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**Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating
to Public Health**

1 **Subtitle A—Public Health**

2 **CHAPTER 1—VACCINES AND**

3 **THERAPEUTICS**

4 **SECTION 3001. FUNDING FOR COVID-19 VACCINE ACTIVI-**
5 **TIES AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CON-**
6 **TROL AND PREVENTION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
8 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of Health
9 and Human Services (in this subtitle referred to as the
10 “Secretary”) for fiscal year 2021, out of any money in
11 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$7,500,000,000,
12 to remain available until expended, for activities to plan,
13 prepare for, promote, distribute, administer, monitor, and
14 track COVID-19 vaccines.

15 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary, acting through
16 the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
17 vention, and in consultation with other agencies, as appli-
18 cable, shall, in conducting activities referred to in sub-
19 section (a)—

20 (1) conduct activities to enhance, expand, and
21 improve nationwide COVID-19 vaccine distribution

1 and administration, including activities related to
2 distribution of ancillary medical products and sup-
3 plies related to vaccines; and

4 (2) provide technical assistance, guidance, and
5 support to, and award grants or cooperative agree-
6 ments to, State, local, Tribal, and territorial public
7 health departments for enhancement of COVID-19
8 vaccine distribution and administration capabilities,
9 including—

10 (A) the distribution and administration of
11 vaccines licensed under section 351 of the Pub-
12 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262) or au-
13 thorized under section 564 of the Federal Food,
14 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3)
15 and ancillary medical products and supplies re-
16 lated to vaccines;

17 (B) the establishment and expansion, in-
18 cluding staffing support, of community vaccina-
19 tion centers, particularly in underserved areas;

20 (C) the deployment of mobile vaccination
21 units, particularly in underserved areas;

22 (D) information technology, data, and re-
23 porting enhancements, including improvements
24 necessary to support sharing of data related to
25 vaccine distribution and vaccinations and sys-

1 tems that enhance vaccine safety, effectiveness,
2 and uptake, particularly among underserved
3 populations;

4 (E) facilities enhancements; and

5 (F) communication with the public regard-
6 ing when, where, and how to receive COVID-
7 19 vaccines.

8 **SEC. 3002. FUNDING FOR VACCINE CONFIDENCE ACTIVI-**
9 **TIES.**

10 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
11 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
12 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
13 \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, to
14 carry out activities, acting through the Director of the
15 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—

16 (1) to strengthen vaccine confidence in the
17 United States, including its territories and posses-
18 sions;

19 (2) to provide further information and edu-
20 cation with respect to vaccines licensed under section
21 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
22 262) or authorized under section 564 of the Federal
23 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb-
24 3) to prevent COVID-19 and other vaccine-prevent-
25 able diseases; and

1 (3) to improve rates of vaccination throughout
2 the United States, including its territories and pos-
3 sessions, including through activities described in
4 section 313 of the Public Health Service Act, as
5 amended by section 311 of division BB of the Con-
6 solidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law
7 116–260), insofar as such activities relate to vac-
8 cines that prevent COVID–19 and other vaccine-pre-
9 ventable diseases.

10 **SEC. 3003. FUNDING FOR COVID–19 VACCINES AND THERA-**
11 **PEUTICS SUPPLY CHAIN.**

12 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
13 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
14 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
15 \$5,200,000,000, to remain available until expended, for
16 necessary expenses with respect to research, development,
17 manufacturing, production, and the purchase of vaccines,
18 therapeutics, and ancillary medical products and supplies
19 to prevent, prepare, or respond to—

20 (1) SARS–CoV–2 or any viral variant mutating
21 therefrom with pandemic potential; and

22 (2) COVID–19 or any disease with potential for
23 creating a pandemic.

1 **SEC. 3004. FUNDING FOR COVID-19 VACCINE, THERA-**
2 **PEUTIC, AND DEVICE ACTIVITIES AT THE**
3 **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.**

4 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
5 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
6 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
7 \$500,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be
8 used for the evaluation of the continued performance, safe-
9 ty, and effectiveness, including with respect to emerging
10 COVID-19 variants, of vaccines, therapeutics, and
11 diagnostics approved, cleared, licensed, or authorized for
12 use for the treatment, prevention, or diagnosis of COVID-
13 19; facilitation of advanced continuous manufacturing ac-
14 tivities related to production of vaccines and related mate-
15 rials; facilitation and conduct of inspections related to the
16 manufacturing of vaccines, therapeutics, and devices de-
17 layed or cancelled for reasons related to COVID-19; re-
18 view of devices authorized for use for the treatment, pre-
19 vention, or diagnosis of COVID-19; and oversight of the
20 supply chain and mitigation of shortages of vaccines,
21 therapeutics, and devices approved, cleared, licensed, or
22 authorized for use for the treatment, prevention, or diag-
23 nosis of COVID-19 by the Food and Drug Administra-
24 tion.

