Council, Spokane, WA, to support comprehensive regional planning efforts to address the workforce challenges of the Spokane area.	\$250,000	Murray, Cantwell
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Team Taylor County, Campbellsville, KY, for job training programs.	\$100,000	Bunning
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	The Healing Place, Richmond, VA, for job training services	\$150,000	Webb, Warner
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	University of Hawaii—Maui, Kahului, HI, for Community College Training & Education Opportunities program.	\$2,000,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	University of Hawaii—Maui, Kahului, HI, for the Remote Rural Hawaii Job Training Project.	\$2,300,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Vermont Department of Public Safety, Waterbury, VT, for fire-fighting and emergency services training support.	\$100,000	Sanders
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Vermont, HITEC, Inc., Williston, VT, for the Vermont HITEC Job Training Initiative.	\$2,000,000	Leahy

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Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center, VT, for the Vermont Green Jobs Workforce Development Initiative.	\$750,000	Leahy
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Vocational Guidance Services, Cleveland, OH, for job training activities.	\$100,000	Voivovich
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Federal Way, WA, for training, on-the-job support and career development services in the long-term care sector in Washington State.	\$250,000	Murray, Cantwell
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Washington State Labor Council AFL-CIO, Seattle, WA, to help support the creation of a pathway for young people to apprenticeship training programs in high-demand industries across the State of Washington.	\$200,000	Murray
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Washington State Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, Olympia, WA, to support the development, expansion, delivery and testing of workplace-based education and training for low-income adult workers resulting in models for other States use.	\$850,000	Murray
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Waukesha Technical College, Pewaukee, WI, to provide job training to the unemployed and incumbent workers.	\$200,000	Kohl
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Workforce Opportunity Council, Concord, NH, for the advanced manufacturing portable classroom social services research training program.	\$100,000	Shaheen
Dept. of Labor	Training and Employment Services	Wrightco Educational Foundation, Ebensburg, PA, for security and communications technology job training programs.	\$100,000	Specter
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI, for assessments and educational programming.	\$200,000	Inouye, Akaka
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Cape Cod Maritime Museum, Cape Cod, MA, for the continued development of exhibits and educational programs.	\$100,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Cedar Rapids Public Library, Cedar Rapids, IA, for library services, including RFID upgrade.	\$500,000	Harkin, Grassley
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	City of Hagerstown, MD, to restore and display the Doleman collection.	\$150,000	Cardin
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Cedar Rapids, IA, for exhibits.	\$500,000	Harkin
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Eagle Mountain City, UT, for the purchase of equipment	\$100,000	Bennett, Hatch

Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland, OH, for education, outreach, and exhibits.	\$200,000	Voinovich
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Holyoke Public Library, Holyoke, MA, for educational equipment and technology infrastructure.	\$100,000	Kennedy, Kerry
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Iowa Radio Reading Information Service for the Blind and Print Handicapped, Inc., Des Moines, IA, for the upgrade of tuner receivers and the purchase of equipment.	\$100,000	Harkin
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Louisiana Children's Museum, New Orleans, LA, to establish an early childhood and parenting program.	\$250,000	Landrieu
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	McLean County Fiscal Court, Calhoun, KY, for equipment and technology at Livermore Library.	\$100,000	Bunning
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Mississippi Children's Museum, Jackson, MS, for installation, exhibits, and educational programming.	\$300,000	Cochran
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston, MS, for archive of newspaper and digital media.	\$100,000	Cochran
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Mississippi Museum of Natural Science Foundation, Jackson, MS, for science education exhibits and outreach programs.	\$100,000	Cochran, Wicker
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, Dubuque, IA, for exhibits relating to the Mississippi River.	\$500,000	Harkin, Grassley
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Robert Russa Moton Museum, Farmville, VA, to develop and install exhibitions on civil rights.	\$100,000	Warner, Webb
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL, for technology and equipment.	\$250,000	Durbin
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Sewall-Beimont House and Museum, Washington, DC, for exhibitions.	\$1,000,000	Landrieu, Cantwell
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	University of Mississippi, University, MS, for preserving and digitizing recordings in the modern political library archives.	\$450,000	Cochran, Wicker
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	University of Mississippi, University, MS, for the American Music Archives.	\$300,000	Cochran
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Washington National Opera, Washington, DC, for set design, installation, and performing arts at libraries and schools.	\$200,000	Cochran
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	Witte Museum, San Antonio, TX, for the South Texas Heritage Center equipment and program development.	\$150,000	Hutchison
Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museum & Library Services	World Food Prize, Des Moines, IA, for exhibits	\$750,000	Harkin, Grassley

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Agency	Account	Project	Funding	Requesting member
Dept. of Education National Projects	Safe Schools and Citizenship Education	Center for Civic Education for two programs (We the People and Cooperative Education Exchange) that are authorized in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as part of the Civic Education program.	\$25,095,000	Reed, Johnson, Lautenberg, Leahy, Tester, Akaka, Baucus, Begich, Bingaman, Brown, Cantwell, Carper, Dodd, Grassley, Kaufman, Kennedy, Kerry, Klobuchar, Levin, Lieberman, Lincoln, Lugar, Menendez, Rockefeller, Sanders, Schumer, Shaheen, Stabenow, Tom Udall, Warner, Webb, Whitehouse, Wyden
Dept. of Education National Projects	Innovation and Improvement	Close Up Fellowships Program for activities authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.	\$1,942,000	Harkin
Dept. of Education National Projects	School Improvement	University of Hawaii School of Law for a Center of Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law.	\$1,500,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Education National Projects	School Improvement	University of Hawaii for the Henry K. Giugni Memorial Archives	\$500,000	Inouye, Akaka
Dept. of Education National Projects	Safe Schools and Citizenship Education	National Council on Economic Education for the Cooperative Education Exchange program, which is authorized in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as part of the Civic Education program.	\$5,019,000	Reed, Johnson, Lautenberg, Leahy, Tester, Akaka, Baucus, Begich, Bingaman, Brown, Cantwell, Carper, Dodd, Grassley, Kaufman, Kennedy, Kerry, Klobuchar, Levin, Lieberman, Lincoln, Lugar, Menendez, Rockefeller, Sanders, Schumer, Shaheen, Stabenow, Tom Udall, Warner, Webb, Whitehouse, Wyden
Dept. of Education National Projects	Innovation and Improvement	National History Day for activities authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.	\$500,000	Akaka, Bingaman, Kennedy, Kerry

Dept. of Education National Projects	Innovation and Improvement	Reach Out and Read authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.	\$6,000,000	Harkin, Bennett, Reed, Lautenberg, Leahy, Pryor, Voinovich, Akaka, Begich, Bingaman, Brown, Bunning, Burr, Cantwell, Casey, Chambliss, Cornyn, Dodd, Gillibrand, Grassley, Hagan, Kennedy, Kerry, Klobuchar, Levin, Lieberman, Lincoln, Lugar, Martinez, Menendez, Merkley, Rockefeller, Sanders, Schumer, Sessions, Shaheen, Stabenow, Tom Udall, Warner, Whitehouse, Wyden Harkin, Specter
Dept. of Education National Projects	Special Education	Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Inc. for development, production, and circulation of recorded educational materials as authorized under section 674(c)(1)(D) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Communities in Schools for dropout prevention programs	\$13,250,000	
Dept. of Education National Projects	Innovation and Improvement		\$5,000,000	Murray, Begich, Burris, Cantwell, Gillibrand, Kery, Klobuchar, Levin, Martinez, Menendez, Rockefeller, Warner, Webb Cochran
Dept. of Education National Projects	Special Education	Washington Educational Television Association for a national program to provide information on diagnosis, intervention, and teaching strategies for children with disabilities authorized under Public Law 105-78.	\$1,500,000	
Dept. of HHS National Projects	Health Resources and Services	Delta Health Alliance, Inc. to improve the delivery of public health services in the Mississippi Delta region under title III of the Public Health Service Act.	\$40,000,000	Cochran
Dept. of HHS National Projects	Health Resources and Services	Denali Commission to support health projects and economic development activities for the arctic region under the Denali Commission Act of 1998.	\$10,000,000	Murkowski, Begich

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Dept. of Labor National Projects	Departmental Management	International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor for the U.S. contribution to a multinational effort to combat child labor, consistent with Executive Order 12216 and the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008.	\$40,000,000	Harkin
Dept. of Labor National Projects	Mine Safety and Health Administration	United Mine Workers of America for mine rescue team training activities authorized under the Mine Safety and Health Act.	\$1,450,000	Byrd
Dept. of Labor National Projects	Training and Employment Services	Denali Commission for job training activities under the Denali Commission Act of 1998.	\$3,378,000	Murkowski, Begrich

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					2009 comparable	House allowance
TITLE I — DEPARTMENT OF LABOR						
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION						
TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES						
Grants to States:						
Adult Training, current year	149,540	149,540	149,540	149,540		
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	500,000				-500,000	
Advance from prior year	(712,000)	(712,000)	(712,000)	(712,000)		
Fiscal year 2011	712,000	712,000	712,000	712,000		
Adult Training	1,361,540	861,540	861,540	861,540	-500,000	
Youth Training	924,069	924,069	924,069	924,069		
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,200,000				-1,200,000	
Dislocated Worker Assistance, current year	335,840	335,840	321,731	321,731	-14,109	
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,250,000				-1,250,000	
Advance from prior year	(848,000)	(848,000)	(848,000)	(848,000)		

Fiscal year 2011	848,000	848,000	862,109	862,109	+ 14,109	+ 14,109	.....
Dislocated Worker Assistance	2,433,840	1,183,840	1,183,840	1,183,840	- 1,250,000	.....	.....
Subtotal, Grants to States	5,919,449	2,969,449	2,969,449	2,969,449	- 2,950,000	.....	.....
Current Year	(4,359,449)	(1,409,449)	(1,395,340)	(1,395,340)	(- 2,964,109)	.....	.....
Emergency appropriations	(2,950,000)	.....	.....	.....	(- 2,950,000)	.....	.....
Fiscal year 2011	(1,560,000)	(1,560,000)	(1,574,109)	(1,574,109)	(+ 14,109)	.....	.....
Federally Administered Programs:							
Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve:							
Current year	71,051	17,160	17,160	31,269	- 39,782	.....	+ 14,109
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	200,000	.....	.....	.....	- 200,000	.....	.....
Advance from prior year	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	.....	.....	.....
Fiscal year 2011	212,000	212,000	197,891	197,891	- 14,109	.....	.....
Dislocated Worker Assistance Nat'l Reserve	483,051	229,160	215,051	229,160	- 253,891	.....	+ 14,109
Less Career Pathways Innovation Fund ¹	(- 125,000)	.....	.....	(- 30,000)	(+ 95,000)	.....	(- 30,000)
Dislocated Worker Assistance Nat'l Reserve	358,051	229,160	215,051	199,160	- 158,891	.....	- 15,891
Subtotal, Dislocated Worker Assistance	2,791,891	1,413,000	1,398,891	1,383,000	- 1,408,891	.....	- 15,891
Native Americans	52,758	52,758	52,758	52,758	.....	.....	.....
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers	82,620	82,620	84,620	84,620	+ 2,000	.....	.....
Women in apprenticeship	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....
YouthBuild	70,000	114,476	100,000	105,000	+ 35,000	.....	+ 5,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	50,000	.....	.....	.....	- 50,000	.....	.....
Subtotal, Federally Administered Programs	739,429	480,014	453,429	472,538	- 266,891	.....	+ 19,109
Current Year	(527,429)	(268,014)	(255,538)	(274,647)	(- 252,782)	.....	(+ 6,633)
Fiscal year 2011	(212,000)	(212,000)	(197,891)	(197,891)	(- 14,109)	.....	(- 14,109)
National Activities:							
Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research	48,781	57,500	66,990	79,071	+ 30,290	.....	+ 12,081
Green Jobs Innovation Fund .....	.....	50,000	45,000	40,000	+ 40,000	.....	- 5,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	500,000	.....	.....	.....	- 500,000	.....	.....
High Growth/Emerging industries/health sector jobs (Public Law 111-5) (emergency)	250,000	.....	.....	.....	- 250,000	.....	.....
Reintegration of Ex-Offenders	108,493	115,000	108,493	115,000	+ 6,507	.....	+ 6,507
Evaluation	6,918	11,600	9,600	11,600	+ 4,682	+ 2,000
Career Pathways Innovation Fund ¹	135,000	135,000	95,000	+ 95,000	- 40,000

