

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2005 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2004 amount, the 2005 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2005 follow:

[In thousands of dollars]	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2004	\$20,514,187
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2005	19,686,285
House bill, fiscal year 2005	20,030,125
Senate bill, fiscal year 2005	20,256,914
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2005	20,044,977
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2004	- 469,210
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2005	+358,692
House bill, fiscal year 2005	+14,852
Senate bill, fiscal year 2005	-211,937

DIVISION F—LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND
EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
2005

In implementing this agreement, the Departments and agencies should be guided by the language and instructions set forth in House Report 108–636 accompanying the bill H.R. 5006 and Senate Report 108–345 accompanying the bill, S. 2810.

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

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

The conferees note that section 518 sets forth the reprogramming requirements and limitations for the Departments and agencies funded through this Division, including the requirement to make a written request to the chairmen of the Committees 15 days prior to reprogramming, or to the announcement of intent to reprogram, funds in excess of 10 percent, or \$500,000, whichever is less, between programs, projects and activities.

Finally, the conferees request that statements on the effect of this appropriation Act on the Departments and agencies funded in this Division be submitted to the Committees within 45 days of enactment of this Act. The conferees expect that these statements will provide sufficient detail to show the allocation of funds among programs, projects and activities, particularly in accounts where the final appropriation is different than that of the budget request. Furthermore, the conferees request the statements to also include the effect of the appropriation on any new activities or major initiatives discussed in the budget justifications accompanying the fiscal year 2005 budget.

The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005, put in place by this bill, incorporates the following agreements of the managers:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

The conference agreement includes \$5,361,957,000 for training and employment services, instead of \$5,112,728,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,377,662,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount appropriated, \$2,463,000,000 is an advance appropriation for fiscal year 2006, as proposed by the House and the Senate.

The Secretary of Labor shall take no action to amend, through regulatory or administration action, the definition established in 20 CFR 667.220 for functions and activities under title I of the Workforce Investment Act until such time as legislation reauthorizing the Act is enacted.

For Adult Employment and Training Activities, the conferees provide \$898,107,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$900,000,000 as proposed by the House.

For Youth Training, the conferees provide \$994,242,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,000,965,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes \$1,479,419,000 for the Dislocated Worker program, as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees override the formula that provides that 80 percent of the funds provided will be used for State formula grants and 20 percent in a National Reserve Account. For fiscal year 2005 the conferees provide \$1,196,048,000 for the State formula grants and \$283,371,000 for the National Reserve Account.

The conference agreement includes bill language giving the Secretary of Labor authority to use dislocated worker national reserve funds to provide assistance to a State for statewide or local use in order to address cases where there have been worker dislocations across multiple sectors or across multiple local areas. The conferees urge the Secretary, when determining competitive awards under this authority, to give favorable consideration to the applications of assistance to States that have sustained worker dislocation in such a manner and can demonstrate the capacity to respond effectively in a coordinated fashion across multiple sectors or local areas.

The conferees concur with language in the Senate report regarding the length of time it takes for the Department to approve applications for National Emergency Grants. The conferees request that the Government Accountability Office examine the administration of this program, and make recommendations for improvement.

The conference agreement includes \$54,675,000 for Native Americans as proposed by the House instead of \$55,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$1,559,804,000 for Job Corps. Within the total, \$1,443,483,000 is provided for continuing operations of the program and \$116,321,000 is for renovation and construction of Job Corps centers. The conference recommendation includes an increase of \$10,000,000 over the budget request to begin the process of establishing additional Job Corps centers, fol-

lowing up on directions contained in the conference report accompanying Public Law 108–199.

The conference recommendation includes funding to support a demonstration partnership with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) at multiple Job Corps sites so that the Job Corps can help to fill unmet needs by providing TSA access to an expanded pool of job applicants. This funding will pay costs of both parties. The Department of Labor and the Department of Homeland Security are encouraged to develop a cooperative agreement that would help to leverage Federal resources, to provide TSA with an expanded pool of potential job applications and to utilize Job Corps facilities as appropriate to support the needs of TSA, including those of qualified private screening companies under contract to TSA.

The conferees note that Section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act requires the Secretary, every two years, to publish a plan that describes the demonstration and pilot project priorities of the Labor Department, and expects the next such plan to be completed and published by March 31, 2005.

The conferees further direct that the Department submit an operating plan that outlines the planned allocation by major project and activity (excluding Congressionally-directed projects) of fiscal year 2005 funds for pilots, demonstrations, and research. This plan should be provided to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees no later than May 31, 2005.

The conferees recognized the effectiveness of the Family Enrichment Center in Chicago, Illinois and encourages the Department of Labor to continue its partnership with Haymarket Center in order to enhance efforts to train individuals with severe employment barriers.

With respect to the projects listed below for pilots and demonstrations, the conferees encourage the Department to ensure that these projects are coordinated with local Workforce Investment Boards. The conferees also encourage the Department to ensure that project performance is adequately documented and evaluated. The conference agreement includes the following amounts for the following projects and activities:

413 Hope Mission Ministries, Philadelphia, PA for employment skills training for disadvantaged adults and ex-offenders	\$100,000
Abilities Fund in Centerville, IA for a revolving loan fund for entrepreneurs with disabilities	1,000,000
Advanced Ceramics Research, Inc., for academic outreach and workforce development	1,000,000
Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Juneau, AK to fund training for gas pipeline workers	500,000
American Community Partnerships, Washington, DC, for the Working Together for Jobs-Philadelphia in conjunction with the Philadelphia Housing Authority to provide pre-apprenticeship training	200,000
American Illinois, Inc., Chicago, IL, for its Amer-I-Can program for at-risk youth and ex-offenders	50,000
Amigo de los Rios, Los Angeles, CA, for an environmental career training program for at-risk youth	100,000
Asnuntuck Community College, Enfield, CT, for improvements to Asnuntuck Community College's Manufacturing Technology Center	200,000
Automation Alley, Troy, MI for training	450,000