1 **CHAPTER 2—TESTING**
2 **SEC. 3011. FUNDING FOR COVID-19 TESTING, CONTACT**
3 **TRACING, AND MITIGATION ACTIVITIES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In addition to amounts otherwise
5 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal
6 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
7 appropriated, \$46,000,000,000, to remain available until
8 expended, for activities to detect, diagnose, trace, and
9 monitor SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 infections and re-
10 lated strategies to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

11 (b) **USE OF FUNDS.**—From amounts appropriated by
12 subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

13 (1) implement a national, evidence-based strat-
14 egy for testing, contact tracing, surveillance, and
15 mitigation with respect to SARS-CoV-2 and
16 COVID-19;

17 (2) provide technical assistance, guidance, and
18 support, and award grants or cooperative agree-
19 ments to State, local, and territorial public health
20 departments for activities to detect, diagnose, trace,
21 and monitor SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 infec-
22 tions and related strategies and activities to mitigate
23 the spread of COVID-19;

24 (3) support the development, manufacturing,
25 procurement, distribution, and administration of

1 tests to detect or diagnose SARS-CoV-2 and
2 COVID-19, including supplies necessary for admin-
3 istering tests, such as personal protective equipment;

4 (4) establish and expand Federal, State, local,
5 and territorial testing and contact tracing capabili-
6 ties, including investments in laboratory capacity,
7 community-based testing sites, and mobile testing
8 units, particularly in medically underserved areas;

9 (5) enhance information technology, data mod-
10 ernization, and reporting, including improvements
11 necessary to support sharing of data related to pub-
12 lic health capabilities;

13 (6) award grants to, or enter into cooperative
14 agreements or contracts with, State, local, and terri-
15 torial public health departments to establish, ex-
16 pand, and sustain a public health workforce; and

17 (7) to cover administrative and program sup-
18 port costs necessary to conduct activities related to
19 subparagraph (a).

20 **SEC. 3012. FUNDING FOR SARS-COV-2 GENOMIC SEQUENC-**
21 **ING AND SURVEILLANCE.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
23 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal
24 year 2021 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
25 appropriated, \$1,750,000,000, to remain available until

1 expended, to strengthen and expand activities and work-
2 force related to genomic sequencing, analytics, and disease
3 surveillance.

4 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—From amounts appropriated by
5 subsection (a), the Secretary, acting through the Director
6 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, shall—

7 (1) conduct, expand, and improve activities to
8 sequence genomes, identify mutations, and survey
9 the circulation and transmission of viruses and other
10 organisms, including strains of SARS-CoV-2;

11 (2) award grants or cooperative agreements to
12 State, local, Tribal, or territorial public health de-
13 partments or public health laboratories—

14 (A) to increase their capacity to sequence
15 genomes of circulating strains of viruses and
16 other organisms, including SARS-CoV-2;

17 (B) to identify mutations in viruses and
18 other organisms, including SARS-CoV-2;

19 (C) to use genomic sequencing to identify
20 outbreaks and clusters of diseases or infections,
21 including COVID-19; and

22 (D) to develop effective disease response
23 strategies based on genomic sequencing and
24 surveillance data;

1 (3) enhance and expand the informatics capa-
2 bilities of the public health workforce; and

3 (4) award grants for the construction, alter-
4 ation, or renovation of facilities to improve genomic
5 sequencing and surveillance capabilities at the State
6 and local level.

7 **SEC. 3013. FUNDING FOR GLOBAL HEALTH.**

8 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
9 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
10 any amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
11 \$750,000,000, to remain available until expended, for ac-
12 tivities to be conducted acting through the Director of the
13 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to combat
14 SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19, and other emerging infectious
15 disease threats globally, including efforts related to global
16 health security, global disease detection and response,
17 global health protection, global immunization, and global
18 coordination on public health.