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Career Pathways Innovation Fund (NA) ¹	(125,000)			(30,000)	(+ 30,000)	(+ 30,000)
Subtotal, program level	125,000	135,000	135,000	125,000	- 10,000	- 10,000
Denali Commission	3,378			3,378	+ 3,378	+ 3,378
Workforce Data Quality Initiative		15,000	15,000	12,500	- 2,500	- 2,500
Subtotal, National activities	917,570	384,100	380,083	356,549	- 27,551	- 23,534
Total, Training and Employment Services	7,576,448	3,833,563	3,802,961	3,798,536	- 3,777,912	- 4,425
Current Year	(5,804,448)	(2,061,563)	(2,030,961)	(2,026,536)	(- 3,777,912)	(- 4,425)
Current Year	(1,854,448)	(2,061,563)	(2,030,961)	(2,026,536)	(+ 172,088)	(- 4,425)
Emergency Forward Funded (Public Law 111-5)	(3,950,000)				(- 3,950,000)	
Fiscal year 2011	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)		
COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS	571,925	575,425	615,425	575,425	+ 3,500	- 40,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	120,000				- 120,000	
Subtotal	691,925	575,425	615,425	575,425	- 116,500	- 40,000
FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES	958,800	1,818,400	1,818,400	1,818,400	+ 859,600	
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS						
Unemployment Compensation (UI):						
State Operations	2,782,145	3,195,645	3,195,645	3,195,645	+ 413,500	
Additional UI Program Integrity	40,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	+ 10,000	
National Activities	11,310	11,310	11,310	11,310		
Subtotal, Unemployment Compensation	2,833,455	3,256,955	3,256,955	3,256,955	+ 423,500	

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Trust Funds	2,053	2,091	2,091	2,091	+ 38
Total, Program Administration	141,213	147,906	146,406	148,906	+ 7,693	+ 1,000	+ 2,500
Federal Funds	96,073	97,766	96,266	98,766	+ 2,693	+ 1,000	+ 2,500
Emergency appropriations	(10,750)	.....	.....	.....	(- 10,750)	.....	.....
Trust Funds	45,140	50,140	50,140	50,140	+ 5,000	.....	.....
Total, Employment and Training Administration	13,885,251	10,596,850	10,600,248	10,575,073	- 3,310,178	- 21,777	- 25,175
Federal Funds	9,836,944	6,519,557	6,522,955	6,497,530	- 3,339,414	- 22,027	- 25,425
Current Year	(8,064,944)	(4,747,557)	(4,750,955)	(4,725,530)	(- 3,339,414)	(- 22,027)	(- 25,425)
Emergency appropriations	(4,080,750)	.....	.....	.....	(- 4,080,750)	.....	.....
Fiscal year 2011	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	(1,772,000)	.....	.....	.....
Trust Funds	4,048,307	4,077,293	4,077,293	4,077,543	+ 29,236	+ 250	+ 250
Emergency appropriations	(400,000)	.....	.....	.....	(- 400,000)	.....	.....
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION							
SALARIES AND EXPENSES							
Enforcement and Participant Assistance	119,691	130,398	128,398	130,000	+ 10,309	- 398	+ 1,602
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	9,705	.....	.....	.....	- 9,705	.....	.....
Policy and Compliance Assistance	18,198	18,994	18,994	18,994	+ 796	.....	.....
Executive Leadership, Program Oversight, and Administration	5,530	6,668	6,668	6,668	+ 1,138	.....	.....
Total, EBSA	153,124	156,060	154,060	155,662	+ 2,538	- 398	+ 1,602
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION (PBGC)							
Pension insurance activities	(70,590)	(86,412)	(86,412)	(86,412)	(+ 15,822)	.....	.....
Pension plan termination	(232,337)	(234,005)	(234,005)	(234,005)	(+ 1,668)	.....	.....
Operational support	(141,795)	(143,650)	(143,650)	(143,650)	(+ 1,855)	.....	.....
Total, PBGC (program level)	(444,722)	(464,067)	(464,067)	(464,067)	(+ 19,345)	.....	.....

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION (ESA)									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Enforcement of Wage and Hour Standards	193,092	227,656	220,156	226,156					
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	21,987								+ 6,000
Office of Labor-Management Standards	44,938	40,557	40,557	40,557					
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	581								
Federal Contractor EEO Standards Enforcement	82,107	109,521	101,521	107,021					+ 5,500
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	7,200								
Federal Programs for Workers' Compensation	100,809	106,378	105,178	106,378					+ 1,200
Trust Funds	2,101	2,124	2,124	2,124					
Program Direction and Support	17,220	17,220	17,220	16,720					- 500
Total, ESA salaries and expenses	470,035	503,456	486,756	498,956					+ 12,200
Federal Funds	467,934	501,332	484,632	496,832					+ 12,200
Emergency appropriations	(29,768)								
Trust Funds	2,101	2,124	2,124	2,124					
SPECIAL BENEFITS									
Federal employees' compensation benefits	160,000	184,000	184,000	184,000					
Longshore and harbor workers' benefits	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000					
Total, Special Benefits	163,000	187,000	187,000	187,000					
SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS									
Benefit payments	245,000	220,000	220,000	220,000					
Administration	5,130	5,180	5,180	5,180					
Subtotal, fiscal year 2009 program level	250,130	225,180	225,180	225,180					
Less funds advanced in prior year	- 62,000	- 56,000	- 56,000	- 56,000					
Total, Current Year, fiscal year 2009	188,130	169,180	169,180	169,180					
New advances, 1st quarter fiscal year 2011	56,000	45,000	45,000	45,000					
Total, Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners	244,130	214,180	214,180	214,180					
ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND									
Administrative Expenses	49,654	51,197	51,197	51,197					+ 1,543

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BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND						
Benefit payments and interest on advances		241,605	241,605	241,605		
Employment Standards Administration, Salaries and expenses	2,765,000	32,720	32,720	32,720	-2,523,395	
Departmental Management, Salaries and expenses	32,308	25,091	25,091	25,091	+412	
Departmental Management, Inspector General	24,694	327	327	327	+397	
	325				+2	
Subtotal, Black Lung Disability	2,822,327	299,743	299,743	299,743	-2,522,584	
Treasury Department Administrative Costs	356	356	356	356		
Total, Black Lung Disability Trust Fund	2,822,683	300,099	300,099	300,099	-2,522,584	
Total, Employment Standards Administration						
Federal Funds	3,749,502	1,255,932	1,239,232	1,251,432	-2,498,070	+12,200
Current year	3,747,401	1,253,808	1,237,108	1,249,308	-2,498,093	+12,200
Emergency appropriations	(3,691,401)	(1,208,808)	(1,192,108)	(1,204,308)	(-2,487,093)	(+12,200)
Fiscal year 2011	(29,768)				(-29,768)	
Trust Funds	(56,000)	(45,000)	(45,000)	(45,000)	(-11,000)	
	2,101	2,124	2,124	2,124	+23	
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION [OSHA]						
SALARIES AND EXPENSES						
Safety and Health Standards	17,204	19,569	19,569	19,569	+2,365	
Federal Enforcement	197,946	227,149	221,149	225,149	+27,203	+4,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	9,221				-9,221	
State Programs	92,593	106,393	103,393	105,393	+12,800	+2,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	3,750				-3,750	
Technical Support	22,632	25,920	25,920	25,920	+3,288	
Compliance Assistance						
Federal Assistance	72,659	73,380	73,380	73,380	+721	
State Consultation Grants	54,531	54,798	54,798	54,798	+267	

	10,000	10,000	10,000	11,000	+ 1,000	+ 1,000	+ 1,000	+ 1,000
Training Grants	10,000	10,000	10,000	11,000	+ 1,000	+ 1,000	+ 1,000	+ 1,000
Subtotal, Compliance Assistance	137,190	138,178	138,178	139,178	+ 1,988	+ 1,000	+ 1,000	+ 1,000
Safety and Health Statistics	34,128	34,875	34,875	34,875	+ 747	.....	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	600	.....	.....	.....	- 600	.....	.....	.....
Executive Direction and Administration	11,349	11,536	11,536	11,536	+ 187	.....	.....	.....
Total, OSHA	526,613	563,620	554,620	561,620	+ 35,007	- 2,000	.....	+ 7,000
Emergency appropriations	(13,571)	.....	.....	.....	(- 13,571)	.....	.....	.....
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION								
SALARIES AND EXPENSES								
Coal Enforcement	154,491	156,662	156,662	158,662	+ 4,171	+ 2,000	.....	+ 2,000
Metal/Non-Metal Enforcement	82,427	85,672	85,672	85,672	+ 3,245	.....	.....	+ 500
Standards Development	3,031	3,081	3,081	3,081	+ 50	.....	.....	.....
Assessments	6,134	6,233	6,233	6,233	+ 99	.....	.....	.....
Educational Policy and Development	38,605	38,605	38,605	38,605	.....	.....	.....	.....
Technical Support	30,117	30,642	30,642	30,642	+ 525	.....	.....	.....
Program evaluation and information resources [PEIR]	16,514	16,857	16,857	16,857	+ 343	.....	.....	.....
Program Administration	15,684	15,941	15,941	17,391	+ 1,707	+ 1,450	.....	+ 1,450
Total, Mine Safety and Health Administration	347,003	353,693	353,193	357,143	+ 10,140	+ 3,450	.....	+ 3,950
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS								
SALARIES AND EXPENSES								
Employment and Unemployment Statistics	188,206	198,028	198,028	197,676	+ 9,470	- 352	.....	- 352
Labor Market Information	78,264	78,264	78,264	78,264	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prices and Cost of Living	198,464	201,081	201,081	201,081	+ 2,617	.....	.....	.....
Compensation and Working Conditions	87,281	88,553	88,553	88,553	+ 1,272	.....	.....	.....
Productivity and Technology	11,706	11,904	11,904	11,904	+ 198	.....	.....	.....
Executive Direction and Staff Services	33,261	33,793	33,793	33,793	+ 532	.....	.....	.....
Total, Bureau of Labor Statistics	597,182	611,623	611,623	611,271	+ 14,089	- 352	.....	- 352
Federal Funds	518,918	533,359	533,359	533,007	+ 14,089	- 352	.....	- 352
Trust Funds	78,264	78,264	78,264	78,264	.....	.....	.....	.....
OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY								
SALARIES AND EXPENSES	26,679	37,031	37,031	39,031	+ 12,352	+ 2,000	+ 2,000