Aztec Fire Crew, Los Angeles, CA, for a project to train fire-fighters and emergency medical technicians	400,000
Baltimore City, MD, for the ex-offender initiative at the Mayor's Office of Employment Development	450,000
BASE, Inc., Lancaster, PA to continue assisting minorities and women in creating, retaining, and expanding microenterprises	100,000
Ben Franklin Technology Partners, Harrisburg, PA to establish a Commonwealth-wide virtual network to enable companies geographically dispersed across the state to share information, training tools, and other educational resources	100,000
BioPartners, Inc, Nassau County, NY, for life sciences and biotech workforce training at iPark, a biotech and life sciences center	255,000
Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND, for a National Energy Technology Training and Education Project	500,000
Black Clergy of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Philadelphia, PA to train participants in integrative technology skills in the Philadelphia area in an effort to improve job skills required for the changing job market	4,000,000
Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville, WI for workforce training programs	300,000
Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY to expand an education and job information center	500,000
Burlington Technical Center in Burlington, VT to upgrade post-graduate aviation technician training program	200,000
California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA to establish a Center for Biomedical Workforce	100,000
CAMP, Inc., Cleveland, OH, for the development of world-class training services in lean manufacturing process improvement	500,000
Capital IDEA, Austin, TX, for a workforce development and training initiative, including supportive services	320,000
Capital Workforce Partners, Hartford, CT, for the development of the Comprehensive Entrepreneurial Training Systems in New Britain, CT	100,000
Career Academy, Louisville, KY, for a workforce development program	289,000
Career Resources, Bridgeport, CT, for workforce development	100,000
Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, for job training programs	100,000
Center for Employment Training, San Jose, CA, for an At-Risk Out-of-School Youth Demonstration Project	200,000
Center for Entrepreneurship for the New West, Bozeman, MT to train entrepreneurial students for economic development	125,000
Central California Excellence in Workforce Development for an outreach campaign for career opportunities	100,000
Central Iowa Employment & Training Consortium for a resource center for disabled and disadvantaged individuals	600,000
Central State University, Wilberforce, OH, to implement a world class modular automation training system	200,000
Centralia College, WA, for non-traditional worker training	250,000
Charity Cultural Services Center, San Francisco, CA, for its Skills for Life initiative	400,000
Chattanooga State Technical Community College, Chattanooga, TN	400,000
Cincinnati State Community College, Cincinnati, OH, for an Integrated Systems Technology training program	250,000
City of Auburn, Auburn, NY	300,000
City of Holly Springs Regional Technology Center	100,000
City of Portland, Portland, OR, for its workforce assessment, training and retraining initiative	300,000
City of Santa Ana, Santa Ana, CA, for a one-stop workforce preparation and job search center for youth	200,000
Clackamas Community College, Oregon City, OR, for its energy and resource management workforce training initiative	150,000
Collegiate Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development, Philadelphia, PA, for workforce development and training	300,000
Communities in Schools, San Fernando Valley, Inc., North Hills, CA, for its Striving for Success Jobs Initiative to provide job preparedness and placement for at-risk youth	535,000

Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA, for a Mobile Educational Lab to provide training in critical subject areas	50,000
Community Education Council of Elk and Cameron Counties, St. Marys, PA, for workforce training	75,000
Community Empowerment Association, Pittsburgh, PA, in collaboration with Boys and Girls Harbor, Inc., New York, NY to establish a job readiness and work force development program	100,000
Community Learning Center of Washington County, Salem, IN, for workforce development, training and employment services	150,000
Cook Inlet Tribal Council for the Alaska's People Program in Anchorage, AK	225,000
County of San Bernardino Workforce Investment Board, San Bernardino County, CA	250,000
Desert Research Institute, Reno, Nevada to create the Northern Nevada Technology Initiative to help drive the creation of a high technology workforce in Nevada	150,000
Dorcas Place, Providence, Rhode Island to expand workplace literacy program	150,000
Economic Growth Connection of Westmoreland, Greensburg, PA for workforce skills assessment, development and training initiatives	150,000
Empowerment Group, Philadelphia, PA to provide Latino and minority employers with the technical assistance needed to create jobs and set up on-the-job training programs for low-income residents	100,000
Enrichment Association of Community Healing (TEACH), Columbus, OH for training	325,000
Enterprise Center, Philadelphia, PA to recruit and train minority and underprivileged entrepreneurs	100,000
Excel Institute, Washington, DC, for workforce training in automotive technology and repair	430,000
Expertise, Inc. in Las Vegas, NV, to provide employment training assistance to low income residents	250,000
Fashion Business, Inc., Los Angeles, CA, for workforce development and training	50,000
Fay-Penn Economic Development Council, Uniontown, PA to improve manufacturing competitiveness	100,000
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL, to continue a program to assist small businesses in competing for government contracts	900,000
Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth, TX, for an ESL Program	334,000
Fresno County Workforce Investment Board, Fresno, CA, for workforce development	400,000
Fresno County, Department of Employment and Temporary Assistance, Fresno, CA, for Rural Vocational Training Centers	225,000
Hawaii Community Foundation for the Samoan/Asian Pacific Job Training program	500,000
HIREABILITY, Philadelphia, PA to provide employment training to people with disabilities in the Philadelphia region	100,000
Hispanic / Latino Center Inc., Pittsburgh, PA to provide workplace readiness and job training to targeted Hispanic workers	50,000
Houston Area Urban League, Houston, TX, for its Communities to Work Program	300,000
Illinois State University, Normal, IL for training	500,000
Illinois Valley Community College, Oglesby, IL	400,000
Impact Services Corporation, Philadelphia, PA to support its Community Job Placement and Training Program	75,000
Indian Territory Associates, Shawnee, OK to establish an electronic knowledge repository for the employees of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center	50,000
Institute for Advanced Learning and Research, Danville, VA, for the Fast-Track Information Technology Workforce Preparation Program	100,000
Institute for Human Investment and Economic Growth, Ashland, OH	100,000
Institute of Furniture Manufacturing and Management, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS	500,000

International Association of Jewish Vocational Services, Philadelphia, PA to provide career services and job training readiness skills to dislocated workers	150,000
Iowa Commission of Latino Affairs to create a certification process for Spanish-English interpreters and translators	243,000
Iowa Valley Community College District, Marshalltown, IA, for equipment and computer and skill training	150,000
Ivy Tech State College, Fort Wayne, IN, for workforce training and development	50,000
Jackson Health System, Miami, FL, for Miami Dade County's Center for Patient Safety	125,000
Jewish Family and Children's Service of Pittsburgh, PA to provide intensive and individualized employment assistance to immigrants that will address the unique barriers that immigrants face	100,000
Jewish Healthcare Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA for the Health Careers Futures program to train individuals for careers in patient care	100,000
Jewish Vocational Service, Los Angeles, CA, for a certified nursing assistant training and job placement initiative	200,000
Jewish Vocational Services, Inc., Boston, MA, for job training and workforce development	400,000
Kennebec Valley Community College Foundation, Fairfield, ME, to support training of skilled workers in the field of Radiology	250,000
Ken's Kids, Inc, Bronx, NY, for vocational training and placement for youth with mental retardation	50,000
Lake County, IL, for a summer youth employment program	200,000
Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, Wyoming for implementation of a high tech manufacturing training curriculum	100,000
Lawson State Community College, Birmingham, AL, for its Alabama Center for Advanced Training Program	140,000
Louisiana National Guard, New Orleans, LA	100,000
MAGLEV, Inc., McKeesport, PA to create an associate degree training program to train individuals in Advanced Manufacturing Technology for precision fabrication	1,000,000
Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership (Maine MEP), Rapid Mobilization of the New England Manufacturing Sources to Meet Defense Shortages and Surge Demands for Parts and Equipment	250,000
Marshall County Economic Division, Guntersville, AL, for the Marshall County Workforce Target Project	20,000
Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, Boston, MA, in collaboration with the East Boston Neighborhood Health Centers for a workforce development initiative	250,000
Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Worcester, MA, for manufacturing workforce development programs	125,000
Massey Center for Business Innovation and Development, Pittsburgh, PA to provide entrepreneurial skills to Veterans	100,000
Maui Community College, Hawaii, for the Remote Rural Hawaii Job Program	1,500,000
Maui Economic Development Board in Hawaii for the Rural Computer Utilization Training Program	300,000
Maui Economic Development Board in Hawaii to continue the Maui High Technical program	300,000
Maura Clarke-Ita Ford Center, in partnership with New York City College of Technology/CUNY, Brooklyn, NY, for workforce development, job training and education programs	250,000
Mayville State University, Mayville, ND, for the Traill County Technology Center	100,000
McKean County Redevelopment Authority, Smethport, PA to create an Education Center in Port Allegheny to further adult education in rural Pennsylvania	100,000
MECA United Cerebral Palsy, Erie, PA to develop a job-training program for adults with disabilities	50,000
Medina County Office of Workforce Development, Medina, OH, for training of individuals in careers associated with Homeland Security	150,000

Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc., Upper Marlboro, MD, for the establishment of a document management training and placement program	200,000
Mercy Vocational High School, Philadelphia, PA to expand its Certified Nursing Assistant training program for low-income individuals in North Philadelphia	150,000
Metropolitan Career Center, Philadelphia, PA to offer workforce training to low-income, under educated individuals who lack the ability to gain employment without special assistance	100,000
Milwaukee Area Technical College in Milwaukee, WI for developing skills standards	450,000
Mineral Area College, Park Hills, MO	500,000
Minot State University, Minot, ND, for the Job Corps Executive Management Program	650,000
Mission of Love, Inc., Capitol Heights, MD, for a life skills, workforce preparation, and training initiative	150,000
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, Robotics and Automated Systems for Nursery Industry	500,000
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, Workforce Development Training Quality Assessment (CAVS)	400,000
Mississippi Valley State University, Automatic Identification Technology	400,000
Montachusett Opportunity Council, Fitchburg, MA, for a career ladder program for certified nursing assistants	200,000
MS Tech Alliance/JSU Business Incubator	500,000
Multicultural Community Family Services, Upper Darby, PA to address the job training needs of area African immigrants and refugees	50,000
National Council of La Raza in Washington, DC, to provide technical assistance on Hispanic workforce issues including capacity building, language barriers, and health care job training	500,000
National Student Partnerships, Washington, DC, for field and national office operations to expand employment and education referral and counseling services	600,000
New York Association for New Americans, New York, NY	100,000
NewCourtland Elder Services, Philadelphia, PA to provide a networking service designed to train existing employees and market nursing home jobs to local residents	150,000
North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, Raleigh, NC, for Project New Start, to provide employment and training services for dislocated workers	400,000
Northeast Higher Education District, Chisholm, Minnesota, for the TechNorth Prep Center Network	350,000
Northeast States Association for Agricultural Stewardship, Dresden, ME to develop and host a conference on the challenges and opportunities for rural workforce development	75,000
Northwest Arctic Borough School District, Kotzebue, AK, for vocational training	250,000
Northwest Concentrated Employment Program, WI, for the Talent Profiling System	700,000
Northwest Industrial Resource Center, Inc., Erie, PA, for worker training, retraining and technology implementation programs as part of an advanced workforce development initiative	150,000
Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Philadelphia, PA to provide skills training in the allied healthcare profession to minorities	250,000
Our House, Inc., Decatur, GA, for the "Parent Intern" program	150,000
Patrick County Education Foundation, Stuart, VA, for a workforce development project for rural communities	100,000
Pennsylvania Industrial Resource Center, Williamsport, PA to help schools develop multi-year, multi-institution curricula that focus on skills for a manufacturing career	100,000
Pennsylvania Learning Network, Harrisburg, PA to provide workforce development and professional training	100,000
Philadelphia Veterans Multi Service Center, Philadelphia, PA for a multipurpose center for job training of veterans	550,000

Phoenix House, Providence, RI, for a Workforce Development Project	100,000
Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce in Kyle, South Dakota for a Workforce Success Program	200,000
Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber Enterprise Foundation, Moon Township, PA for a business incubator and workforce development program	75,000
Polk Community College, Lakeland, FL, for the Corporate College Program	200,000
Precision Manufacturing Institute, Meadville, PA	100,000
Prince Music Theater, Philadelphia, PA, to develop the Prince Music Theater Training Institute to provide professional training in the arts	75,000
Project ARRIBA, El Paso, TX, for a workforce training initiative	340,000
Project One, Louisville, KY, for employment program technology, salaries and material	25,000
Ramsey County Workforce Solutions, North St. Paul, MN to create software for three east metro hospitals/healthcare systems to assist non-English proficient new Americans advance from entry-level positions to higher-level skilled healthcare careers	100,000
Regional Economic Development District Initiatives (REDDI) of South-Central PA, Harrisburg, PA to assist companies in developing targeted clusters, identifying employers' skill set requirements, and facilitating training opportunities through workforce development partners	100,000
Rend Lake College, Ina, IL, for workforce training	150,000
Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma, Inc., Durant, OK to provide entrepreneurial training	50,000
Saint Louis Community College—Florissant Valley, Saint Louis, MO, for its Integrated Systems Technology technical training initiative at the Metropolitan Education and Training Center	320,000
Schoolcraft College, Livonia, MI, for Advanced Manufacturing Applications	100,000
Second Chance Employment Services, Washington, D.C. to develop a nationwide program that helps abused and other at-risk women find employment	100,000
Second Chance, San Diego, CA, for its Prisoner Re-entry Employment Program	220,000
Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa, AL, for workforce development, job training and job placement initiatives	410,000
Sophie Sampson Center of Hope, Society of St. Vincent de Paul South Pinellas, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL	250,000
South Bay Workforce Investment Board, Hawthorne, CA, for its Bridges to Work program	290,000
South Seattle Community College, WA, to expand apprenticeship training	100,000
Southeast Tennessee Development District, Chattanooga, TN	300,000
Southland Health Care Forum, South Holland, IL, for its Southland Health Careers nurse training initiative	100,000
Southwest Alaska Vocational Education Center (SAVEC), King Salmon, AK, for vocational training	500,000
Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK, for Oklahoma Business Commercialization Center	320,000
Stark State College of Technology, Canton, OH	433,000
Stark State College of Technology, Canton, OH for equipment	200,000
State of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, for a project for building the capacity of professional healthcare services	2,000,000
State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY	100,000
Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL, for a One-Stop Community Resource Learning Center to provide job readiness, training, placement and supportive services	140,000
Team Taylor County, Campbellsville, KY, for Campbellsville University Technology Training Center	250,000
The Joblinks program for continuation costs	500,000
Tides Center of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA, for the Keys2Work program	25,000

