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Over the last couple of months, the House and Senate have made some progress on the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations bills. Unfortunately, the events of recent days strongly indicate that the appropriations process has foundered and Congress will, yet again, have to pass a Continuing Resolution ("CR") to prevent a government shutdown on October 1, 2015. Nevertheless, the bills reported out by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees provide insight into the relative priorities of the Appropriations Committees which may come into play later in the legislative process. .

- On June 24, the House Appropriations Committee favorably reported the House's FY 2016 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education [funding bill](#) by roll call vote 30-21.
- On June 25, the Senate Appropriations Committee favorably reported the Senate's FY 2016 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Act ([S. 1695](#)) by roll call vote 16-14.

Agency	House	Senate
<b>National Institutes of Health (NIH)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$31,184,000,000 (\$30,174,000,000 in discretionary appropriations and \$1,010,000,000 in PHS Act section 241 evaluation set-aside (TAP) transfers)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National Cancer Institute: \$5,081,812,000</li> <li>○ National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: \$3,035,062,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research: \$404,847,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases: \$1,771,388,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke: \$1,656,334,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases: \$4,512,918,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of General Medical Studies: \$2,439,437,000, of which \$1,010,000,000 are funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National Cancer Institute: \$5,204,058,000</li> <li>○ National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: \$3,135,519,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research: \$415,169,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases: \$1,825,162,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke: \$1,694,758,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases: \$4,710,342,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of General Medical Studies: \$2,511,431,000, of which \$940,000,000 are funds</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: \$1,305,586,000</li> <li>○ National Eye Institute: \$698,108,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: \$675,783,000</li> <li>○ National Institute on Aging: \$1,518,421,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases: \$528,137,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders: \$412,366,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Nursing Research: \$142,701,000</li> <li>○ National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: \$456,012,000</li> <li>○ National Institute on Drug Abuse: \$1,050,875,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Mental Health: \$1,512,401,000</li> <li>○ National Human Genome Research Institute: \$505,551,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering: \$338,360,000</li> <li>○ National Center for Complementary and Integrated Health: \$127,585,000</li> <li>○ National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities: \$272,493,000</li> <li>○ John E. Fogarty International Center: \$68,627,000</li> <li>○ National Library of Medicine: \$341,119,000</li> <li>○ National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences: \$643,111,000</li> <li>○ Office of the Director: \$1,539,726,000</li> <li>○ Buildings and Facilities: \$132,640,000</li> </ul>	<p>available under section 241 of the PHS Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: \$1,345,355,000</li> <li>○ National Eye Institute: \$709,549,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: \$695,900,000</li> <li>○ National Institute on Aging: \$1,548,494,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases: \$544,274,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders: \$424,860,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Nursing Research: \$147,508,000</li> <li>○ National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: \$469,355,000</li> <li>○ National Institute on Drug Abuse: \$1,069,086,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Mental Health: \$1,520,260,000</li> <li>○ National Human Genome Research Institute: \$526,166,000</li> <li>○ National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering: \$344,299,000</li> <li>○ National Center for Complementary and Integrated Health: \$130,162,000</li> <li>○ National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities: \$287,379,000</li> <li>○ John E. Fogarty International Center: \$70,944,000</li> <li>○ National Library of Medicine: \$402,251,000</li> <li>○ National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences: \$699,319,000</li> <li>○ Office of the Director: \$860,937,000</li> <li>○ Buildings and Facilities: \$128,863,000</li> </ul>
<b>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>\$3,642,710,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mental Health: \$1,073,975,000</li> <li>○ Substance Abuse Treatment: \$2,196,856,000</li> <li>○ Substance Abuse Prevention: \$190,219,000</li> <li>○ Health Surveillance and Program Support: \$181,660,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mental Health: \$1,021,301,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ \$21,039,000 under Section 241 of the PHS Act</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Substance Abuse Treatment: \$1,972,916,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ \$81,200,000 under Section 241 of the PHS Act</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Substance Abuse Prevention: \$182,731,000</li> <li>○ Health Surveillance and Program Support: \$137,869,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ \$31,428,000 under Section 241 of the PHS Act</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Agency</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>Health Resources and Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>\$6,048,754,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Primary Health Care: \$1,591,515,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Primary Health Care: \$1,630,100,000</li> </ul>