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DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT							
SALARIES AND EXPENSES							
Executive Direction	25,831	34,125	33,125	33,625	+ 7,794	- 500	+ 500
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	6,125	.....	- 1,000	.....	- 6,125	.....	+ 1,000
Undistributed reduction .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+ 1,500
Departmental IT Crosscut	21,286	21,392	19,892	21,392	+ 106	.....	.....
Departmental Management Crosscut .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Departmental Program Evaluation .....	.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	+ 5,000	.....	.....
Legal Services	97,382	117,121	113,621	117,121	+ 19,739	.....	+ 3,500
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	3,630	.....	.....	.....	- 3,630	.....	.....
Trust Funds	327	327	327	327	.....	.....	.....
International Labor Affairs	86,074	91,419	91,419	93,919	+ 7,845	+ 2,500	+ 2,500
Administration and Management	32,506	33,707	33,707	33,707	+ 1,201	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	5,451	.....	.....	.....	- 5,451	.....	.....
Adjudication	28,560	29,286	29,286	29,286	+ 726	.....	.....
Women's Bureau	10,419	10,604	12,604	10,604	+ 185	.....	- 2,000
Civil Rights Activities	6,535	6,812	6,812	6,812	+ 277	.....	.....
Chief Financial Officer	5,278	5,361	5,361	5,361	+ 83	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,000	.....	.....	.....	- 1,000	.....	.....
Total, Salaries and expenses	330,404	355,154	350,154	357,154	+ 26,750	+ 2,000	+ 7,000
Federal Funds	330,077	354,827	349,827	356,827	+ 26,750	+ 2,000	+ 7,000
Emergency appropriations	(16,206)	.....	.....	.....	( - 16,206)	.....	.....
Trust Funds	327	327	327	327	.....	.....	.....
OFFICE OF JOB CORPS							
Administration	28,662	29,190	29,190	29,190	+ 528	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	2,500	.....	.....	.....	- 2,500	.....	.....
Operations	949,276	966,199	985,130	980,899	+ 31,623	+ 14,700	- 4,231
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	35,854	- 35,854
Advance from prior year	(591,000)	(591,000)	(591,000)	(591,000)

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Emergency appropriations	(4,406,000)	(2,508,000)	(2,508,000)	(2,508,000)	(-4,406,000)
Fiscal year 2011	(2,519,000)	4,374,085	4,374,085	4,374,335	(-11,000)
Trust Funds	4,340,282	.....	.....	.....	+34,053	.....	+250
Emergency appropriations	(400,000)	.....	.....	.....	(-400,000)	.....	.....
TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES							
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION [HRSA]							
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES							
Bureau of Primary Health Care							
Community health centers	2,190,022	2,190,022	2,190,022	2,190,022	.....	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	2,000,000	40	40	40	-2,000,000	.....	.....
Free Clinics Medical Malpractice	40	16,109	16,109	16,109	.....	.....	.....
National Hansen's Disease Program	16,109	129	129	129	.....	.....	.....
Buildings and Facilities	129	1,976	1,976	1,976	.....	.....	.....
Payment to Hawaii, treatment of Hansen's	1,976	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Bureau of Primary Health Care	4,208,276	2,208,276	2,208,276	2,208,276	-2,000,000	.....	.....
Bureau of Health Professions							
National Health Service Corps:							
Field placements	39,736	46,412	39,736	42,000	+2,264	.....	+2,264
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	60,000	.....	.....	.....	-60,000	.....	.....
Recruitment	95,230	122,588	102,114	100,000	+4,770	.....	-2,114
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	240,000	.....	.....	.....	-240,000	.....	.....
Subtotal, National Health Service Corps	434,966	169,000	141,850	142,000	-292,966	-27,000	+150
Health Professions							
Health Professions, Training for Diversity:							
Centers of excellence	20,602	24,602	24,602	24,602	+4,000	.....	.....

Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	4,000	22,133	22,133	-4,000	.....	.....	.....
Health careers opportunity program	19,133	.....	.....	+3,000	.....	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	3,000	1,266	1,266	-3,000	.....	.....	.....
Faculty loan repayment	1,266	.....	.....	-1,200	.....	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,200	52,842	52,842	-1,200	.....	.....	.....
Scholarships for disadvantaged students	45,842	.....	.....	-7,000	.....	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	40,000	.....	.....	-40,000	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Training for Diversity	135,043	100,843	100,843	-41,200	.....	.....	-7,000
Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry	48,425	56,425	56,425	+6,000	.....	.....	-2,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	47,600	.....	.....	-47,600	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry	96,025	56,425	56,425	-41,600	.....	.....	-2,000
Interdisciplinary Community-based Linkages:							
Area health education centers	32,540	32,540	34,150	.....	.....	.....	-1,610
Allied health and other disciplines	13,890	23,890	23,890	+2,000	.....	.....	-8,000
Geriatric programs	30,997	41,997	41,997	.....	.....	.....	-11,000
Subtotal, Interdisciplinary Community Linkages	77,427	98,427	100,037	+2,000	.....	.....	-20,610
Workforce information and analysis	9,000	9,000	9,000	+5,663	.....	.....	+5,663
Public health, preventive medicine, and dental programs	10,500	.....	.....	+1,000	.....	.....	+1,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency) .....	.....	.....	.....	-10,500	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Public Health, preventive medicine	19,500	9,000	9,000	-9,500	.....	.....	+1,000
Nursing Programs:							
Advanced Education Nursing	64,438	64,438	64,438	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nurse education, practice, and retention	37,291	37,291	37,291	+5,209	.....	.....	+5,209
Nursing workforce diversity	16,107	16,107	16,107	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	3,200	.....	.....	-3,200	.....	.....	.....
Loan repayment and scholarship program	37,128	125,000	125,000	+27,000	.....	.....	-60,872
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	27,000	.....	.....	-27,000	.....	.....	.....
Comprehensive geriatric education	4,567	4,567	4,567	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nursing faculty loan program	11,500	16,000	16,000	+13,500	.....	.....	+9,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	12,000	.....	.....	-12,000	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Nursing programs	213,231	263,403	263,403	+3,509	-46,663
Equipment (Public Law 111-5) (emergency)	50,000	-50,000

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Subtotal, Health Professions	591,226	528,098	529,708	460,098	- 13,128	- 68,000	- 69,610
Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education	310,000	310,000	320,000	315,000	+ 5,000	+ 5,000	- 5,000
Patient Navigator	4,000	4,000	4,000	6,000	+ 2,000	+ 2,000	+ 2,000
National Practitioner Data Bank	19,750	19,750	19,750	19,750	.....	.....	.....
User Fees	- 19,750	- 19,750	- 19,750	- 19,750	.....	.....	.....
Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank	3,758	3,758	3,758	3,758	.....	.....	.....
User Fees	- 3,758	- 3,758	- 3,758	- 3,758	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Bureau of Health Professions	1,340,192	1,011,098	995,558	923,098	- 417,094	- 88,000	- 72,460
Maternal and Child Health Bureau							
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant	662,121	662,121	665,000	662,121	.....	.....	- 2,879
Sickle cell anemia demonstration program	4,250	4,250	5,250	4,250	.....	.....	- 1,000
Traumatic Brain Injury	9,877	9,877	10,000	9,877	.....	.....	- 123
Autism and other developmental disorders	42,000	48,000	48,000	48,000	+ 6,000	.....	.....
Heritable disorders	10,013	10,013	10,013	10,013	.....	.....	.....
Congenital disabilities	1,000	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	+ 1,000
Healthy Start	102,372	102,372	105,000	105,372	+ 3,000	+ 3,000	+ 372
Universal Newborn Hearing	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	.....	.....	.....
Emergency medical services for children	20,000	20,000	21,000	22,000	+ 2,000	+ 2,000	+ 1,000
Subtotal, Maternal and Child Health Bureau	870,633	876,633	883,263	881,633	+ 11,000	+ 5,000	- 1,630
HIV/AIDS Bureau							
Ryan White AIDS Programs:							
Emergency Assistance	663,082	671,075	679,074	663,082	.....	- 7,993	- 15,992
Comprehensive Care Programs	1,223,791	1,253,791	1,253,791	1,253,791	+ 30,000	.....	.....
AIDS Drug Assistance Program [ADAP] [NA]	(815,000)	(835,000)	(835,000)	(835,000)	(+ 20,000)	.....	.....
Early Intervention Program	201,877	211,877	206,823	206,877	+ 5,000	- 5,000	+ 54
Children, Youth, Women, and Families	76,845	76,845	78,728	76,845	.....	.....	- 1,883
AIDS Dental Services	13,429	15,429	13,758	13,429	.....	- 2,000	- 329

Education and Training Centers	34,397	38,397	35,240	34,397	.....	.....	- 4,000	- 843
Subtotal, Ryan White AIDS programs	2,213,421	2,267,414	2,267,414	2,248,421	+ 35,000	.....	- 18,993	- 18,993
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Ryan White AIDS program level	(2,238,421)	(2,292,414)	(2,292,414)	(2,273,421)	(+ 35,000)	.....	( - 18,993)	(- 18,993)
Subtotal, HIV/AIDS Bureau	2,213,421	2,267,414	2,267,414	2,248,421	+ 35,000	.....	- 18,993	- 18,993
Healthcare Systems Bureau								
Organ Transplantation	24,049	24,049	24,049	26,049	+ 2,000	.....	+ 2,000	+ 2,000
National Cord Blood Inventory	11,983	11,983	11,983	11,983	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bone Marrow Program	23,517	23,517	23,517	23,517	.....	.....	.....	.....
Office of Pharmacy Affairs	1,470	2,970	1,470	2,970	+ 1,500	.....	.....	+ 1,500
Poison control	28,314	28,314	28,314	30,314	+ 2,000	.....	+ 2,000	+ 2,000
State health access grants	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Healthcare systems bureau	164,333	165,833	164,333	169,833	+ 5,500	.....	+ 4,000	+ 5,500
Rural Health Programs								
Rural outreach grants	53,900	55,450	56,600	55,450	+ 1,550	.....	.....	- 1,150
Rural Health Research	9,700	9,700	10,200	9,700	.....	.....	.....	- 500
Rural Hospital Flexibility Grants	39,200	39,200	41,200	41,200	+ 2,000	.....	+ 2,000	.....
Delta Health Initiative	26,000	.....	.....	40,000	+ 14,000	.....	+ 40,000	+ 40,000
Rural and community access to emergency devices	1,751	1,751	3,300	1,751	.....	.....	.....	- 1,549
State Offices of Rural Health	9,201	9,450	9,700	10,450	+ 1,249	.....	+ 1,000	+ 750
Black lung clinics	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program	1,952	1,952	1,952	1,952	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Rural health programs	148,904	124,703	130,152	167,703	+ 18,799	.....	+ 43,000	+ 37,551
Denali Commission	19,642	.....	.....	10,000	- 9,642	.....	+ 10,000	+ 10,000
Family Planning	307,491	317,491	317,491	317,491	+ 10,000	.....	.....	.....
Healthcare-related facilities and activities	310,470	.....	179,330	157,092	- 153,378	.....	+ 157,092	- 22,238
Telehealth	7,550	8,200	15,000	8,200	+ 650	.....	.....	- 6,800
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,500	.....	.....	.....	- 1,500	.....	.....	.....
Program management	142,024	147,052	146,000	147,052	+ 5,028	.....	.....	+ 1,052
Total, Health resources and services	9,734,436	7,126,700	7,306,817	7,238,799	- 2,495,637	.....	+ 112,099	- 68,018
Emergency appropriations	(2,500,000)	.....	.....	.....	( - 2,500,000)	.....	.....	.....
Total, Health resources and services program level	(9,759,436)	(7,151,700)	(7,331,817)	(7,263,799)	(- 2,495,637)	(+ 112,099)	(- 68,018)

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Total, Evaluation Tap Funding	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)			
HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT							
HEAL Liquidating account	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)			
HEAL Program management	2,847	2,847	2,847	2,847			
Total, HEAL	2,847	2,847	2,847	2,847			
VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND							
Post-fiscal year 1988 claims	113,115	115,908	115,908	115,908	+ 2,793		
HRSA administration	5,404	6,502	6,502	6,502	+ 1,098		
Total, Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund	118,519	122,410	122,410	122,410	+ 3,891		
Covered Countermeasure Process Fund		5,000		5,000	+ 5,000		+ 5,000
Total, Health Resources and Services Administration	9,855,802	7,256,957	7,432,074	7,369,056	- 2,486,746	+ 112,099	- 63,018
Total, HRSA program level	(9,881,802)	(7,282,957)	(7,458,074)	(7,395,056)	(- 2,486,746)	(+ 112,099)	(- 63,018)
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION							
DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING							
Infectious Diseases	1,935,033	2,006,758	2,017,259	1,969,299	+ 34,266	- 37,459	- 47,960
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	300,000				- 300,000		
Evaluation Tap Funding	(12,794)	(12,864)	(12,864)	(8,905)	(- 3,889)	(- 3,959)	(- 3,959)
Subtotal, Infectious Diseases	(2,247,827)	(2,019,622)	(2,030,123)	(1,978,204)	(- 269,623)	(- 41,418)	(- 51,919)
Health Promotion							
Chronic disease prevention, health promotion, and genomics	881,686	896,239	910,812	946,348	+ 64,662	+ 50,109	+ 35,536
Birth defects, developmental disabilities, disability, and health	138,022	142,016	140,882	144,850	+ 6,828	+ 2,834	+ 3,968