19 **SEC. 3014. FUNDING FOR DATA MODERNIZATION AND**
20 **FORECASTING CENTER.**

21 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
22 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
23 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
24 \$500,000,000, to remain available until expended, for ac-
25 tivities to be conducted acting through the Director of the

1 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support
2 public health data surveillance and analytics infrastruc-
3 ture modernization initiatives at the Centers for Disease
4 Control and Prevention, and establish, expand, and main-
5 tain efforts to modernize the United States disease warn-
6 ing system to forecast and track hotspots for COVID–19,
7 its variants, and emerging biological threats, including
8 academic and workforce support for analytics and
9 informatics infrastructure and data collection systems.

10 **CHAPTER 3—PUBLIC HEALTH**
11 **WORKFORCE**

12 **SEC. 3021. FUNDING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
14 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal
15 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
16 appropriated, \$7,660,000,000, to remain available until
17 expended, for efforts related to establishing, expanding,
18 and sustaining a public health workforce, including by
19 making awards to State, local, and territorial public health
20 departments.

21 (b) USE OF FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH DEPART-
22 MENTS.—Amounts made available to an awardee pursuant
23 to subsection (a) shall be used for the following:

1 (1) Costs, including wages and benefits, related
2 to the recruiting, hiring, and training of individ-
3 uals—

4 (A) to serve as case investigators, contact
5 tracers, social support specialists, community
6 health workers, public health nurses, disease
7 intervention specialists, epidemiologists, pro-
8 gram managers, laboratory personnel,
9 informaticians, communication and policy ex-
10 perts, and any other positions as may be re-
11 quired to prevent, prepare for, and respond to
12 COVID-19; and

13 (B) who are employed by—

14 (i) the State, territorial, or local pub-
15 lic health department involved; or

16 (ii) a nonprofit private or public orga-
17 nization with demonstrated expertise in im-
18 plementing public health programs and es-
19 tablished relationships with such State,
20 territorial, or local public health depart-
21 ments, particularly in medically under-
22 served areas.

23 (2) Personal protective equipment, data man-
24 agement and other technology, or other necessary
25 supplies.

1 (3) Administrative costs and activities necessary
2 for awardees to implement activities funded under
3 this section.

4 (4) Reporting to the Secretary on implementa-
5 tion of the activities funded under this section.

6 (5) Subawards from recipients of awards under
7 subsection (a) to local health departments for the
8 purposes of the activities funded under this section.

9 **SEC. 3022. FUNDING FOR MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS.**

10 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
11 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
12 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
13 \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended, for car-
14 rying out section 2813 of the Public Health Service Act
15 (42 U.S.C. 300hh-15).

16 **CHAPTER 4—PUBLIC HEALTH**
17 **INVESTMENTS**

18 **SEC. 3031. FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
20 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal
21 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
22 appropriated, \$7,600,000,000, to remain available until
23 expended, for awarding grants and cooperative agreements
24 under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42
25 U.S.C. 254b) to be awarded without regard to subsections

1 (e)(6)(A)(iii), (e)(6)(B)(iii), and (r)(2)(B) of such section
2 330, and for awarding grants to Federally qualified health
3 centers (as defined in section 1861(aa)(4)(B) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa))), and for awarding
5 grants or contracts to qualified entities under the Native
6 Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (42 U.S.C.
7 11701 et seq.). Of the total amount appropriated by the
8 preceding sentence, not less than \$20,000,000 shall be for
9 grants or contracts to qualified entities under the Native
10 Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (42 U.S.C.
11 11701 et seq.).

12 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available to an
13 awardee pursuant to subsection (a) shall be used—

14 (1) to plan, prepare for, promote, distribute,
15 administer, and track COVID–19 vaccines, and to
16 carry out other vaccine-related activities;

17 (2) to detect, diagnose, trace, and monitor
18 COVID–19 infections and related activities nec-
19 essary to mitigate the spread of COVID–19, includ-
20 ing activities related to, and equipment or supplies
21 purchased for, testing, contact tracing, surveillance,
22 mitigation, and treatment of COVID–19;

23 (3) to purchase equipment and supplies to con-
24 duct mobile testing or vaccinations for COVID–19,
25 to purchase and maintain mobile vehicles and equip-

1 ment to conduct such testing or vaccinations, and to
2 hire and train laboratory personnel and other staff
3 to conduct such mobile testing or vaccinations, par-
4 ticularly in medically underserved areas;

5 (4) to establish, expand, and sustain the health
6 care workforce to prevent, prepare for, and respond
7 to COVID–19, and to carry out other health work-
8 force-related activities;

9 (5) to modify, enhance, and expand health care
10 services and infrastructure; and

11 (6) to conduct community outreach and edu-
12 cation activities related to COVID–19.