TIGER House, Tunkhannock Area School District, Tunkhannock, PA, for vocational training for special needs students	50,000
Twenty-First Century Council—IMPACT Learning Center, Scottsboro, AL, for workforce development and training	75,000
United Mine Workers of America Career Center, Washington, PA for a technical training and occupational health safety program for mining occupations	800,000
United Mine Workers of America, Fairfax, VA, for the UMWA Career Centers	1,200,000
University of Alaska/Southeast—Ketchikan Campus, Ketchikan, AK to provide skills assessment, training and a certification program for Ketchikan shipyard workers	150,000
University of Hawaii at Maui for the Training & Education Opportunities program	1,800,000
University of Idaho, to continue and expand the Alternative Careers for Idaho Project, to assist persons dislocated from traditional, resource-based Idaho careers	900,000
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA to provide immigration services to Iowa Communities	200,000
University of Wisconsin—Stout, Menomonie, WI, for manufacturing workforce development initiatives	150,000
Upper Catskill Television Network, Inc., Oneonta, NY	100,000
Valencia County Hispano Chamber of Commerce, Belen, NM, for workforce training	250,000
Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement, Weslaco, TX, for a workforce training initiative	320,000
Vermont Department of Employment and Training for a statewide career development system	450,000
Vermont HITEC, Inc of Williston, VT for the Vermont Information Technology Apprenticeship Program	325,000
Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA, for the Jobs for Veteran's Project	750,000
Wallace Community College, Dothan, AL, for the Southeast Alabama Workforce Readiness program	150,000
Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL to train integrated systems technologists	300,000
West Shore Community College, Scottsville, MI, for workforce investment and training for unemployed individuals	400,000
West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation, Fairmont, WV, for an information technology training program	500,000
Westside Industrial Retention and Expansion Network, Cleveland, OH, for a workforce training project	370,000
WHYY, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, to expand and digitize its GED Connection program to prepare individuals for the workforce	50,000
Women Work, Washington, D.C. for workforce training and development for women in the information technology sector	50,000
Women's Resource Assistance Program Inc., Harvey, IL, for its Career STEPS Self Sufficiency Program to prepare women for non-traditional careers	100,000
Work, Achievement, Values & Education, Inc. (WAVE), Washington, D.C. to provide job skills training to high school drop outs	75,000
Workforce Connections in La Crosse, WI for incumbent worker training	200,000
Workforce Development Council of King County, WA, to provide literacy assistance and job training for immigrants	100,000
Workforce Initiative Association, Canton, OH, for a Workforce Advancement Demonstration project	400,000
Workforce Investment Board of Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Counties, Utica, NY	175,000
Workforce Resource, Inc in Menomonie, WI for incumbent health care worker training	150,000
WorkNet Pinellas, Clearwater, FL	200,000
Wrightco Technologies, Ebensburg, PA to provide security systems installation and high-tech communications training to clients across PA	100,000
Wrightco Technologies, Inc., Claysburg, PA to support job-training program with UMWA	100,000

The conference agreement includes \$50,000,000 for Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offenders as proposed by the Senate. The House did not recommend funds for this activity. The conference agreement also provides \$20,000,000 for the prisoner re-entry initiative, instead of \$40,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not recommend funds for this activity. Within the amount provided for prisoner re-entry, the conferees encourage the Department to partner with organizations with a proven history of reducing recidivism by helping individuals exiting prison make the successful transition to employment.

The conference agreement includes \$250,000,000 requested by the administration to carry out the Community College/Community-Based Job Training Grant initiative. Of this amount, bill language provides that \$125,000,000 is to be allocated from National Emergency Grant funds available under section 132(a)(2)(A) of the Workforce Investment Act, overriding the limitation otherwise imposed under section 171(d). The Secretary is expected to initially use resources from the National Emergency Grants account for these awards that are designated for non-emergencies under sections 171(d) and 170(b) of the Workforce Investment Act. Community-Based Job Training Grant awards will also be subject to the limitations of sections 171(c)(4)(A) through 171(c)(4)(C) of the Workforce Investment Act to ensure that these grants are awarded competitively. Funds used for this initiative should strengthen partnerships between workforce investment boards, community colleges, and employers, to train workers for high growth, high demand industries in the new economy.

The conferees provide \$7,000,000 for the Denali Commission for job training instead of \$8,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House recommendation did not include funds for this activity.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS

The conference agreement appropriates \$3,666,235,000 for State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations, instead of \$3,582,848,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,636,235,000 as proposed by the Senate. For unemployment insurance services, the bill provides \$2,695,214,000 instead of \$2,701,214,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,665,214,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes \$2,684,714,000 for UI State Operations instead of \$2,690,714,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,654,714,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes a contingency reserve amount should the unemployment workload exceed an average weekly insured claims volume of 3,227,000 instead of 3,327,000 as proposed by the House.

For the Employment Service grants to states, the agreement includes \$786,887,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$696,000,000 as proposed by the House. This includes \$23,300,000 in general funds as proposed by the House instead of \$23,163,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$763,587,000 from the "Employment Security Administration" account of the unemployment trust fund instead of \$672,700,000 as proposed by the House and \$763,724,000 as proposed by the Senate.

For Employment Service national activities the agreement includes \$65,500,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$67,000,000 as proposed by the House.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement appropriates \$171,473,000 for Program Administration, instead of \$168,854,000 as proposed by the House and \$177,615,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$404,345,000 for the Employment Standards Administration, salaries and expenses, instead of \$402,818,000 as proposed by the House and \$405,870,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$468,109,000 for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration instead of \$461,599,000 as proposed by the House and \$468,645,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conferees concur with the House bill and report language regarding OSHA's enforcement of the Respiratory Standard as it applies to tuberculosis. The conferees advise OSHA to take no further action with regard to respiratory protection for occupational exposure to TB until such time as the CDC has completed the ongoing revisions of its TB guidelines.

The conferees concur with the Senate bill and report language that not less than \$3,200,000 is to be used to extend funding for the Institutional Competency Building training grants provided that a grantee has demonstrated satisfactory performance.

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$281,535,000 for the Mine Safety and Health Administration instead of \$275,567,000 as proposed by the House and \$280,002,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

Within the total, the conference agreement includes \$2,000,000 to be available for mine rescue and recovery activities on a non-contingency basis as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees expect the Mine Safety and Health Administration to keep it fully and currently informed of A-76 competitions, and that any competitions will be conducted fairly and equitably

and will result in significant savings and the improvement in the quality of services to taxpayers. The conferees urge all possible diligence to ensure that inherently governmental functions are not subject to A-76 competitions. The conference agreement includes the following amounts for the following projects and activities:

Infrastructure improvements at the Mine Academy in Beckley, West Virginia	\$750,000
Wheeling Jesuit University for the National Technology Transfer Center for a coal slurry impoundment pilot project	3,000,000

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Within the total for the Employment and Unemployment Statistics activity, \$5,000,000 is for the Mass Layoff Statistics program as proposed in the Senate bill.

OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conferees commend ODEP for their efforts to enhance telework opportunities for severely disabled individuals. To build on ODEP's efforts to increase telework opportunities in the federal government, the conferees direct that \$1,000,000 be transferred from ODEP to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to build on a previous pilot between ODEP and CMS.

The conferees are pleased that CMS has piloted the performance of CMS call center work by individuals with severe disabilities working from home-based workstations. This model has the potential to be expanded within CMS and replicated outside of CMS by government agencies and others interested in following CMS's lead.

The conference agreement provides such transfer to expand and refine the existing CMS model in conjunction with National Telecommuting Institute, Inc., as well as disseminate information about this telework model to other agencies.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$323,422,000 for Departmental Management, salaries and expenses, instead of \$264,967,000 as proposed by the House bill and \$357,050,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement includes \$94,000,000 for the Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB). Within the total provided, \$79,000,000 is to assist developing countries with the elimination of child labor. Of this amount, \$45,000,000 is for the International Labor Organization's International Programme for the Elimination of Child Labor and \$34,000,000 is provided for bilateral assistance to improve access to basic education in international areas with a high rate of abusive and exploitative child labor. In addition, the conference agreement includes \$2,000,000 for ILAB to build its own

permanent capacity to monitor and report regularly and in-depth to the Congress on the extent to which foreign countries with trade and investment agreements with the United States respect internationally-recognized worker rights and effectively promote core labor standards. The conference agreement also includes \$11,000,000 for Federal administration and other ILAB programs.

The conference agreement includes \$2,000,000 for the purpose of assisting the International Labor Organization in implementing a program to confront HIV/AIDS in the workplace. The primary purpose of this program shall be to promote workplace policies which combat HIV-related stigma and discrimination, and promote prevention on the basis of tripartite partnerships among workers, employers and governments around the world.

The conferees are disturbed that the Department of Labor transferred fiscal year 2004 funds to augment activities for which funds were previously denied and to initiate new activities for which both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees denied funding. The Appropriations Committees have provided authority to reprogram and transfer funds in order to provide flexibility to the Department to address unforeseen needs and emergencies. However, the Department, instead, has used these flexibilities to circumvent funding decisions made by the Congress. Therefore, the conferees have included bill language to clarify reprogramming and transfer procedures.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

The conference agreement includes \$224,648,000 for Veterans Employment and Training instead of \$225,648,000 as proposed by the House and \$226,781,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement includes \$13,198,000 for activities under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. The conferees intend that the additional resources over FY 2004 be used for additional investigations and educational outreach to employers about reemployment rights of uniformed service members departing from and returning to work.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

The conference agreement includes \$10,000,000 for the Working Capital Fund the same as proposed by the House instead of \$15,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ONE PERCENT TRANSFER AUTHORITY

The conference agreement modifies a provision proposed by the Senate limiting the authority to transfer funds between a program, project or activity and requiring a 15 day notification of any transfer.

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The conference agreement includes a provision proposed by the Senate that none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be obligated or expended for the procurement of goods produced by forced or indentured child labor. The House bill contained no similar provision.

DENALI COMMISSION

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

TRANSIT SUBSIDY

The conference agreement includes a provision directing the Secretary to provide, within 45 days, to the Department of Labor employees in the National Capital Region the full transit subsidy that they are eligible to receive.

CONGRESSIONAL JUSTIFICATIONS

The conference agreement includes bill language requiring the Department of Labor to submit its fiscal year 2006 congressional budget justifications in the traditional budget structure rather than in a "performance" budget structure. The Department is directed to return to preparing the traditional congressional justifications as they were prepared prior to fiscal year 2003, with separate sections for each appropriations account, providing detailed information on the prior year, current year, and requested budget year funding and Federal staffing levels for each program, project, or activity funded within each account; a detailed narrative description of each program, project, or activity; and budget and measurement information should be submitted as a separate appendix in the budget justification material.

The conferees support the Department's effort to integrate program performance more prominently into its budget formulation and to display that information more thoroughly in the justification, but the conferees direct that technical account and program information be prominent in each agency's budget justifications similar to the Department's budget justifications prior to fiscal year 2003 so that information can be found easily and quickly. The Department is directed to delineate materials by appropriation account, providing detailed information on the prior year, current year, and requested budget year funding and Federal staffing levels for each program, project, or activity funded within each account; a narrative description of each program, project, or activity; and any proposed changes to such program, project, or activity. The Department is encouraged to continue using outcome and performance measures as the primary management tool for resource allocation and the evaluation of programs and individuals.

OVERTIME REGULATION

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice language proposed by the House and Senate stating that none of the funds provided may be used to implement or administer any changes to regulations regarding overtime compensation in effect on July 14, 2004.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

The conference agreement includes \$6,881,624,000 for health resources and services, of which \$6,856,624,000 is provided as budget authority and \$25,000,000 is made available from the Public Health Service policy evaluation set-aside, instead of \$6,330,333,000 as proposed by the House and \$6,966,280,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes resolution of two technical bill language differences: the Social Security Act is cited once as proposed by the House rather than twice as proposed by the Senate; the citation of the Poison Control Center Act is expanded as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing \$484,629,000 for construction and renovation (including equipment) of health care and other facilities and other health-related activities. The Senate included bill language providing \$371,536,000 for this purpose; no funding was provided by the House. These funds are to be used for the following projects:

A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital, Oneonta, NY for facilities and equipment	\$250,000
Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board in Rapid City, South Dakota for Northern Plains Healthy Start	300,000
Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, PA	350,000
Access Center, Inc., Vienna, VA for facilities and equipment	350,000
Advanced Technology Institute, Charleston, SC for a demonstration program for delivery of diabetes diagnostic and care services through telehealth technology	275,000
Adventist HealthCare, Rockville, MD for facilities and equipment	750,000
Akron General Medical Center, Akron, OH for facilities and equipment for the Edwin Shaw Rehabilitation Hospital	250,000
Alabama Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Montgomery, AL for facilities and equipment	175,000
Alamance Regional Medical Center, Burlington, NC for facilities and equipment	125,000
Alaska Family Practice Residency Program, Anchorage, AK to support its family practice residency programs	500,000
Alaska Federal Health Care Access Network, Anchorage, AK to support activities of the Alaska Telemedicine Advisory Committee	300,000
Alaska Native Medical Center, Anchorage, AK	1,000,000
Alaska Psychiatric Institute, Anchorage, AK for its Telebehavioral Health Project	400,000
Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, Philadelphia, PA	1,000,000
Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone, NY, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Alivio Medical Center, Chicago	250,000