Subtotal, Health promotion	1,019,708	1,038,255	1,051,694	1,091,198	+71,490	+52,943	+39,504
Health information and service	83,124	96,690	59,679	291,784	+208,660	+195,094	+232,105
Evaluation Tap Funding	(196,232)	(195,094)	(139,683)	.....	(-196,232)	(-195,094)	(-139,683)
Subtotal, Health Information and Service marketing, program level	(279,356)	(291,784)	(199,362)	(291,784)	(+12,428)	.....	(+92,422)
Environmental Health and Injury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Environmental health	185,415	186,401	191,023	190,171	+4,756	+3,770	-852
Injury prevention and control	145,242	148,615	148,615	148,615	+3,373	.....	.....
Subtotal, Environmental health and injury	(330,657)	(335,016)	(339,638)	(338,786)	(+8,129)	(+3,770)	(-852)
Occupational Safety and health ³	288,834	276,664	277,617	371,576	+102,742	+94,912	+93,959
Evaluation Tap Funding	(91,225)	(91,724)	(91,724)	.....	(-91,225)	(-91,724)	(-91,724)
Subtotal, Occupational Safety & health program ¹	(360,059)	(368,388)	(369,341)	(371,576)	(+11,517)	(+3,188)	(+2,235)
Energy employees occupational illness compensation program	55,358	55,358	55,358	55,358	.....	.....	.....
Global health	308,824	319,134	323,134	332,779	+23,955	+13,645	+9,645
Terrorism preparedness and response	1,514,657	1,546,809	1,546,809	1,550,858	+36,201	+4,049	+4,049
Public health research .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evaluation Tap Funding	(31,000)	(31,170)	(31,170)	(31,170)	(+170)	.....	.....
Subtotal, Public health research program level	(31,000)	(31,170)	(31,170)	(31,170)	(+170)	.....	.....
Public health improvement and leadership	209,136	188,586	199,093	204,101	-5,035	+15,515	+5,008
Preventive health and health services block grant	102,000	102,034	102,034	102,034	+34	.....	.....
Buildings and facilities	151,500	30,000	30,000	108,300	-43,200	+78,300	+78,300
Business services	359,877	372,662	367,075	372,662	+12,785	.....	+5,587
Total, Centers for Disease Control	6,638,708	6,367,966	6,369,390	6,788,735	+150,027	+420,769	+419,345
Emergency appropriations	(300,000)	.....	.....	.....	(-300,000)	.....	.....
Discretionary	(6,583,350)	(6,312,608)	(6,314,032)	(6,733,377)	(+150,027)	(+420,769)	(+419,345)
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA)	(331,251)	(330,852)	(275,441)	(40,075)	(-291,176)	(-290,777)	(-235,366)
Total, Centers for Disease Control program level	(6,969,959)	(6,698,818)	(6,644,831)	(6,828,810)	(-141,149)	(+129,992)	(+183,979)
Discretionary	(6,914,601)	(6,643,460)	(6,589,473)	(6,773,452)	(-141,149)	(+129,992)	(+183,979)
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
National Cancer Institute	4,968,973	5,150,170	5,150,170	5,054,099	+85,126	-96,071	-96,071

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Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,256,517				-1,256,517		
Subtotal	6,225,490	5,150,170	5,150,170	5,054,099	-1,171,391	-96,071	-96,071
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	3,015,689	3,050,356	3,123,403	3,066,827	+51,138	+16,471	-56,576
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	762,584				-762,584		
Subtotal	3,778,273	3,050,356	3,123,403	3,066,827	-711,446	+16,471	-56,576
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research	402,652	408,037	417,032	409,241	+6,589	+1,204	-7,791
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	101,819				-101,819		
Subtotal	504,471	408,037	417,032	409,241	-95,230	+1,204	-7,791
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)	1,761,338	1,781,494	1,824,251	1,790,518	+29,180	+9,024	-33,733
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	445,393				-445,393		
Juvenile diabetes (mandatory)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)			
Subtotal, NIDDK program level	2,356,731	1,931,494	1,974,251	1,940,518	-416,213	+9,024	-33,733
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	1,593,344	1,612,745	1,650,253	1,620,494	+27,150	+7,749	-29,759
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	402,912				-402,912		
Subtotal	1,996,256	1,612,745	1,650,253	1,620,494	-375,762	+7,749	-29,759
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	4,402,572	4,460,295	4,559,502	4,477,457	+74,885	+17,162	-82,045
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,113,288				-1,113,288		
Global HIV/AIDS Fund Transfer	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000			
Subtotal, NIAID program level	5,815,860	4,760,295	4,859,502	4,777,457	-1,038,403	+17,162	-82,045
National Institute of General Medical Sciences	1,997,801	2,023,677	2,069,156	2,031,886	+34,085	+8,209	-37,270
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	505,188				-505,188		

Subtotal	2,502,989	2,023,677	2,069,156	2,031,886	- 471,103	+ 8,209	- 37,270
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	1,294,894	1,313,674	1,341,120	1,316,822	+ 21,928	+ 3,148	- 24,298
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	327,443				- 327,443		
Subtotal	1,622,337	1,313,674	1,341,120	1,316,822	- 305,515	+ 3,148	- 24,298
National Eye Institute	688,480	695,789	713,072	700,158	+ 11,678	+ 4,369	- 12,914
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	174,097				- 174,097		
Subtotal	862,577	695,789	713,072	700,158	- 162,419	+ 4,369	- 12,914
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	662,820	684,257	695,497	683,149	+ 20,329	- 1,108	- 12,348
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	168,057				- 168,057		
Subtotal	830,877	684,257	695,497	683,149	- 147,728	- 1,108	- 12,348
National Institute on Aging	1,080,796	1,093,143	1,119,404	1,099,409	+ 18,613	+ 6,266	- 19,995
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	273,303				- 273,303		
Subtotal	1,354,099	1,093,143	1,119,404	1,099,409	- 254,690	+ 6,266	- 19,995
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases	524,872	530,825	543,621	533,831	+ 8,959	+ 3,006	- 9,790
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	132,726				- 132,726		
Subtotal	657,598	530,825	543,621	533,831	- 123,767	+ 3,006	- 9,790
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	407,259	413,026	422,308	414,755	+ 7,496	+ 1,729	- 7,553
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	102,984				- 102,984		
Subtotal	510,243	413,026	422,308	414,755	- 95,488	+ 1,729	- 7,553
National Institute of Nursing Research	141,879	143,749	146,945	144,262	+ 2,383	+ 513	- 2,683
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	35,877				- 35,877		
Subtotal	177,756	143,749	146,945	144,262	- 33,494	+ 513	- 2,683
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	450,230	455,149	466,308	457,887	+ 7,657	+ 2,738	- 8,421
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	113,851				- 113,851		
Subtotal	564,081	455,149	466,308	457,887	- 106,194	+ 2,738	- 8,421
National Institute on Drug Abuse	1,032,759	1,045,384	1,069,583	1,050,091	+ 17,332	+ 4,707	- 19,492

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					2009 comparable	Budget estimate	House allowance
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	261,156				-261,156		
Subtotal	1,293,915	1,045,384	1,069,583	1,050,091	-243,824	+4,707	-19,492
National Institute of Mental Health	1,450,491	1,474,676	1,502,266	1,475,190	+24,699	+514	-27,076
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	366,789				-366,789		
Subtotal	1,817,280	1,474,676	1,502,266	1,475,190	-342,090	+514	-27,076
National Human Genome Research Institute	502,367	509,594	520,311	511,007	+8,640	+1,413	-9,304
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	127,035				-127,035		
Subtotal	629,402	509,594	520,311	511,007	-118,395	+1,413	-9,304
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering	308,208	312,687	319,217	313,496	+5,288	+809	-5,721
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	71,937				-71,937		
Subtotal	386,145	312,687	319,217	313,496	-72,649	+809	-5,721
National Center for Research Resources	1,226,263	1,252,044	1,280,031	1,256,926	+30,663	+4,882	-23,105
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,610,088				-1,610,088		
Subtotal	2,836,351	1,252,044	1,280,031	1,256,926	-1,579,425	+4,882	-23,105
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	125,471	127,241	129,953	127,591	+2,120	+350	-2,362
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	31,728				-31,728		
Subtotal	157,199	127,241	129,953	127,591	-29,608	+350	-2,362
National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities	205,959	208,844	213,316	209,508	+3,549	+664	-3,808
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	52,081				-52,081		
Subtotal	258,040	208,844	213,316	209,508	-48,532	+664	-3,808
John E. Fogarty International Center	68,691	69,227	70,780	69,409	+718	+182	-1,371

Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	17,370							-17,370			
Subtotal	86,061	69,227	70,780	69,409				-16,652	+182		-1,371
National Library of Medicine (NLM)	330,771	334,347	342,585	336,417				+5,646	+2,070		-6,168
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	83,643	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)				-83,643			
Evaluation Tap Funding											
Subtotal	422,614	342,547	350,785	344,617				-77,997	+2,070		-6,168
Office of the Director	1,246,864	1,182,777	1,168,704	1,182,777				-64,087			+14,073
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,336,837	(549,066)	(534,066)	(549,066)				-1,336,837			
Common fund	(541,133)							(+7,933)			
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	(136,837)							(-136,837)			(+15,000)
Subtotal	2,583,701	1,182,777	1,168,704	1,182,777				-1,400,924			+14,073
Subtotal, Common Fund	(677,970)	(549,066)	(534,066)	(549,066)				(-128,904)			(+15,000)
Buildings and Facilities	125,581	125,581	100,000	125,581							+25,581
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	500,000							-500,000			
Subtotal	625,581	125,581	100,000	125,581				-500,000			+25,581
Total, National Institutes of Health (NIH)	40,697,727	30,758,788	31,258,788	30,758,788				-9,938,939			-500,000
Global HIV/AIDS Fund Transfer	-300,000	-300,000	-300,000	-300,000							
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	(10,380,703)	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)				(-10,380,703)			
Evaluation Tap Funding	(8,200)										
Total, NIH Program Level	(40,405,927)	(30,466,988)	(30,966,988)	(30,466,988)				(-9,938,939)			(-500,000)
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION [SAMHSA]											
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES											
Mental Health:											
Programs of Regional and National Significance	344,438	335,802	357,165	346,252				+1,814	+10,450		-10,913
Mental Health block grant	399,735	399,735	399,735	399,735							
Evaluation Tap Funding	(21,039)	(21,039)	(21,039)	(21,039)							
Subtotal, Program level	(420,774)	(420,774)	(420,774)	(420,774)							
Children's Mental Health	108,373	125,316	125,316	120,316				+11,943	-5,000		-5,000