13 (c) PAST EXPENDITURES.—An awardee may use
14 amounts awarded pursuant to subsection (a) to cover the
15 costs of the awardee carrying out any of the activities de-
16 scribed in subsection (b) during the period beginning on
17 the date of the declaration of a public health emergency
18 by the Secretary under section 319 of the Public Health
19 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020, with
20 respect to COVID–19 and ending on the date of such
21 award.

22 **SEC. 3032. FUNDING FOR NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**
23 **CORPS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
25 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal

1 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
2 appropriated, \$800,000,000, to remain available until ex-
3 pended, for carrying out title III of the Public Health
4 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241 et seq.) with respect to the
5 health workforce.

6 (b) STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount made avail-
8 able pursuant to subsection (a), \$100,000,000 shall
9 be made available for providing public health serv-
10 ices through supplemental grants to States under
11 section 338I(j) of the Public Health Service Act (42
12 U.S.C. 254q–1(j)), for States that, on the date of
13 enactment of this Act, are participating in the State
14 loan repayment program under such section.

15 (2) CONDITIONS.—With respect to grants de-
16 scribed in paragraph (1) using funds made available
17 under such paragraph:

18 (A) Section 338I(b) of the Public Health
19 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254q–1(b)) shall not
20 apply.

21 (B) Notwithstanding section 338I(d)(2) of
22 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254q–
23 1(d)(2)), not more than 10 percent of an award
24 to a State from such amounts, may be used by

1 the State for costs of administering the State
2 loan repayment program.

3 **SEC. 3033. FUNDING FOR NURSE CORPS.**

4 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
5 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
6 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
7 \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended, for car-
8 rying out section 846 of the Public Health Service Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 297n).

10 **SEC. 3034. FUNDING FOR TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS**

11 **THAT OPERATE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDU-**
12 **CATION.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
14 available, and notwithstanding the capped amount ref-
15 erenced in sections 340H(b)(2) and 340H(d)(2) of the
16 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h(b)(2) and
17 (d)(2)), there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal
18 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
19 appropriated, \$330,000,000, to remain available until
20 September 30, 2023, for the program of payments to
21 teaching health centers that operate graduate medical
22 education under section 340H of the Public Health Serv-
23 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 256h) and for teaching health center
24 development grants authorized under section 749A of the
25 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 2931–1).

1 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available pursu-
2 ant to subsection (a) shall be used for the following activi-
3 ties:

4 (1) For making payments to new approved
5 graduate medical residency training programs, pro-
6 vided that the number of full-time equivalent resi-
7 dents for which a qualified teaching health center re-
8 ceives payments pursuant to section 340H(a)(1)(C)
9 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
10 256h(a)(1)(C)) for a fiscal year shall not exceed by
11 more than 6 the number of full-time equivalent resi-
12 dents for which the center received such payments
13 for the preceding fiscal year.

14 (2) To provide an increase to the per resident
15 amount described in section 340H(a)(2) of the Pub-
16 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h(a)(2)) of
17 \$10,000.

18 (3) For making payments under section 340H
19 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h)
20 to qualified teaching health centers for approved
21 graduate medical residency training programs, for
22 the number of full-time equivalent residents at a
23 program at a number that is no lower than the high-
24 est number of full-time equivalent residents in that

1 program for the period of fiscal years 2016 through
2 2018.

3 (4) For making payments under section
4 340H(a)(1)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42
5 U.S.C. 256h(a)(1)(B)) for the expansion of existing
6 approved graduate medical residency programs.

7 (5) For making awards under section 749A of
8 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 2931–1) to
9 teaching health centers for the purpose of estab-
10 lishing new accredited or expanded primary care
11 residency programs.

12 (6) To cover administrative costs and activities
13 necessary for qualified teaching health centers re-
14 ceiving payments under section 340H of the Public
15 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h) to carry out
16 activities under such section.

17 **SEC. 3035. FUNDING FOR COVID–19 TESTING, CONTACT**
18 **TRACING, AND MITIGATION ACTIVITIES IN**
19 **CONGREGATE SETTINGS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
21 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal
22 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
23 appropriated, \$1,800,000,000, to remain available until
24 expended, to carry out activities to detect, diagnose, trace,
25 and monitor SARS–CoV–2 and COVID–19 infections, and

1 related strategies to mitigate the spread of SARS-CoV-
2 2, in congregate settings.