All Children's Hospital, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL for facilities and equipment	5,000,000
Allegheny County Housing Authority, Pittsburgh, PA for facilities and equipment for its LIFE Center in Tarrentum Township, PA	675,000
Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA for laboratory equipment	25,000
Allegheny General Hospital, West Penn Allegheny Health System, Pittsburgh, PA	1,000,000
Allegheny Singer Research Institute, Pittsburgh, PA	1,000,000
Alle-Kiski Medical Center, Natrona Heights, PA for facilities and equipment	150,000
Allen Memorial Hospital, Moab, UT	100,000
Allied Services Foundation, Wilkes-Barre, PA for equipment	200,000
Alpha Community Ambulance Service, Inc., State College, PA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Altarum Institute, Ann Arbor, MI for development of a Center of Excellence focusing on use of information and communications technology to improve health care quality and efficiency	390,000
American Oncologic Hospital of Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia and University of Maryland Greenbaum Cancer Center in Baltimore, for facilities and equipment for the American Russian Cancer Alliance	750,000
American Red Cross, Washington, DC, for equipment	200,000
Ana G. Mendez University System, Universidad del Este, Carolina, PR for facilities and equipment for the Caribbean Food Safety Research Center	200,000
Arkansas State University Mountain Home, for facilities and equipment for health sciences	350,000
Arlington Free Clinic, Arlington, VA for facilities and equipment	375,000
Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women, Orlando, FL for facilities and equipment	350,000
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, CA for facilities and equipment	725,000
Ashland County Oral Health Services, Inc., Ashland, OH, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Asian American Recovery Services, Daly City, CA for facilities and equipment for substance abuse intervention and treatment	250,000
Association of Utah Community Health, Salt Lake City, UT	800,000
Atlantic City Medical Center, City Division, Atlantic City, NJ for facilities and equipment	300,000
Atlantic Health System, Florham Park, NJ for facilities and equipment for the Morristown Memorial Hospital, Carol G. Simon Cancer Center, Morristown, NJ and the Mountainside Hospital Comprehensive Community Cancer Center, Essex County, NJ	700,000
Atlantic Health System, Florham Park, NJ for facilities and equipment for the Mountainside Hospital Comprehensive Community Cancer Center	300,000
Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, for its physician assistant education program	295,000
Aultman Health Foundation, Canton, OH for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, Chicago Heights, IL for facilities and equipment	275,000
Avista Adventist Hospital, Louisville, CO for the Integrated Community Oriented Physician Initiative to develop common electronic medical record and practice management systems	640,000
Baptist Health System, Inc., Birmingham, AL for facilities and equipment	200,000
Barre Family Health Center, Barre, MA for facilities and equipment	450,000
Barrio Comprehensive Family Health Care Center, San Antonio, TX for facilities and equipment for the Dr. Frank Bryant Health Center	300,000
Barry University, Miami Shores, FL, for facilities and equipment for the Institute for Community Health and Minority Medicine	1,000,000
Bartlett Regional Hospital, Juneau, AK	1,000,000

Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA for facilities and equipment for the Radiation Oncology Center at Bluebonnet	100,000
Bay Area Medical Center Foundation, Marinette, WI, for facilities and equipment for a cancer care center	250,000
Bay Area Medical Center, Menominee, MI for facilities and equipment	200,000
Bay Clinic Community Health Center, Hawaii	250,000
Bay Clinic Community Health Center, Hawaii, for the Native Hawaiian Adolescent Health Psychology Initiative	50,000
BayCare Health System, Clearwater, FL, to develop an electronic medication and clinical services ordering system	1,000,000
Bayfront NATO, Inc., Erie, PA for construction, renovation, and equipment of a health clinic	100,000
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	250,000
Baylor Institute for Immunology Research, Dallas, TX, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Bear Lake Memorial Hospital, Montpelier, ID for facilities and equipment	100,000
Beaufort Memorial Hospital, Beaufort, SC for facilities and equipment	200,000
Bellarmino University, Louisville, KY, for facilities and equipment for a nursing school facility	300,000
Belmont University, Nashville, TN for facilities and equipment for health sciences	930,000
Beloit Memorial Hospital, Beloit, WI for facilities and equipment ...	300,000
Benton County, OR for facilities and equipment for health services in Monroe, OR	265,000
Berkeley County Senior Services Agency, Martinsburg, WV for facilities and equipment	18,000
Bethel College, Inc., Mishawaka, IN for facilities and equipment	100,000
Bethesda North Hospital, Montgomery, OH for facilities and equipment	150,000
Birmingham Green Adult Care Residence, Manassas, VA for facilities and equipment	200,000
Blackstone Valley Community Health Care, Pawtucket, RI for facilities and equipment	500,000
Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, PA	250,000
Blount County Memorial Hospital, Maryville, TN for facilities and equipment for a cancer center	50,000
Bon Secours Hospital in Baltimore, MD	100,000
Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center, Chesterfield, VA for facilities and equipment	800,000
Bonfils Blood Center Foundation, Denver, CO for facilities and equipment	290,000
Booker T. Washington Center, Erie, PA	100,000
Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA for facilities and equipment for the J. Joseph Moakley Medical Services Building	1,000,000
Boston University School of Medicine, Boston MA for facilities and equipment for research on amyloidosis and other subjects	200,000
Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE	1,500,000
Bradford Hospital Foundation, Bradford, PA, for facilities and equipment for Bradford Regional Medical Center	100,000
Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Waltham, MA	1,000,000
Brazos Valley Family Medicine Center, Bryan, TX for facilities and equipment	50,000
Brevard Community College, Cocoa, FL, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA for facilities and equipment	50,000
Brockton Hospital, Brockton, MA	200,000
Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center, Patchogue, NY for facilities and equipment	150,000
Burlington County College, Pemberton, NJ, for facilities and equipment for the Burlington County College Health Center	600,000
Calhoun County Committee on Aging for facilities and equipment for Calhoun County Senior Satellite Center, Grantsville, WV	28,000