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Grants to States for the Homeless [PATH]	59,687	68,047	68,047	65,047	-3,000	-3,000	
Protection and Advocacy	35,880	35,880	36,880	35,880	-1,000	-1,000	
Subtotal, Mental Health	948,113	964,780	987,143	967,230	+19,117	+19,913	
Subtotal, Mental health program level	(969,152)	(985,819)	(1,008,182)	(988,269)	(+19,117)	(-19,913)	
Substance Abuse Treatment:							
Programs of Regional and National Significance	405,746	451,460	452,903	442,710	+36,964	-8,750	
Evaluation Tap Funding	(8,596)	(8,596)	(8,596)	(8,596)			
Subtotal, Program level	(414,342)	(460,056)	(461,499)	(451,306)	(+36,964)	(-10,193)	
Substance Abuse block grant	1,699,391	1,699,391	1,699,391	1,739,391	+40,000	+40,000	
Evaluation Tap Funding	(79,200)	(79,200)	(79,200)	(79,200)			
Subtotal, Program level	(1,778,591)	(1,778,591)	(1,778,591)	(1,818,591)	(+40,000)	(+40,000)	
Subtotal, Substance Abuse Treatment	2,105,137	2,150,851	2,152,294	2,182,101	+76,964	+29,807	
Subtotal, Program level	(2,192,933)	(2,238,647)	(2,240,090)	(2,269,897)	(+76,964)	(+29,807)	
Substance Abuse Prevention:							
Programs of Regional and National Significance	201,003	198,259	200,009	200,459	-544	+450	
Program Management	77,381	79,197	79,197	79,197	+1,816		
Evaluation Tap Funding [NA]	(22,750)	(22,750)	(22,750)	(22,750)			
Subtotal, Program level	100,131	101,947	101,947	101,947	+1,816		
St. Elizabeth's Hospital—Environmental remediation	772	795	795	795	+23		
Data evaluation	2,500				-2,500		
Total, SAMHSA	3,334,906	3,393,882	3,419,438	3,429,782	+94,876	+10,344	

Evaluation Tap Funding	(131,585)	(131,585)	(131,585)	(+ 94,876)	(+ 35,900)	(+ 10,344)
Total, SAMHSA program level	(3,466,491)	(3,551,023)	(3,561,367)			
AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY (AHRQ)						
HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY						
Research on Health Costs, Quality, and Outcomes:						
Federal Funds	700,000			- 700,000		
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	(314,053)	(309,053)	(314,053)			(+ 5,000)
Evaluation Tap Funding [NA]	(50,000)	(12,500)	(50,000)			(+ 37,500)
Comparative effectiveness research [NA]						
Subtotal, Program level	(1,014,053)	(309,053)	(314,053)	(- 700,000)		(+ 5,000)
Medical Expenditures Panel Surveys:						
Federal Funds	(55,300)	(60,300)	(55,300)			(- 5,000)
Evaluation Tap Funding [NA]						
Subtotal, Medical Expenditures Panel Surveys	(55,300)	(60,300)	(55,300)			(- 5,000)
Program Support:						
Federal Funds	(2,700)	(2,700)	(2,700)			
Evaluation Tap Funding [NA]						
Subtotal, Program support	(2,700)	(2,700)	(2,700)			
Total, AHRQ						
Emergency appropriations	700,000			- 700,000		
Evaluation Tap Funding [NA]	(372,053)	(372,053)	(372,053)	(- 700,000)		
Total, AHRQ program level	(1,072,053)	(372,053)	(372,053)	(- 700,000)		
Total, Public Health Service appropriation						
Total, Public Health Service program level	61,227,143	48,479,690	48,346,361	- 12,880,782	+ 568,768	- 133,329
	(61,796,232)	(48,992,969)	(48,624,274)	(- 13,171,958)	(+ 277,991)	(- 368,695)
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES						
GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID						
Medicaid current law benefits	241,748,640	276,957,508	276,957,508	+ 35,208,868		
State and local administration	12,021,152	12,381,233	12,381,233	+ 360,081		

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					2009 comparable	Budget estimate	House allowance
Vaccines for Children	3,377,911	3,323,770	3,323,770	3,323,770	-54,141	
Subtotal, Medicaid program level	257,147,703	292,662,511	292,662,511	292,662,511	+ 35,514,808	.....
Less funds advanced in prior year	-67,292,669	-71,700,038	-71,700,038	-71,700,038	-4,407,369	.....
Total, Grants to States for Medicaid	189,855,034	220,962,473	220,962,473	220,962,473	+ 31,107,439	.....
New advance, 1st quarter	71,700,038	86,789,382	86,789,382	86,789,382	+ 15,089,344	.....
PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS							
Supplemental medical insurance	150,077,000	153,060,000	153,060,000	153,060,000	+ 2,983,000	.....
Hospital insurance for the uninsured	351,000	-414,000	-414,000	-414,000	-765,000	.....
Federal uninsured payment	263,000	272,000	272,000	272,000	+ 9,000	.....
Program management	281,000	338,070	403,070	338,070	+ 57,070	-65,000	
General revenue for Part D benefit	44,999,000	53,180,000	53,180,000	53,180,000	+ 8,181,000	.....
General revenue for Part D administration	547,000	484,000	484,000	484,000	-63,000	.....
HC/FAC reimbursement	198,000	311,000	311,000	311,000	+ 113,000	.....
Quinquennial adjustment	1,028,000	.....	.....	.....	-1,028,000	.....
Total, Payments to Trust Funds, program level	197,744,000	207,231,070	207,296,070	207,231,070	+ 9,487,070	-65,000	
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT							
Research, Demonstration, Evaluation	30,192	56,978	31,600	38,978	+ 8,786	+ 7,378	
Medicare Operations	2,265,715	2,363,862	2,323,862	2,347,862	+ 82,147	+ 24,000	
State Survey and Certification	293,128	346,900	346,900	346,900	+ 53,772	.....
High-risk insurance pools	75,000	.....	65,000	.....	-75,000	-65,000
Federal Administration	641,351	697,760	696,000	697,760	+ 56,409	+ 1,760	
Total, Program management, Limitation on new BA	3,305,386	3,465,500	3,463,362	3,431,500	+ 126,114	-31,862	
Total, Program management, program level	(3,305,386)	(3,465,500)	(3,463,362)	(3,431,500)	(+ 126,114)	(- 31,862)	

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					2009 comparable	Budget estimate	House allowance
Subtotal, Formula grants	4,509,672	2,410,000	4,509,672	4,509,672	+ 2,099,672	
Contingency fund	(340,328)	790,000	590,328	590,328	- 199,672	.....
Continuing Appropriations, 2009 (Public Law 110-329) [NA]	(250,000)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(emergency) (Public Law 110-329) [NA] .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Contingency fund	590,328	790,000	590,328	590,328	- 199,672	.....
Emergency allocation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, LIHEAP .....	.....	3,200,000	5,100,000	5,100,000	+ 1,900,000	.....
Total, LIHEAP, program level	5,100,000	3,200,000	5,100,000	5,100,000	+ 1,900,000	.....
REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE							
Transitional and Medical Services	282,348	337,102	337,102	353,332	+ 16,230	+ 16,230	
Victims of Trafficking	9,814	9,814	9,814	9,814	.....	.....
Social Services	154,005	154,005	154,005	154,005	.....	.....
Preventive Health	4,748	4,748	4,748	4,748	.....	.....
Targeted Assistance	48,590	48,590	48,590	48,590	.....	.....
Unaccompanied minors	123,120	175,581	149,351	149,351	+ 26,231	.....
Public Law 111-32 (emergency)	82,000	.....	.....	.....	- 82,000	.....
Victims of Torture	10,817	10,817	11,358	10,817	.....	- 541
Total, Refugee and entrant assistance	715,442	740,657	714,968	730,657	- 10,000	+ 15,689	
PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT							
Child Care and Development Block Grant	2,127,081	2,127,081	2,127,081	2,127,081	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	2,000,000	.....	.....	.....	- 2,000,000	.....
Total, Child Care and Development Block Grant	4,127,081	2,127,081	2,127,081	2,127,081	- 2,000,000	.....
SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (TITLE XX)	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	.....	.....

	(10,217)	(10,217)	(10,217)	(10,217)	(5,762)	(- 4,455)	(- 4,455)	(- 4,455)
Evaluation Tap Funding								
Total, Program level	12,461,328	9,469,776	9,447,168	9,316,227	9,316,227	-3,145,101	-153,549	-130,941
PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES	345,000	345,000	345,000	345,000	345,000			
Discretionary Funds	63,311	63,311	63,311	63,311	63,311			
PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY								
Foster Care	4,660,000	4,681,000	4,681,000	4,681,000	4,681,000	+2,100		
Adoption Assistance	2,371,000	2,462,000	2,462,000	2,462,000	2,462,000	+9,000		
Kinship Guardianship	14,000	49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000	+35,000		
Independent living	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000			
Total, Payments to States	7,185,000	7,332,000	7,332,000	7,332,000	7,332,000	+147,000		
Less Advances from Prior Year	-1,776,000	-1,800,000	-1,800,000	-1,800,000	-1,800,000	-24,000		
Total, payments, current year	5,409,000	5,532,000	5,532,000	5,532,000	5,532,000	+123,000		
New Advance, 1st quarter	1,800,000	1,850,000	1,850,000	1,850,000	1,850,000	+50,000		
Total, Administration for Children and Families	30,927,644	29,689,117	31,540,820	31,430,023	31,430,023	+502,379	+1,740,906	-110,797
Current year	(28,127,644)	(26,739,117)	(28,590,820)	(28,480,023)	(28,480,023)	(+352,379)	(+1,740,906)	(-110,797)
Emergency appropriations	(3,232,000)					(-5,232,000)		
Fiscal year 2011	(2,800,000)					(+150,000)		
Evaluation Tap Funding	(10,217)	(10,217)	(10,217)	(10,217)	(5,762)	(-4,455)		(-4,455)
Total, Administration for Children and Families	30,937,861	29,699,334	31,551,037	31,435,785	31,435,785	+497,924	+1,736,451	-115,252
ADMINISTRATION ON AGING								
AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS								
Grants to States:								
Home and Community-based Supportive Services	361,348	361,348	371,348	361,348	361,348			-10,000
Preventive Health	21,026	21,026	21,026	21,026	21,026			
Protection of Vulnerable Older Americans—Title VII	21,383	21,383	21,383	22,383	22,383	+1,000	+1,000	+1,000
Family Caregivers	154,220	154,220	154,220	154,220	154,220			
Native American Caregivers Support	6,389	6,389	6,389	6,389	6,389			
Subtotal, Caregivers	160,609	160,609	160,609	160,609	160,609			
Nutrition:								
Congregate Meals	434,269	434,269	447,297	434,269	434,269			-13,028
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	65,000					-65,000		

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Home-delivered Meals	214,459	214,459	220,893	214,459			-6,434
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	32,000				-32,000		
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	161,015	161,015	161,015	161,015			
Subtotal, Nutrition	906,743	809,743	829,205	809,743	-97,000		-19,462
Subtotal, Grants to States	1,471,109	1,374,109	1,403,571	1,375,109	-96,000	+1,000	-28,462
Grants for Native Americans	27,208	27,208	28,208	27,208			-1,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	3,000				-3,000		
Program Innovations	18,172	13,049	21,128	14,244	-3,928	+1,195	-6,884
Aging Network Support Activities	41,694	44,283	44,283	44,283	+2,589		
Alzheimer's Disease Demonstrations	11,464	11,464	11,464	11,464			
Lifespan respite care	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500			
Program Administration	18,696	21,230	19,727	20,230	+1,534	-1,000	+503
Total, Administration on Aging	1,593,843	1,493,843	1,530,881	1,495,038	-98,805	+1,195	-35,843
Emergency appropriations	(100,000)				(-100,000)		
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY							
GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT							
General Departmental Management:							
Federal Funds	194,252	205,025	198,384	194,875	+623	-10,150	-3,509
Trust Funds	5,851	5,851	5,851	5,851			
Subtotal	200,103	210,876	204,235	200,726	+623	-10,150	-3,509
Teen pregnancy prevention				100,000	+100,000	+100,000	+100,000
Evaluation Tap Funding				(4,455)	(+4,455)	(+4,455)	(+4,455)
Adolescent Family Life (Title XX)				16,658	-13,120	-13,120	-13,120
Minority health	29,778	29,778	29,778	55,956	+3,000		-44
Office of women's health	52,956	55,956	56,000	55,956			
	33,746	33,746	33,746	33,746			