3 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—From amounts appropriated by
4 subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

5 (1) support activities related to testing through
6 the use of in vitro diagnostic products (as defined in
7 section 809.3(a) of title 21, Code of Federal Regula-
8 tions) for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 or the diag-
9 nosis of the virus that causes COVID-19, including
10 to purchase, procure, or administer tests and sup-
11 plies necessary for administering and processing
12 such tests to staff of, or individuals residing in, con-
13 gregate settings, and pay (through any mechanism
14 deemed appropriate by the Secretary) part or all of
15 the costs to such entities of administering or proc-
16 essing such tests;

17 (2) support vaccine-related activities for author-
18 ized or licensed COVID-19 vaccines, to provide for
19 the vaccination of staff of, or individuals residing in,
20 congregate settings, and pay (through any mecha-
21 nism deemed appropriate by the Secretary) part or
22 all of the costs to such entities of administering such
23 vaccines;

24 (3) purchase, procure, or distribute personal
25 protective equipment or other products or supplies

1 for use in mitigation of COVID–19 transmission
2 among staff of, or individuals residing in, congregate
3 settings; and

4 (4) provide technical assistance, guidance, and
5 support and award grants, contracts, or cooperative
6 agreements to State, local, territorial, and Tribal
7 public health departments for activities to detect, di-
8 agnose, trace, monitor, and report on SARS–CoV–
9 2 and COVID–19 infections, and related strategies
10 and activities to mitigate the spread of SARS–CoV–
11 2, in congregate settings.

12 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
13 term “congregate settings” includes Federal, State, local,
14 territorial, and Tribal prisons, jails, detention centers (in-
15 cluding juvenile detention centers), other correctional, de-
16 tention, and reentry facilities, long-term care facilities,
17 psychiatric hospitals, psychiatric residential treatment fa-
18 cilities, shared living arrangements for individuals with
19 disabilities, intermediate care facilities, and other residen-
20 tial care facilities.

21 **SEC. 3036. FUNDING FOR FAMILY PLANNING.**

22 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
23 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
24 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
25 \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended, for nec-

1 essary expenses and making grants and contracts under
2 section 1001 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
3 300).

4 **SEC. 3037. FUNDING FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE OF**
5 **THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN**
6 **SERVICES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
8 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal
9 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
10 appropriated, \$425,000,000, to remain available until ex-
11 pended, for expenses incurred in preparing for and pro-
12 viding child care, education services, health care services,
13 case management services, or other necessary services for
14 children in the care of personnel employed by or under
15 a grant, cooperative agreement, or contract with the De-
16 partment of Health and Human Services (or agency, sub-
17 division, or office thereof).

18 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available pursu-
19 ant to subsection (a) shall be used for—

20 (1) costs related to capacity to provide care to
21 children described in such subsection;

22 (2) costs related to the recruiting, hiring, and
23 training of additional staff;

24 (3) activities to detect, diagnose, trace, treat,
25 and monitor SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 infec-

1 tions and related strategies and activities to mitigate
2 the spread of SARS–CoV–2 and COVID–19;

3 (4) the purchase, procurement, or distribution
4 of tests to detect or diagnose SARS–CoV–2 and
5 COVID–19 or supplies necessary for administering
6 tests to such children and staff caring for such chil-
7 dren;

8 (5) distribution of COVID–19 vaccines licensed
9 under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act
10 (42 U.S.C. 262) or authorized for emergency use
11 under section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and
12 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb–3) for such chil-
13 dren or staff caring for such children; or

14 (6) the purchase, procurement, or distribution
15 of personal protective equipment or other measures
16 for mitigation and prevention of COVID–19 trans-
17 mission among such children and staff caring for
18 such children.

19 **SEC. 3038. FUNDING FOR OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

20 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
21 appropriated to the inspector general of the Department
22 of Health and Human Services for fiscal year 2021, out
23 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
24 \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended, for over-
25 sight of activities supported with funds appropriated to

1 the Department of Health and Human Services to pre-
2 vent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus 2019 or
3 COVID–19, domestically or internationally.