California Hospital Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA for facilities and equipment	1,370,000
California State University at Bakersfield Foundation, Bakersfield, CA, for equipment and facilities for the Valley Fever Vaccine project	180,000
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center, New York, NY for health and outreach services to teenagers and young adults	90,000
Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Candler County Hospital, Metter, GA for facilities and equipment	55,000
Canyonlands Community Health Care, Page, AZ, for facilities and equipment at three clinics	100,000
CAP Services, Stevens Point, WI for facilities and equipment and to provide dental services	200,000
Capitol Community Health Center, Springfield, IL for facilities and equipment	300,000
Carilion Health System, Roanoke, VA for facilities and equipment for the Southwest/Southside Virginia Children's Dental Access Project	243,000
Caring Foundation, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT to improve the oral health of underserved children in Utah and Idaho	300,000
CARING, Inc., Pleasantville, NJ for facilities and equipment for a senior medical facility	50,000
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center, Brockton, MA	300,000
Carle Foundation Hospital, IL, and partners to establish the Midwest Breast Institute	100,000
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA	1,000,000
Carter BloodCare, Bedford, TX for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH for facilities and equipment for a construction project involving Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals of Cleveland and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation	4,500,000
Center for Allied Health and Nursing, Hackensack, NJ for a program to recruit and train home health aides and other health care workers to become licensed practical nurses	250,000
Center for Families and Children, Cleveland, OH for facilities and equipment	250,000
Center for Health Workforce Development, Tennessee Hospital Education and Research Foundation, Nashville, TN for programs to address shortages of nursing faculty and other health professionals	150,000
Center for Hope Hospice, Inc., Linden, NJ for facilities and equipment	90,000
Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, Buffalo, NY for facilities and equipment	300,000
Center for Integration of Medicine and Innovative Technology, Cambridge, MA for equipment	50,000
Center for the Disabled, Albany, NY, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Central Bucks Ambulance and Rescue Unit, Doylestown, PA	25,000
Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank, Hummelstown, PA for equipment	25,000
Centro de la Comunidad Unida/United Community Center in Milwaukee, WI for the Latino Geriatric Center	300,000
Chai Lifeline, New York, NY for programs for seriously ill children and their families at Camp Simcha in Glen Spey, NY	100,000
Charles Cole Memorial Hospital, Coudersport, PA to build radiation oncology wing at the Patterson Cancer Care Center	100,000
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, CA, for recruitment and appointment of new clinical faculty	290,000
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, Torrington, CT for facilities and equipment	150,000
Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR for facilities and equipment for training of nursing and allied health students	210,000
Cherry Street Health Services, Grand Rapids, MI for facilities and equipment	140,000
Child Neurology Society, Saint Paul, MN	50,000
Children's Medical Research Institute, Oklahoma City, OK	600,000

Children's Health Fund, Clarksdale, MS	150,000
Children's Health Fund, New York, NY, for facilities and equip- ment for a Children's Health Project in KY	250,000
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA for facilities and equipment at Children's at Scottish Rite	200,000
Children's Hospital and Health Center, San Diego, CA for facilities and equipment	425,000
Children's Hospital at Johnson City Medical Center, Johnson City, TN for facilities and equipment	600,000
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, for facilities and equipment for the Institute for Maternal and Fetal Health	400,000
Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron, Akron, OH for facili- ties and equipment	750,000
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA	700,000
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	700,000
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA for facili- ties and equipment for the facility in Newport News, VA	100,000
Children's Medical Center Dallas, Dallas, TX, for facilities and equipment for a Nursing Retention and Patient Care Improve- ment Project	225,000
Children's Medical Center of Dayton, Dayton, OH for facilities and equipment	600,000
Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC for facilities and equipment	500,000
Children's Specialized Hospital, Mountainside, NJ for facilities and equipment for a nursing facility in Mountainside, NJ	90,000
Children's Specialized Hospital, Mountainside, NJ for facilities and equipment for a pediatric rehabilitation hospital in New Brun- swick, NJ	500,000
Chinatown Service Center, Los Angeles, CA for facilities and equip- ment for its dental clinic	200,000
Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Box Elder, MT, for facilities and equipment for a health clinic	250,000
CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health Care, San Antonio, TX	1,000,000
Chugiak Senior Citizens, Inc., Chugiak, AK for facilities and equip- ment	100,000
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH	1,000,000
City of Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District, Abilene, TX for facilities and equipment	750,000
City of Azusa, CA for facilities and equipment for the City of Azusa Health Clinic	320,000
City of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT, for facilities and equipment for a health and social service center	100,000
City of Clark, South Dakota for construction of a health care facil- ity	250,000
City of Homestead, FL, for facilities and equipment for the William F. "Bill" Dickinson Senior Center	125,000
City of Madison Community Development Authority in Madison, Wisconsin to construct health facilities in the Triangle Project area	200,000
City of Martinsville, VA for facilities and equipment for a dental clinic	450,000
City of Oxford, MS for the Oxford Enterprise Center to renovate fac- ilities for health and pharmaceutical development research and educational activities	500,000
Clark County Department of Community Services, Vancouver, WA for facilities and equipment for the Center for Community Health	400,000
Clark University, Worcester, MA	225,000
Clay County Drug Treatment Facility, Cornettsville, KY for facili- ties and equipment	750,000
Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, PA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Clearwater Valley Hospital, Orofino, ID	450,000
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH for facilities and equipment for the heart center	1,200,000
Cleveland Clinic Health System, Cleveland, Ohio, for the Euclid Hospital Emergency Department renovation and construction	400,000

Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cleveland, OH for facilities and equipment for the four city-owned health centers	280,000
Cleveland Foundation, Cleveland, OH, for facilities and equipment for NetWellness	250,000
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York	1,000,000
Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO for facilities and equipment	500,000
Columbia Basin College, Pasco, WA for facilities and equipment for a health sciences education center at the Richland, WA campus	500,000
Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, NY, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Columbia St Mary's Hospital in Glendale, WI for the Madre Angela Dental Clinic	125,000
Columbus Children's Research Institute, Columbus, OH for facilities and equipment	1,200,000
Community Care Network, Montgomery, AL, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA for facilities and equipment for nurse training	150,000
Community College of Southern Nevada for a mobile dental outreach treatment and education program	150,000
Community Counseling Center, for the development of a trauma assistance center	100,000
Community Crisis Center, Inc., Elgin, IL for facilities and equipment	250,000
Community Dental Care Foundation, Wausau, WI for dental education and to provide dental screening and sealants for children	75,000
Community Free Clinic of Decatur-Morgan County, Inc., Decatur, AL for rural outreach	40,000
Community General Foundation, Syracuse, NY for facilities and equipment at the Community General Hospital	1,000,000
Community Health Care Services Foundation, Inc., East Greenbush, NY, for telemedicine services	50,000
Community Health Care Systems, Wrightsville, GA for facilities and equipment at its Tennille, GA health center	50,000
Community Health Center of Asbury Park, NJ for facilities and equipment	500,000
Community Health Centers in Iowa	3,000,000
Community Health Clinic, Inc., New Kensington, PA	25,000
Community Health Improvement Center, Decatur, IL for facilities and equipment	125,000
Community Health Partners, Kathlamet, WA for start-up costs for a free medical clinic	40,000
Community HealthCare Associates of the Dakotas, Bismarck, ND	200,000
Community Medical Center Healthcare System, Scranton, PA to purchase equipment	250,000
Community Medical Center, Missoula, MT	1,000,000
Community Medical Center, Scranton, PA	100,000
Community Medical Centers, Fresno, CA	100,000
Community Memorial Hospital, Staunton, IL for facilities and equipment	225,000
Conemaugh Health Systems, Johnstown, PA	250,000
Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, NY for facilities and equipment	250,000
Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, CT for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Contra Costa Community College District, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA for a program to train medical laboratory technicians	225,000
Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, MA for facilities and equipment	300,000
Cooper University Hospital in New Jersey	200,000
Cooperative Education Service Agency No. 11, Turtle Lake, WI for dental services	350,000
Corinthian Development Corporation, Louisville, KY, for facilities and equipment	50,000
County of Clarion/Clarion University, Clarion, PA	100,000
County of Kaua'i, HI for facilities for substance abuse treatment	390,000