Minority HIV/AIDS	51,891	51,891	53,891	51,891	51,891	.....	.....	.....	-2,000
Afghanistan	5,789	5,789	5,789	5,789	5,789	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transformation of the Commissioned Corps	14,813	14,813	14,813	14,813	14,813	.....	.....	.....	.....
Embryo adoption awareness campaign	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA)	(46,756)	(59,756)	(69,756)	(59,756)	(59,756)	.....	(+13,000)	.....	(-10,000)
Total, General Departmental Management	393,276	407,049	402,452	407,049	483,779	.....	+90,503	+76,730	+81,327
Federal Funds	(387,425)	(401,198)	(396,601)	(401,198)	(477,928)	.....	(+90,503)	(+76,730)	(+81,327)
Trust Funds	5,851	5,851	5,851	5,851	5,851	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evaluation Tap Funding	(46,756)	(59,756)	(69,756)	(59,756)	(64,211)	.....	(+17,455)	(+4,455)	(-5,545)
OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS	64,604	71,147	71,147	71,147	71,147	.....	+6,543	.....	.....
OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	43,552	42,331	.....	42,331	42,331	.....	-1,221	.....	+42,331
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	2,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-2,000,000	.....	.....
Evaluation Tap Funding	(17,679)	(19,011)	(61,342)	(19,011)	(19,011)	.....	(+1,332)	.....	(-42,331)
Total, Health Information Tech. program level	(2,061,231)	(61,342)	(61,342)	(61,342)	(61,342)	.....	(-1,999,889)	.....	.....
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspector General Federal Funds	45,279	50,279	50,279	50,279	50,279	.....	+5,000	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-17,000	.....	.....
HIPAA/HCFAC funding (NA)	(177,205)	(177,205)	(177,205)	(177,205)	(177,205)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medicaid integrity program	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deficit Reduction Act (Public Law 109-171) (NA)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Inspector General program level	(264,484)	(252,484)	(252,484)	(252,484)	(252,484)	.....	(-12,000)	.....	.....
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Federal Funds	36,785	37,785	37,785	37,785	37,785	.....	+1,000	.....	.....
Trust Funds	3,314	3,314	3,314	3,314	3,314	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Office for Civil Rights	40,099	41,099	41,099	41,099	41,099	.....	+1,000	.....	.....
RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retirement payments	339,352	356,455	356,455	356,455	356,455	.....	+17,103	.....	.....
Survivors benefits	19,474	24,593	24,593	24,593	24,593	+5,119
Dependents' medical care	75,868	93,509	93,509	93,509	93,509	+17,641

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					2009 comparable	Budget estimate	House allowance
Total, Medical benefits for Commissioned Officers	434,694	474,557	474,557	474,557	+39,863
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND							
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response							
Operations/preparedness and emergency response	35,072	48,412	48,412	43,412	+8,340	.....	-5,000
National disaster medical system	49,500	56,037	56,037	56,037	+6,537	.....	.....
Hospital Preparedness grants	393,585	426,000	426,000	426,000	+32,415	.....	.....
Emergency care systems .....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	-10,000	.....
Medical Countermeasure Dispensing .....	.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	+10,000	.....	.....
Advanced research and development .....	.....	305,000	305,000	305,000	+30,000	.....	.....
Project Bioshield Special Reserve Fund ⁴	275,000	1,264,000	764,000	1,264,000	+1,264,000	.....	+500,000
Bioshield management .....	.....	22,364	22,364	22,364	+312	.....	.....
Global Medicine, Science, and Public Health	22,052	8,748	8,748	8,748	+58	.....	.....
Policy, strategic planning, and communications	8,690	4,367	4,367	4,367	+75	.....	.....
.....	4,292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, AS for Preparedness and Response	788,191	2,154,928	1,644,928	2,139,928	+1,351,737	.....	+495,000
Assistant Secretary for Resources and Technology, Cyber security	8,906	50,000	14,080	40,000	+31,094	.....	+25,920
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	50,000	.....	.....	.....	-50,000	.....	.....
Office of Public Health and Science/Medical Reserve Corps	12,344	12,581	12,581	12,581	+237	.....	.....
Office of the Secretary							
Pandemic influenza preparedness:							
Available until expended	507,000	276,000	276,000	276,000	-231,000	.....	.....
Public Law 111-32 (emergency)	7,650,000	.....	.....	.....	-7,650,000	.....	.....
Fiscal year 2010	78,091	78,167	78,167	78,167	+76	.....	.....
Parklawn lease expiration .....	.....	102,000	70,000	69,585	+69,585	.....	-415
Office of security and strategic information	3,263	4,893	4,893	4,893	+1,630	.....	.....
Subtotal, Office of the Secretary	8,238,354	461,060	429,060	428,645	-7,809,709	.....	-415

Subtotal, Non-pandemic flu	862,704	2,324,402	1,746,482	2,266,987	+ 1,404,283	- 57,415	+ 520,505
Total, PHISSEF	9,097,795	2,678,569	2,100,649	2,621,154	- 6,476,641	- 57,415	+ 520,505
Emergency appropriations	(7,700,000)				(- 7,700,000)		
Prevention and Wellness Fund	700,000				- 700,000		
Total, Office of the Secretary	12,836,299	3,765,031	3,140,183	3,784,346	- 9,051,953	+ 19,315	+ 644,163
Federal Funds	12,762,530	3,684,719	3,059,871	3,704,034	- 9,058,496	+ 19,315	+ 644,163
Emergency appropriations	(10,417,000)				(- 10,417,000)		
Trust Funds	73,769	80,312	80,312	80,312	+ 6,543		
Total, title II, Department of Health and Human Services	569,387,387	601,485,009	603,513,861	603,781,193	+ 34,393,806	+ 2,296,184	+ 267,332
Federal Funds	565,810,232	597,628,197	599,659,187	599,988,381	+ 34,148,149	+ 2,330,184	+ 299,194
Current year	(491,310,194)	(507,888,815)	(509,919,805)	(510,218,999)	(+18,908,805)	(+ 2,330,184)	(+ 299,194)
Emergency appropriations	(29,629,703)				(- 29,629,703)		
Fiscal year 2011	(74,500,038)	(89,739,382)	(89,739,382)	(89,739,382)	(+ 15,239,344)		
Trust Funds	3,577,155	3,856,812	3,854,674	3,822,812	+ 245,657	- 34,000	- 31,862
TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION							
EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED							
Grants to Local Educational Agencies [LEAs]:							
Basic Grants:							
Advance from prior year	(633,827)	(2,946,721)	(2,946,721)	(2,946,721)	(+ 2,312,894)		
Forward funded	3,647,225	2,147,225	3,145,801	2,947,225	- 700,000	+ 800,000	- 198,576
Current funded	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000			
Subtotal, Basic grants current year appropriations	3,651,225	2,151,225	3,149,801	2,951,225	- 700,000	+ 800,000	- 198,576
Subtotal, Basic grants total funds available	(4,285,052)	(5,097,946)	(6,096,522)	(5,897,946)	(+ 1,612,894)	(+ 800,000)	(- 198,576)
Basic Grants fiscal year 2011 Advance	2,946,721	2,946,721	3,448,145	2,946,721			- 501,424
Subtotal, Basic grants, program level	6,597,946	5,097,946	6,597,946	5,897,946	- 700,000	+ 800,000	- 700,000
Concentration Grants:							
Advance from prior year	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)			
Fiscal year 2011 Advance	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031			
Subtotal, Concentration Grants program level	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031	1,365,031			
Targeted Grants:							
Forward funded			250,712				- 250,712

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Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	5,000,000	(3,264,712)	(3,264,712)	(3,264,712)	-5,000,000
Advance from prior year	(2,967,949)	3,264,712	3,014,000	3,264,712	(+ 296,763)
Fiscal year 2011 Advance	3,264,712	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+ 250,712
Subtotal, Targeted Grants program level	8,264,712	3,264,712	3,264,712	3,264,712	-5,000,000	.....	.....
Education Finance Incentive Grants:							
Forward funded .....	.....	.....	250,712	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	5,000,000	(3,264,712)	(3,264,712)	(3,264,712)	-5,000,000	.....	- 250,712
Advance from prior year	(2,967,949)	3,264,712	3,014,000	3,264,712	(+ 296,763)	.....	.....
Fiscal year 2011 Advance	3,264,712	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+ 250,712
Subtotal, Education Finance Incentive Grants	8,264,712	3,264,712	3,264,712	3,264,712	-5,000,000	.....	.....
Subtotal, Grants to LEAs, program level	24,492,401	12,992,401	14,492,401	13,792,401	-10,700,000	+ 800,000	- 700,000
Even Start	66,454	.....	66,454	.....	-66,454	.....	- 66,454
School improvement grants	545,633	1,515,633	545,633	545,633	.....	- 970,000	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	3,000,000	.....	.....	.....	- 3,000,000	.....	.....
Subtotal	3,545,633	1,515,633	545,633	545,633	- 3,000,000	- 970,000	.....
Early Childhood Grants .....	.....	500,000	.....	.....	.....	- 500,000	.....
Early Learning Challenge Fund .....	.....	300,000	.....	.....	.....	- 300,000	.....
Gulf Coast Recovery Grants .....	.....	30,000	.....	30,000	.....	.....	+ 30,000
Early Reading First	112,549	162,549	127,549	.....	- 112,549	- 162,549	- 127,549
Striving readers	35,371	370,371	146,000	262,970	+ 227,549	.....	+ 116,920
Literacy through School Libraries	19,145	19,145	19,145	19,145	.....	.....	.....
State Agency Programs:							
Migrant	394,771	394,771	394,771	394,771	.....	.....	.....
Neglected and Delinquent/High Risk Youth	50,427	50,427	50,427	50,427	.....	.....	.....

Subtotal, State Agency programs	445,198	445,198	445,198	445,198	445,198	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evaluation	9,167	9,167	9,167	9,167	9,167	.....	.....	.....	.....
High School Graduation Initiative	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Migrant Education: Special Programs for Migrant Students	34,168	36,668	36,668	36,668	36,668	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Migrant Education	34,168	36,668	36,668	36,668	36,668	.....	.....	.....	.....
School Renovation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700,000	.....	.....	.....	+ 700,000
Total, Education for the disadvantaged	28,760,086	16,431,132	15,938,215	15,891,132	15,891,132	.....	.....	.....	- 47,083
Current Year	(17,918,910)	(5,589,956)	(5,097,039)	(5,049,956)	(5,049,956)	.....	.....	.....	( - 47,083)
Emergency appropriations	(13,000,000)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiscal year 2011	(10,841,176)	(10,841,176)	(10,841,176)	(10,841,176)	(10,841,176)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subtotal, Forward Funded	(17,739,881)	(4,478,427)	(4,850,510)	(4,200,976)	(4,200,976)	.....	.....	.....	( - 649,534)
IMPACT AID	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Basic Support Payments	1,128,535	1,128,535	1,151,535	1,128,535	1,128,535	.....	.....	.....	- 23,000
Payments for Children with Disabilities	48,602	48,602	48,602	48,602	48,602	.....	.....	.....	.....
Facilities Maintenance (sec. 8008)	4,864	4,864	4,864	4,864	4,864	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction (sec. 8007)	17,509	17,509	17,509	17,509	17,509	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Payments for Federal Property (sec. 8002)	66,208	66,208	66,208	66,208	66,208	.....	.....	.....	- 2,000
Total, impact aid	1,365,718	1,265,718	1,290,718	1,265,718	1,265,718	.....	.....	.....	- 25,000
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State Grants for Improving Teacher Quality	1,266,308	1,266,308	1,266,308	1,266,308	1,266,308	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance from prior year	(1,435,000)	(1,681,441)	(1,681,441)	(1,681,441)	(1,681,441)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiscal year 2011	1,681,441	1,681,441	1,681,441	1,681,441	1,681,441	.....	.....	.....	( + 246,441)
Subtotal, State Grants for Improving Teacher Quality, program level	2,947,749	2,947,749	2,947,749	2,947,749	2,947,749	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mathematics and Science Partnerships	178,978	178,978	183,978	178,978	178,978	.....	.....	.....	- 5,000
Educational Technology State Grants	269,872	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	650,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	- 169,872
Supplemental Education Grants	17,687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	- 650,000
21st Century Community Learning Centers	1,131,166	1,131,166	1,181,166	1,131,166	1,131,166	.....	.....	.....	.....
State Assessments/Enhanced Assessment Instruments	410,732	410,732	410,732	410,732	410,732	- 50,000