4 **CHAPTER 5—INDIAN HEALTH**

5 **SEC. 3041. FUNDING FOR INDIAN HEALTH.**

6 (a) In addition to amounts otherwise available, there
7 is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out
8 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
9 \$6,094,000,000, to remain available until expended, of
10 which—

11 (1) \$5,484,000,000 shall be for carrying out
12 the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.)
13 (commonly referred to as the Transfer Act), the In-
14 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
15 Act (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Indian Health
16 Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.),
17 and titles II and III of the Public Health Service
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq. and 241 et seq.) with re-
19 spect to the Indian Health Service, of which—

20 (A) \$2,000,000,000 shall be for lost reim-
21 bursements, in accordance with section 207 of
22 the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25
23 U.S.C. 1621f);

24 (B) \$500,000,000 shall be for the provi-
25 sion of additional health care services, services

1 provided through the Purchased/Referred Care
2 program, and other related activities;

3 (C) \$140,000,000 shall be for information
4 technology, telehealth infrastructure, and the
5 Indian Health Service electronic health records
6 system;

7 (D) \$84,000,000 shall be for maintaining
8 operations of the Urban Indian health program,
9 which shall be in addition to other amounts
10 made available under this subsection for Urban
11 Indian organizations (as defined in section 4 of
12 the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25
13 U.S.C. 1603));

14 (E) \$600,000,000 shall be for necessary
15 expenses to plan, prepare for, promote, dis-
16 tribute, administer, and track COVID–19 vac-
17 cines, for the purposes described in subpara-
18 graphs (F) and (G), and for other vaccine-re-
19 lated activities;

20 (F) \$1,500,000,000 shall be for necessary
21 expenses to detect, diagnose, trace, and monitor
22 COVID–19 infections, activities necessary to
23 mitigate the spread of COVID–19, supplies nec-
24 essary for such activities, for the purposes de-

1 scribed in subparagraphs (E) and (G), and for
2 other related activities;

3 (G) \$240,000,000 shall be for necessary
4 expenses to establish, expand, and sustain a
5 public health workforce to prevent, prepare for,
6 and respond to COVID–19, other public health
7 workforce-related activities, for the purposes de-
8 scribed in subparagraphs (E) and (F), and for
9 other related activities; and

10 (H) \$420,000,000 shall be for necessary
11 expenses related to mental and behavioral
12 health prevention and treatment services, for
13 the purposes described in subparagraph (C) and
14 paragraph (2) as related to mental and behav-
15 ioral health, and for other related activities;

16 (2) \$600,000,000 shall be for the lease, pur-
17 chase, construction, alteration, renovation, or equip-
18 ping of health facilities to respond to COVID–19,
19 and for maintenance and improvement projects nec-
20 essary to respond to COVID–19 under section 7 of
21 the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the
22 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
23 Act (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Indian Health
24 Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.),
25 and titles II and III of the Public Health Service

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 202 et seq.) with respect to the In-
2 dian Health Service; and

3 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
4 tion 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C.
5 2004a) for expenses relating to potable water deliv-
6 ery.

7 (b) Funds appropriated by subsection (a) shall be
8 made available to restore amounts, either directly or
9 through reimbursement, for obligations for the purposes
10 specified in this section that were incurred to prevent, pre-
11 pare for, and respond to COVID–19 during the period be-
12 ginning on the date on which the public health emergency
13 was declared by the Secretary on January 31, 2020, pur-
14 suant to section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42
15 U.S.C. 247d) with respect to COVID–19 and ending on
16 the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (c) Funds made available under subsection (a) to
18 Tribes and Tribal organizations under the Indian Self-De-
19 termination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
20 5301 et seq.) shall be available on a one-time basis. Such
21 non-recurring funds shall not be part of the amount re-
22 quired by section 106 of the Indian Self-Determination
23 and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5325), and such
24 funds shall only be used for the purposes identified in this
25 section.

1 **CHAPTER 6—MENTAL HEALTH AND**
2 **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

3 **SEC. 3051. FUNDING FOR BLOCK GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY**
4 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.**

5 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
6 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
7 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
8 \$1,750,000,000, to remain available until expended, for
9 carrying out subpart I of part B of title XIX the Public
10 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x et seq.), subpart III
11 of part B of title XIX of such Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–51
12 et seq.), and section 505(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 290aa–
13 4(c)) with respect to mental health. Notwithstanding sec-
14 tion 1952 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
15 300x–62), any amount awarded to a State out of amounts
16 appropriated by this section shall be expended by the State
17 by September 30, 2025.