<b>Administration (HRSA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Health Workforce: \$742,670,000</li> <li>○ Maternal and Child Health: \$843,617,000</li> <li>○ Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs: \$2,318,781,000</li> <li>○ Health Care Systems: \$106,193,000</li> <li>○ Rural Health: \$147,471,000</li> <li>○ Family Planning: \$0</li> <li>○ Program Management: \$154,000,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Health Workforce: \$720,970,000</li> <li>○ Maternal and Child Health: \$828,014,000</li> <li>○ Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs: \$2,293,781,000</li> <li>○ Health Care Systems: \$103,193,000</li> <li>○ Rural Health: \$150,571,000</li> <li>○ Family Planning: \$257,832,000</li> <li>○ Program Management: \$151,000,000</li> </ul>
<b>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>\$7,010,103,000 (\$6,095,803,000 in discretionary appropriated dollars and \$914,300,000 in transfers from the Prevention and Public Health (PPH) Fund)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Immunization and Respiratory Diseases: \$758,066,000 (\$607,781,000 discretionary and \$150,285,000 in PPH transfers)</li> <li>○ HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and Tuberculosis Prevention: \$1,117,609,000</li> <li>○ Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases: \$512,598,000 (\$460,598,000 discretionary and \$52,000,000 in PPH transfers)</li> <li>○ Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: \$2,318,781,000 (\$570,467,000 discretionary and \$527,015,000 in PPH transfers)</li> <li>○ Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities: \$133,510,000</li> <li>○ Public Health Scientific Services: \$496,597,000</li> <li>○ Environmental Health: \$160,580,000 (\$145,580,000 discretionary and \$15,000,000 in PPH transfers)</li> <li>○ National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH): \$341,100,000</li> <li>○ Global Health: \$426,925,000</li> <li>○ Public Health Preparedness and Response: \$1,460,836,000</li> <li>○ CDC-Wide Activities and Program Support: \$283,500,000 (\$113,500,000 in discretionary and \$170,000,000 in PPH funds)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Immunization and Respiratory Diseases: \$573,105,000</li> <li>○ HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and Tuberculosis Prevention: \$1,090,609,000</li> <li>○ Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases: \$388,590,000</li> <li>○ Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: \$595,720,000</li> <li>○ Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities: \$132,781,000</li> <li>○ Public Health Scientific Services: \$471,061,000</li> <li>○ Environmental Health: \$132,286,000</li> <li>○ National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH): \$305,887,000</li> <li>○ Global Health: \$411,758,000</li> <li>○ Public Health Preparedness and Response: \$1,340,118,000 Williams &amp; Jensen, PLLC</li> <li>○ CDC-Wide Activities and Program Support: \$107,892,000</li> </ul>
<b>Agency</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grants to States for Medicaid: \$243,545,410,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recommends \$115,582,502,000 advance appropriation for Q1 FY 2017</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Health Care Trust Funds: \$283,171,800,000</li> <li>○ Program Management: \$3,325,690,000</li> <li>○ Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control: \$672,000,000 (transferred from Medicare trust funds)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grants to States for Medicaid: \$243,545,410,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recommends \$115,582,502,000 advance appropriation for Q1 FY 2016</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Health Care Trust Funds: \$283,171,800,000</li> <li>○ Program Management: \$3,027,590,000</li> <li>○ Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control: \$706,000,000 (transferred from Medicare trust funds)</li> </ul>
<b>Biomedical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>\$415,000,000</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>\$664,000,000 to be split between NIH, BARDA,</b></li> </ul>

<b>Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In addition, \$255,000,000 for Project BioShield</li> <li>○ Recommends \$72,000,000 for ASPR’s pandemic influenza program</li> </ul>	<b>CDC, NHRQ.</b>
<b>Administration of Children and Families (ACF)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Payments to States for Child Support Enforcement and Family Support Programs: \$3,256,743,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advance funding for first quarter of FY2017 for payments for Child Support Enforcement programs: \$1,300,000,000</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Low Income Home Energy Assistance: \$3,365,304,000</li> <li>○ Refugee and Entrant Assistance: \$1,429,884,000</li> <li>○ Payments to the States for the Child Care and Development Block Grant: \$2,435,000,000</li> <li>○ Social Services Block Grant: \$1,700,000,000</li> <li>○ Children and Families Services Programs: \$10,551,595,000</li> <li>○ Promoting Safe and Stable Families: \$345,000,000 in mandatory funds and \$59,765,000 in discretionary funding</li> <li>○ Payments for Foster Care and Permanency: \$5,478,450,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Payments to States for Child Support Enforcement and Family Support Programs: \$2,944,906,000</li> <li>○ Low Income Home Energy Assistance: \$3,390,304,000 (all but \$491,000,000 shall be allocated as though the total appropriation were less than \$1,975,000,000)</li> <li>○ Refugee and Entrant Assistance: \$1,405,367,000</li> <li>○ Payments to the State for the Child Care and Development Block Grant: \$2,585,000,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ \$119,098,000 for improvements to the quality of infant and toddler care</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Social Services Block Grant: \$1,700,000,000</li> <li>○ Children and Families Services Programs: \$10,388,620,000</li> <li>○ Promoting Safe and Stable Families: \$345,000,000 for Section 436 of the Social Security Act (SSA) and \$59,765,000 for Section 437 of the SSA.</li> <li>○ Payments for Foster Care and Permanency: \$5,298,000,000</li> </ul>
<b>Agency</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>Office of the Secretary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General Departmental Management: \$419,422,000</li> <li>○ Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals: \$87,381,000</li> <li>○ Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology: \$60,367,000</li> <li>○ Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund: \$844,523,000</li> <li>○ Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response: \$1,044,928,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General Department Management: \$301,500,000 in appropriations and \$46,762,000 under section 241 of the PHS Act.</li> <li>○ Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals: \$97,381,000</li> <li>○ Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology: \$60,367,000</li> <li>○ Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund: \$900,362,000</li> </ul>
<b>Riders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sec. 209: No Title X funds may be used unless the applicant encourages family participation in the decision of minors to seek family planning services.</li> <li>○ Sec. 211: No funds may be used for the Medicare Advantage program if the Secretary denies participation to a plan that does not cover abortions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sec. 207: No Title X funds may be used unless the applicant encourages family participation in the decision of minors to seek family planning services.</li> <li>○ Sec. 209: No funds may be used for the Medicare Advantage program if the Secretary denies participation to a plan that does not cover abortions.</li> </ul>

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