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	Budget estimate	House allowance	Budget estimate	House allowance		2009 comparable	Budget estimate	House allowance
Javits gifted and talented education	7,463	7,463	7,463	7,463	7,463	+ 7,463	.....
Foreign language assistance	26,328	26,328	26,328	26,328	28,000	+ 1,672	+ 1,672	
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	65,427	65,427	65,427	65,427	65,427	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	70,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	- 70,000	.....
Training and Advisory Services (Civil Rights)	9,489	6,989	6,989	6,989	6,989	- 2,500	.....
Education for Native Hawaiians	33,315	33,315	33,315	33,315	34,315	+ 1,000	+ 1,000	
Alaska Native Education Equity	33,315	33,315	33,315	33,315	33,315	.....	.....
Rural Education	173,382	173,382	173,382	173,382	178,382	+ 5,000	+ 5,000	
Comprehensive Centers	57,113	57,113	57,113	57,113	57,113	.....	.....
Total, School improvement programs	6,082,016	5,182,181	5,244,644	5,197,316	5,197,316	+ 15,135	- 47,328	
Current Year	(4,400,575)	(3,500,740)	(3,563,203)	(3,515,875)	(3,515,875)	(+ 15,135)	(- 47,328)	
Emergency appropriations	(720,000)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fiscal year 2011	(1,681,441)	(1,681,441)	(1,681,441)	(1,681,441)	(1,681,441)	.....	.....
Subtotal, Forward Funded	(4,215,865)	(3,325,993)	(3,380,993)	(3,330,993)	(3,330,993)	(+ 5,000)	(- 50,000)	
INDIAN EDUCATION								
Grants to Local Educational Agencies	99,331	99,331	109,331	99,331	99,331	.....	- 10,000
Federal Programs:								
Special Programs for Indian Children	19,060	19,060	19,060	19,060	19,060	.....	.....
National Activities	3,891	3,891	3,891	3,891	3,891	.....	.....
Subtotal, Federal Programs	22,951	22,951	22,951	22,951	22,951	.....	.....
Total, Indian Education	122,282	122,282	132,282	122,282	122,282	.....	- 10,000
STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND .....	.....	100,000	3,000	.....	.....	- 100,000	- 3,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	53,600,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	- 53,600,000	.....
INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT								
Troops-to-Teachers	14,389	14,389	14,389	14,389	14,389	

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					2009 comparable	Budget estimate	House allowance
SPECIAL EDUCATION							
State Grants:							
Grants to States Part B current year	2,912,828	2,912,828	2,912,828	2,912,828			
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	11,300,000				-11,300,000		
Part B advance from prior year	(6,856,444)	(8,592,383)	(8,592,383)	(8,592,383)	(+1,735,939)		
Grants to States Part B (Fiscal year 2011)	8,592,383	8,592,383	8,592,383	8,592,383			
Subtotal, Grants to States, program level	22,805,211	11,505,211	11,505,211	11,505,211	-11,300,000		
Preschool Grants	374,099	374,099	374,099	374,099			
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	400,000				-400,000		
Grants for Infants and Families	439,427	439,427	439,427	439,427			
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	500,000				-500,000		
Subtotal, State grants, program level	24,518,737	12,318,737	12,318,737	12,318,737	-12,200,000		
IDEA National Activities (current funded):							
State personnel development	48,000	48,000	48,000	48,000			
Technical Assistance and Dissemination	48,549	48,549	48,549	50,228	+1,679	+1,679	+1,679
Personnel Preparation	90,653	90,653	90,653	90,653			
Parent Information Centers	27,028	27,028	27,028	28,028	+1,000	+1,000	+1,000
Technology and Media Services	38,615	38,615	38,615	44,115	+5,500	+5,500	+5,500
Subtotal, IDEA special programs	252,845	252,845	252,845	261,024	+8,179	+8,179	+8,179
Special Olympics Education programs	8,095	8,095	8,095	8,095			
Total, Special education	24,779,677	12,579,677	12,579,677	12,587,856	-12,191,821	+8,179	+8,179
Current Year	(16,187,294)	(3,987,294)	(3,987,294)	(3,995,473)	(-12,191,821)	(+8,179)	(+8,179)
Emergency appropriations	(12,200,000)				(-12,200,000)		
Fiscal year 2011	(8,592,383)	(8,592,383)	(8,592,383)	(8,592,383)			
Subtotal, Forward Funded	(15,926,354)	(3,726,354)	(3,726,354)	(3,726,354)	(-12,200,000)		

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH										
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants	2,974,635	3,084,696	3,084,696	3,084,696	3,084,696					
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	540,000									+ 110,061
Client Assistance State grants	11,576	11,576	11,576	11,576	13,000					- 540,000
Training	37,766	37,766	37,766	37,766	37,766					+ 1,424
Demonstration and training programs	9,594	6,506	9,076	9,076	9,031					- 45
Migrant and seasonal farmworkers	2,239	2,239	2,239	2,239	2,239					
Recreational programs	2,474	2,474	2,474	2,474	2,474					
Protection and advocacy of individual rights [PAIR]	17,101	17,101	18,101	18,101	18,101					+ 1,000
Projects with industry	19,197	19,197	19,197	19,197	19,197					
Supported employment State grants	29,181	29,181	29,181	29,181	29,181					
Independent living:										
State grants	23,450	23,450	23,450	23,450	23,450					
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	18,200									- 18,200
Centers	77,266	80,266	80,266	80,266	80,266					+ 3,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	87,500									- 87,500
Services for older blind individuals	34,151	34,151	34,151	34,151	34,151					
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	34,300									- 34,300
Subtotal, Independent living	274,867	137,867	137,867	137,867	137,867					- 137,000
Program Improvement	622	852	852	852	852					+ 230
Evaluation	1,447	1,217	1,217	1,217	1,217					- 230
Helen Keller National Center for Deaf/Blind Youth and Adults	8,362	8,362	8,362	8,362	10,000					+ 1,638
National Inst. Disability and Rehab. Research [NIDRR]	107,741	110,741	110,741	110,741	110,741					
Assistive Technology	30,960	30,960	30,960	30,960	30,960					+ 3,000
Subtotal, Discretionary programs	1,083,127	416,039	419,609	419,609	422,626					- 670,501
Total, Rehabilitation services	4,067,762	3,500,735	3,504,305	3,504,305	3,507,322					- 560,440
SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES										
AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND	22,599	22,599	22,599	22,599	24,600					+ 2,001
NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF [NTID]:	63,037	63,037	63,037	63,037	63,037					
Operations	1,175	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400					+ 4,225
Construction										
Total, NTID	64,212	68,437	68,437	68,437	68,437					+ 4,225

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GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY:							
Operations	118,000	118,000	118,000	118,000			
Construction	6,000	2,000	2,000	8,000	+ 2,000	+ 6,000	+ 6,000
Total, Gallaudet University	124,000	120,000	120,000	126,000	+ 2,000	+ 6,000	+ 6,000
Total, Special Institutions for Persons with Disabilities	210,811	211,036	211,036	219,037	+ 8,226	+ 8,001	+ 8,001
CAREER AND ADULT EDUCATION							
Career Education:							
Basic State Grants/Secondary and Technical Education:							
State Grants, current funded	369,911	369,911	369,911	369,911			
Advance from prior year	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)			
Fiscal year 2011	791,000	791,000	791,000	791,000			
Subtotal, Basic State Grants, program level	1,160,911	1,160,911	1,160,911	1,160,911			
Tech-Prep Education State Grants	102,923	102,923	102,923	102,923			
National Programs	7,860	7,860	7,860	7,860			
Subtotal, Vocational Education	1,271,694	1,271,694	1,271,694	1,271,694			
Adult Education:							
State Grants/Adult basic and literacy education:							
State Grants, current funded	554,122	628,221	628,221	628,221	+ 74,099		
National Programs:							
National Leadership Activities	6,878	13,346	11,346	13,346	+ 6,468		+ 2,000
National Institute for Literacy	6,468				- 6,468		
Subtotal, National programs	13,346	13,346	11,346	13,346			+ 2,000
Subtotal, Adult education	567,468	641,567	639,567	641,567	+ 74,099		+ 2,000

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Strengthening Tribal Colleges	23,158	24,316	36,021	24,316	+1,158	-11,705
Subtotal, Aid for Institutional development	507,088	542,943	652,943	542,943	+35,855	-110,000
International Education and Foreign Language:							
Domestic Programs	102,335	102,335	111,635	102,335	.....	.....	-9,300
Overseas Programs	14,709	14,709	15,209	14,709	.....	.....	-500
Institute for International Public Policy	1,837	1,837	2,037	1,837	.....	.....	-200
Subtotal, International Education and Foreign Language	118,881	118,881	128,881	118,881	.....	.....	-10,000
Fund for the Improvement of Postsec. Ed. [FPSE]	133,667	47,424	134,916	85,624	-48,043	+38,200	-49,292
Postsecondary program for Students with Intellectual Disabilities .....	.....	.....	.....	14,000	+14,000	+14,000	+14,000
Legal assistance loan repayment .....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	+5,000	+5,000	+5,000
Minority Science and Engineering Improvement	8,577	9,006	10,000	9,006	+429	.....	-994
Tribally Controlled Postsec Voc/Tech Institutions	7,773	7,773	8,162	7,773	.....	.....	-389
Federal TRIO Programs	848,089	848,089	868,089	848,089	.....	.....	-20,000
GEAR UP	313,212	313,212	333,212	313,212	.....	.....	-20,000
Byrd Honors Scholarships	40,642	40,642	40,642	42,000	+1,358	+1,358	+1,358
Javits Fellowships	9,687	9,687	9,687	9,687	.....	.....	.....
Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need	31,030	31,030	31,030	31,030	.....	.....	.....
Teacher Quality Partnerships	50,000	50,000	43,000	48,000	-2,000	-2,000	+5,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	100,000	.....	.....	.....	-100,000	.....	.....
BA Degrees in STEM & Critical Foreign Languages	1,092	1,092	.....	1,092	.....	.....	+1,092
MA Degrees in STEM & Critical Foreign Languages	1,092	1,092	.....	1,092	.....	.....	+1,092
Child Care Access Means Parents in School	16,034	16,034	17,034	16,034	.....	.....	-1,000
Demonstration in Disabilities/Higher Education	6,755	6,755	10,755	6,755	.....	.....	-4,000
Underground Railroad Program	1,945	1,945	1,945	1,945	.....	.....	.....
GPRA data/HEA program evaluation	609	609	609	609	.....	.....	.....
B.J. Stupak Olympic Scholarships	977	977	977	977	.....	.....	.....
Thurgood Marshall Legal education opportunities	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....