18 **SEC. 3052. FUNDING FOR BLOCK GRANTS FOR PREVENTION**
19 **AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE.**

20 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
21 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
22 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
23 \$1,750,000,000, to remain available until expended, for
24 carrying out subpart II of part B of title XIX of the Public
25 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–21 et seq.), subpart

1 III of part B of title XIX of such Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–
2 51 et seq.), section 505(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 290aa–
3 4(d)) with respect to substance abuse, and section 515(d)
4 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–21(d)). Notwithstanding
5 section 1952 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
6 300x–62), any amount awarded to a State out of amounts
7 appropriated by this section shall be expended by the State
8 by September 30, 2025.

9 **SEC. 3053. FUNDING FOR MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL**
10 **HEALTH TRAINING FOR HEALTH CARE PRO-**
11 **FESSIONALS, PARAPROFESSIONALS, AND**
12 **PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.**

13 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In addition to amounts otherwise
14 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal
15 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
16 appropriated, \$80,000,000, to remain available until ex-
17 pended, for the purpose described in subsection (b).

18 (b) **USE OF FUNDING.**—The Secretary, acting
19 through the Administrator of the Health Resources and
20 Services Administration, shall, taking into consideration
21 the needs of rural and medically underserved communities,
22 use amounts appropriated by subsection (a) to award
23 grants or contracts to health professions schools, academic
24 health centers, State or local governments, Indian Tribes
25 and Tribal organizations, or other appropriate public or

1 private nonprofit entities (or consortia of entities, includ-
2 ing entities promoting multidisciplinary approaches), to
3 plan, develop, operate, or participate in health professions
4 and nursing training activities for health care students,
5 residents, professionals, paraprofessionals, trainees, and
6 public safety officers, and employers of such individuals,
7 in evidence-informed strategies for reducing and address-
8 ing suicide, burnout, and mental and behavioral health
9 conditions (including substance use disorders) among
10 health care professionals.

11 **SEC. 3054. FUNDING FOR EDUCATION AND AWARENESS**
12 **CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGING HEALTHY WORK**
13 **CONDITIONS AND USE OF MENTAL AND BE-**
14 **HAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES BY HEALTH**
15 **CARE PROFESSIONALS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
17 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal
18 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
19 appropriated, \$20,000,000, to remain available until ex-
20 pended, for the purpose described in subsection (b).

21 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary, acting through
22 the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
23 vention and in consultation with the medical professional
24 community, shall use amounts appropriated by subsection
25 (a) to carry out a national evidence-based education and

1 awareness campaign directed at health care professionals
2 and first responders (such as emergency medical service
3 providers), and employers of such professionals and first
4 responders. Such awareness campaign shall—

5 (1) encourage primary prevention of mental and
6 behavioral health conditions and secondary and ter-
7 tiary prevention by encouraging health care profes-
8 sionals to seek support and treatment for their own
9 behavioral health concerns;

10 (2) help such professionals to identify risk fac-
11 tors in themselves and others and respond to such
12 risks;

13 (3) include information on reducing or pre-
14 venting suicide, substance use disorders, burnout,
15 and other mental and behavioral health conditions,
16 and addressing stigma associated with seeking men-
17 tal and behavioral health support and treatment;
18 and

19 (4) consider the needs of rural and medically
20 underserved communities.

1 **SEC. 3055. FUNDING FOR GRANTS FOR HEALTH CARE PRO-**
2 **VIDERS TO PROMOTE MENTAL AND BEHAV-**
3 **IORAL HEALTH AMONG THEIR HEALTH PRO-**
4 **FSSIONAL WORKFORCE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
6 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal
7 year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
8 appropriated, \$40,000,000, to remain available until ex-
9 pended, for the purpose described in subsection (b).

10 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary, acting through
11 the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services
12 Administration, shall, taking into consideration the needs
13 of rural and medically underserved communities, use
14 amounts appropriated by subsection (a) to award grants
15 or contracts to entities providing health care, including
16 health care providers associations and Federally qualified
17 health centers, to establish, enhance, or expand evidence-
18 informed programs or protocols to promote mental and be-
19 havioral health among their providers, other personnel,
20 and members.

21 **SEC. 3056. FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED FUNDING**
22 **FOR LOCAL SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER**
23 **SERVICES.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
25 made available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for
26 fiscal year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury not

1 otherwise appropriated, \$30,000,000, to remain available
2 until expended, for the purpose described in subsection
3 (b).