Total, Higher education	2,200,150	2,050,191	2,294,882	2,106,749	-93,401	+ 56,558	- 188,133
Emergency appropriations	(100,000)				(- 100,000)		
HOWARD UNIVERSITY							
Academic Program	202,567	202,431	202,431	202,431	- 136		
Endowment Program	3,464	3,600	3,600	3,600	+ 136		
Howard University Hospital	28,946	28,946	28,946	28,946			
Total, Howard University	234,977	234,977	234,977	234,977			
COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS [CHAFL]	461	461	461	461			
HBCU CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM							
HBCU Federal Administration	354	354	354	354			
HBCU Loan Subsidies	10,000	20,228	20,228	10,000		- 10,228	- 10,228
Total, HBCU Capital Financing Program	10,354	20,582	20,582	10,354		- 10,228	- 10,228
INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES [IES]							
Research, development, and dissemination	167,196	224,196	199,196	211,196	+ 44,000	- 13,000	+ 12,000
Statistics	98,521	108,521	108,521	108,521	+ 10,000		
Regional Educational Laboratories	67,569	70,650	70,650	70,650	+ 3,081		
Research in special education	70,585	70,585	70,585	73,585	+ 3,000	+ 3,000	+ 3,000
Special education studies and evaluations	9,460	11,460	11,460	11,460	+ 2,000		
Statewide data systems	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000			
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	250,000				- 250,000		
Assessment:							
National Assessment	130,121	130,121	130,121	130,121			
National Assessment Governing Board	8,723	8,723	8,723	8,723			
Subtotal, Assessment	138,844	138,844	138,844	138,844			
Total, IES	867,175	689,256	664,256	679,256	- 187,919	- 10,000	+ 15,000
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT							
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:							
Salaries and Expenses	428,082	448,300	444,000	444,000	+ 15,918	- 4,300	
Building Modernization	5,400	8,200	8,200	8,200	+ 2,800		
Total, Program administration	433,482	456,500	452,200	452,200	+ 18,718	- 4,300	

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OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS	96,826	103,024	103,024	103,024			
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL	54,539	60,053	60,053	60,053	+ 6,198		
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	14,000				+ 5,514		
					- 14,000		
Total, Departmental management	598,847	619,577	615,277	615,277	+ 16,430	- 4,300	
MANDATORY PELL GRANTS (Public Law 111-5) (emergency)	643,000	831,000	831,000	831,000	+ 188,000		
Total, Title III, Department of Education	163,914,834	68,608,020	68,590,182	67,877,243	- 96,037,591	- 730,777	- 712,939
Current Year	(142,008,834)	(46,702,020)	(46,684,182)	(45,971,243)	(- 96,037,591)	(- 730,777)	(- 712,939)
Fiscal year 2011	(21,906,000)	(21,906,000)	(21,906,000)	(21,906,000)			
TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES							
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED	5,094	5,396	5,396	5,396	+ 302		
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE							
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Domestic Volunteer Service Programs:							
Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)	96,050	97,932	97,932	100,000	+ 3,950	+ 2,068	+ 2,068
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	65,000				- 65,000		
Subtotal	161,050	97,932	97,932	100,000	- 61,050	+ 2,068	+ 2,068
National Senior Volunteer Corps:							
Foster Grandparents Program	108,999	110,900	110,996	111,269	+ 2,270	+ 369	+ 273
Senior Companion Program	46,144	47,000	46,904	47,000	+ 856		+ 96
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	58,642	63,000	63,000	63,000	+ 4,358		
Subtotal, Senior Volunteers	213,785	220,900	220,900	221,269	+ 7,484	+ 369	+ 369

Subtotal, Domestic Volunteer Service Programs	374,835	318,832	318,832	321,269	-53,566	+2,437	+2,437
National and Community Service Programs:							
AmeriCorps State and National Grants	271,196	372,547	331,547	372,547	+10,1351		+41,000
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	89,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	+87		
Disability Placement Funds	4,913	65,500	40,500	65,500	+51,520		+25,000
Innovation, assistance, and other activities	13,980	6,000	6,000	6,000	+2,109		
Evaluation	3,891	26,300	26,300	29,000	+1,500	+2,700	+2,700
National Civilian Community Corps	27,500	39,500	39,500	40,000	+2,541	+500	+500
Learn and Serve America	37,459	16,000	17,000	17,000	+5,210	+1,000	
State Commission Administrative Grants	11,790	8,000	7,500	8,000	+8,000		+500
Training and Technical Assistance							
Subtotal, National and Community Service Programs	459,729	538,847	473,347	543,047	+83,318	+4,200	+69,700
Total, Operating expenses	834,564	857,679	792,179	864,316	+29,752	+6,637	+72,137
Emergency appropriations	154,000				-154,000		
National service trust	131,075	195,637	178,214	197,000	+65,925	+1,363	+18,786
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	40,000				-40,000		
Salaries and expenses	71,715	88,000	80,923	88,000	+16,285		+7,077
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	6,000				-6,000		
Office of the Inspector General	6,512	7,700	7,700	7,700	+1,188		
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,000				-1,000		
Total, Corp. for National and Community Service	1,090,866	1,149,016	1,059,016	1,157,016	+66,150	+8,000	+98,000
CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING:							
Fiscal year 2012 (current) with fiscal year 2011 comparable	430,000	440,000	440,000	450,000	+20,000	+10,000	+10,000
Fiscal year 2011 advance with fiscal year 2010 comparable	(420,000)	(430,000)	(430,000)	(430,000)	(+10,000)		
[NA]							
Fiscal year 2010 advance with fiscal year 2009 comparable	(400,000)	(420,000)	(420,000)	(420,000)	(+20,000)		
Financial Stabilization grants	34,591	36,000	40,000	10,000	+10,000	+10,000	-30,000
Digitalization program, current funded	26,642	25,000	36,000	36,000	+1,409		
Interconnection, current funded			25,000	25,000	-1,642		
Subtotal, fiscal year 2009 appropriation	61,233	61,000	101,000	71,000	+9,767	+10,000	-30,000
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE	45,476	46,303	47,000	46,303	+827		-697
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION	8,653	9,858	10,858	10,858	+2,205	+1,000	+1,000
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES	274,840	265,556	275,688	275,056	+216	+9,500	-632

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MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION	11,403	11,800	11,800	11,800	+ 397
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFO SCIENCE	3,206	3,271	3,271	3,271	+ 65
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY	262,595	283,400	283,400	283,400	+ 20,805	.....	.....
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	12,992	13,434	12,992	13,934	+ 942	.....	+ 942
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD	11,186	11,712	11,712	11,712	+ 526	.....	.....
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION .....						.....	.....
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD .....						.....	.....
Dual Benefits Payments Account	72,000	64,000	64,000	64,000	- 8,000	.....	.....
Less Income Tax Receipts on Dual Benefits	- 5,000	- 3,000	- 3,000	- 3,000	+ 2,000	.....	.....
Subtotal, Dual Benefits	67,000	61,000	61,000	61,000	- 6,000	.....	.....
Federal Payment to the RR Retirement Account	150	150	150	150		.....	.....
Limitation on Administration	105,463	109,073	109,073	109,073	+ 3,610	.....	.....
Inspector General	7,806	8,186	8,186	8,186	+ 380	.....	.....
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION .....						.....	.....
Payments to Social Security Trust Funds	20,406	20,404	20,404	20,404	- 2	.....	.....
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME .....						.....	.....
Federal benefit payments	42,027,000	46,602,000	46,602,000	46,602,000	+ 4,575,000	.....	.....
Beneficiary services	3,000	49,000	49,000	49,000	+ 46,000	.....	.....
Research and demonstration	35,000	49,000	49,000	49,000	+ 14,000	.....	.....
Administration	3,206,537	3,442,000	3,442,000	3,442,000	+ 235,463	.....	.....
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,000,000				- 1,000,000	.....	.....
Subtotal, SSI program level	46,271,537	50,142,000	50,142,000	50,142,000	+ 3,870,463	.....	.....
Less funds advanced in prior year	- 14,800,000	- 15,400,000	- 15,400,000	- 15,400,000	- 600,000	.....	.....
Subtotal, regular SSI current year	31,471,537	34,742,000	34,742,000	34,742,000	+ 3,270,463	.....	.....

	15,400,000	16,000,000	16,000,000	16,000,000	16,000,000	16,000,000	+ 600,000	
New advance, 1st quarter, fiscal year 2011								
Total, SSI program	46,871,537	50,742,000	50,742,000	50,742,000	50,742,000	50,742,000	+ 3,870,463	
LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES								
OASDI Trust Funds	5,200,463	5,592,200	5,592,200	5,592,200	5,592,200	5,592,200	+ 391,737	
HI/SMI Trust Funds	1,876,000	2,106,000	2,106,000	2,106,000	2,106,000	2,106,000	+ 230,000	
Social Security Advisory Board	2,000	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	+ 300	
SSI	2,989,037	3,100,000	3,100,000	3,100,000	3,100,000	3,100,000	+ 110,963	
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	1,000,000						- 1,000,000	
Subtotal, regular LAE	11,067,500	10,800,500	10,800,500	10,800,500	10,800,500	10,800,500	- 267,000	
Additional Program Integrity Funding:								
OASDI Trust Funds	22,500	143,000	143,000	143,000	143,000	143,000	+ 120,500	
SSI	217,500	342,000	342,000	342,000	342,000	342,000	+ 124,500	
Subtotal, additional CDR funding	240,000	485,000	485,000	485,000	485,000	485,000	+ 245,000	
User Fees:								
SSI User Fee activities	145,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	+ 15,000	
SSPA User Fee Activities	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Subtotal, User fees	146,000	161,000	161,000	161,000	161,000	161,000	+ 15,000	
Total, Limitation on Administrative Expenses	11,453,500	11,446,500	11,446,500	11,446,500	11,446,500	11,446,500	- 7,000	
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL								
Federal Funds	28,000	29,000	29,000	29,000	29,000	29,000	+ 1,000	
Public Law 111-5 (emergency)	2,000						- 2,000	
Trust Funds	70,127	73,682	73,682	73,682	73,682	73,682	+ 3,555	
Total, Office of the Inspector General	100,127	102,682	102,682	102,682	102,682	102,682	+ 2,555	
Adjustment: Trust fund transfers from general revenues	- 3,206,537	- 3,442,000	- 3,442,000	- 3,442,000	- 3,442,000	- 3,442,000	- 235,463	
Emergency adjustment (Public Law 111-5)	- 1,000,000						+ 1,000,000	
Total, Social Security Administration	54,239,033	58,869,586	58,869,586	58,869,586	58,869,586	58,869,586	+ 4,630,553	
Federal funds	47,067,943	50,952,404	50,952,404	50,952,404	50,952,404	50,952,404	+ 3,884,461	
Current year	(31,667,943)	(34,952,404)	(34,952,404)	(34,952,404)	(34,952,404)	(34,952,404)	(+ 3,284,461)	
New advances, 1st quarter	(15,400,000)	(16,000,000)	(16,000,000)	(16,000,000)	(16,000,000)	(16,000,000)	(+ 600,000)	

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Trust funds	7,171,090	7,917,182	7,917,182	7,917,182	+ 746,092
Total, Title IV, Related Agencies	56,636,996	61,348,741	61,309,128	61,387,741	+ 4,750,745	+ 78,613
Federal Funds	49,341,234	53,302,500	53,262,887	53,341,500	+ 4,000,266	+ 78,613
Current Year	(33,511,234)	(36,862,500)	(36,822,887)	(36,891,500)	(+ 3,380,266)	(+ 68,613)
Fiscal year 2011 Advance	(15,400,000)	(16,000,000)	(16,000,000)	(16,000,000)	(+ 600,000)
Fiscal year 2012 Advance	(430,000)	(440,000)	(440,000)	(450,000)	(+ 20,000)	(+ 10,000)
Trust Funds	7,295,762	8,046,241	8,046,241	8,046,241	+ 750,479

¹ Formerly the Community-based Job Training Grant program.

² Two-year availability.

³ Includes Wine Safety and Health.

⁴ Fiscal year 2010 request proposes transfer of biodefense countermeasures from Department of Homeland Security.

⁵ Budget request reflects current law per the Congressional Budget Office. The proposed Budget request is to change the Pell Grant program to mandatory and includes a request of \$1,801,809,000.