4 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
6 through the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health
7 and Substance Use and in consultation with the Di-
8 rector of the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
9 vention, shall award grants to support States; local,
10 Tribal, and territorial governments; Tribal organiza-
11 tions; nonprofit community-based organizations; and
12 primary and behavioral health organizations to sup-
13 port community-based overdose prevention pro-
14 grams, syringe services programs, and other harm
15 reduction services, with respect to harms of drug
16 misuse that are exacerbated by the COVID–19 pub-
17 lic health emergency.

18 (2) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—Grant funds
19 awarded under this section to eligible entities may
20 be used for preventing and controlling the spread of
21 infectious diseases and the consequences of such dis-
22 eases for individuals with substance use disorder,
23 distributing opioid overdose reversal medication to
24 individuals at risk of overdose, connecting individ-
25 uals at risk for, or with, a substance use disorder to

1 overdose education, counseling, and health edu-
2 cation, and encouraging such individuals to take
3 steps to reduce the negative personal and public
4 health impacts of substance use or misuse.

5 **SEC. 3057. FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED FUNDING**
6 **FOR LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
8 made available for such purpose, there is appropriated to
9 the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of any money in
10 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$50,000,000, to
11 remain available until expended, for the purpose described
12 in subsection (b).

13 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
15 through the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health
16 and Substance Use, shall award grants to State,
17 local, Tribal, and territorial governments, Tribal or-
18 ganizations, nonprofit community-based entities, and
19 primary and behavioral health organizations to ad-
20 dress increased community behavioral health needs
21 worsened by the COVID–19 public health emer-
22 gency.

23 (2) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—Grant funds
24 awarded under this section to eligible entities may
25 be used for promoting care coordination among local

1 entities; training the mental and behavioral health
2 workforce, relevant stakeholders, and community
3 members; expanding evidence-based integrated mod-
4 els of care; addressing surge capacity for mental and
5 behavioral health needs; providing mental and behav-
6 ioral health services to individuals with mental
7 health needs (including co-occurring substance use
8 disorders) as delivered by behavioral and mental
9 health professionals utilizing telehealth services; and
10 supporting, enhancing, or expanding mental and be-
11 havioral health preventive and crisis intervention
12 services.

13 **SEC. 3058. FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL CHILD TRAU-**
14 **MATIC STRESS NETWORK.**

15 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
16 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
17 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
18 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, for car-
19 rying out section 582 of the Public Health Service Act
20 (42 U.S.C. 290hh–1) with respect to addressing the prob-
21 lem of high-risk or medically underserved persons who ex-
22 perience violence-related stress.

23 **SEC. 3059. FUNDING FOR PROJECT AWARE.**

24 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
25 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of

1 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
2 \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended, for car-
3 rying out section 520A of the Public Health Service Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 290bb–32) with respect to advancing wellness
5 and resiliency in education.

6 **SEC. 3059A. FUNDING FOR YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION.**

7 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
8 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
9 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
10 \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended, for car-
11 rying out sections 520E and 520E–2 of the Public Health
12 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–36, 290bb–36b).

13 **SEC. 3059B. FUNDING FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORK-**
14 **FORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING.**

15 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
16 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2021, out of
17 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
18 \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended, for car-
19 rying out section 756 of the Public Health Service Act
20 (42 U.S.C. 294e–1).

1 **CHAPTER 7—EXCHANGE GRANT**
2 **PROGRAM**

3 **SEC. 3061. ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR EX-**
4 **CHANGE MODERNIZATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Out of funds appropriated under
6 subsection (b), the Secretary shall award grants to each
7 American Health Benefits Exchange established under
8 subtitle D of title I of the Patient Protection and Afford-
9 able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18021 et seq.) (other than an
10 Exchange established by the Secretary under section
11 1321(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 18041(c))) that submits
12 to the Secretary an application at such time and in such
13 manner, and containing such information, as specified by
14 the Secretary, for purposes of enabling such Exchange to
15 modernize or update any system, program, or technology
16 utilized by such Exchange to ensure such Exchange is
17 compliant with all applicable requirements of section 1311
18 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 18031).

19 (b) FUNDING.—There are appropriated, out of any
20 monies in the Treasury not otherwise obligated,
21 \$20,000,000, for purposes of carrying out this section.
22 Amounts appropriated under the previous sentence shall
23 remain available until expended.