County of San Diego, Edgemoor Hospital, Santee, CA for facilities and equipment	420,000
County of San Mateo, CA for facilities and equipment for the San Mateo Medical Center	800,000
Creighton University, Omaha, NE, for facilities and equipment for the health science complex	500,000
Crozer-Chester Health System, Springfield, PA for facilities and equipment at the Nathan Speare Regional Burn Treatment Center at the Medical Center	500,000
Crozer-Keystone, Springfield, PA	100,000
Crusader Clinic, Rockford, IL for facilities and equipment at two sites	1,000,000
Cumberland County Hospital, Burkesville, KY for facilities and equipment	100,000
Dan River Region, Danville, VA, for Project Access	25,000
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA	300,000
Deaconess Billings Diabetes Center, Billings, MT	278,000
Deaconess Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK	50,000
Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur, IL for facilities and equipment	200,000
Delaware Valley Community Health, Philadelphia, PA for facilities and equipment for the Maria de los Santos Community Health Center	250,000
Delta Health Alliance, Stoneville, MS for construction, renovation, and equipment	450,000
Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA	155,000
Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA for facilities and equipment for the Iowa Chronic Care Consortium	333,000
DeWitt Hospital and Nursing Home, DeWitt, AR for facilities and equipment	400,000
Down Syndrome Research and Treatment Foundation, Washington, D.C., for facilities and equipment	150,000
DuBois Regional Medical Center, DuBois, PA, for facilities and equipment	200,000
DuPage Convalescent Center, Wheaton, IL for facilities and equipment	600,000
East Bay Community Action Program, East Providence, RI for facilities and equipment for dental care, mental health and other health services	500,000
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, East Boston, MA, for a health-care workforce development program	225,000
East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine, Johnson City, TN for facilities and equipment for the East Tennessee Forensics Center	200,000
East Tennessee State University, James H. Quillen College of Medicine, Johnson City, TN, for facilities and equipment for a mobile surgical unit	100,000
East Valley Community Health Center, West Covina, CA for facilities and equipment	220,000
Eastern Connecticut Health Network, Rockville, CT	200,000
Eau Claire Cooperative Health Center, Columbia, SC for facilities, equipment and rural health care services at its Ridgeway, SC health center	400,000
Eblen Charities, Asheville, NC, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley, CA	500,000
Edward R. Roybal Comprehensive Health Center, Los Angeles, CA for facilities and equipment	400,000
El Proyecto Del Barrio, Arleta, CA for facilities and equipment at its Canoga Park site	180,000
El Pueblo Health Center, Tucson, AZ for facilities and equipment	400,000
Elk Regional Health Systems, St. Marys, PA	100,000
Elliot Health System, Manchester, NH	750,000
Emanuel County Hospital Authority, Swainsboro, GA for facilities for its rural health clinic in Twin City, GA	50,000
Emergency Medicine Foundation, Dallas, TX, for Bioterrorism Preparedness Training for First Responders	50,000

Endless Mountains Health Systems, Montrose, PA, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Enterprise Valley Medical Clinic in Enterprise, UT	70,000
Ephrata Community Hospital, Ephrata, PA, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Erie County Department of Health, Erie, PA to implement the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Program	50,000
Erie County Medical Center, Buffalo, NY for equipment	250,000
Evangelical Community Hospital, Lewisburg, PA, for facilities and equipment	600,000
Evans Memorial Hospital, Claxton, GA for facilities and equipment	50,000
Every Citizen Has Opportunities, Inc., Leesburg, VA for facilities and equipment	125,000
Every Woman's Place/Webster House Youth Services, Muskegon, MI for facilities and equipment	150,000
Fairfield Medical Center, Lancaster, OH, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Fairfield Memorial Hospital, Winnsboro, SC for facilities and equipment	250,000
Fairness Advocates for Intergenerational Rights (FAIR), Philadelphia, PA for health care outreach	25,000
Fairview Health System, Minneapolis, MN for equipment	515,000
Familia Unida Living With Multiple Sclerosis, Los Angeles, CA to improve support services to individuals and families affected by multiple sclerosis and other debilitating diseases	100,000
Family and Children's Counseling Centers, Louisville, KY, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Family Health Center of Marshfield, Marshfield, WI for facilities and equipment and to provide dental services	350,000
Family Health Center of Southern Oklahoma, Tishomingo, OK for facilities and equipment for dental services	105,000
Family Health Center, Columbia, MO	150,000
Family Health Centers, Inc., Louisville, KY for facilities and equipment	150,000
Faulk County Memorial Hospital, SD	75,000
Finley Health Foundation, Dubuque, IA for facilities and equipment at the diabetes center at Finley Hospital	500,000
Fish River Rural Health Center, Eagle Lake, ME for facilities and equipment	30,000
Fletcher Allen Health Care of Burlington, VT	1,100,000
Florida A&M University	800,000
Florida Cancer Research Cooperative, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL for telemedicine	500,000
Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation, Orlando, FL for facilities and equipment	125,000
Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences, Orlando, FL for facilities and equipment	125,000
Florida Memorial College, Miami, FL for health-related facilities and equipment	400,000
Fort Hudson Nursing Home, Inc., Fort Edward, NY, for facilities and equipment	50,000
Forum Health, Youngstown, OH for facilities and equipment	200,000
Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA	750,000
Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA	400,000
Franklin Medical Center, Greenfield, MA for facilities and equipment	200,000
Free Clinics of Iowa in Des Moines	400,000
Fresno Community Hospital and Medical Center, Fresno, CA for facilities and equipment for an outpatient care clinic at the Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno	450,000
Frick Hospital, Greensburg, PA	250,000
Fulton County Medical Center, McConnellsburg, PA	250,000
G.A. Carmichael Family Health Center, Canton, MS for facilities and equipment	240,000
Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden, AL for the Alabama Institute for Nursing Education and Emergency Preparedness Program at Fort McClellan, AL	400,000

Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden, AL, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Garfield County Public Hospital, Pomeroy, WA for facilities and equipment	50,000
Gateway, Aliquippa, PA	100,000
Geisinger Health System, Danville, PA, for construction of the Center for Health Research and Rural Advocacy	1,000,000
Geisinger Health System, Danville, PA, for facilities and equipment for an endovascular surgical suite on the Geisinger campus in Danville	500,000
Genesee County Economic Development Center, Batavia, NY, for a telemedicine project	250,000
Georgetown University Medical Center, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Washington, DC for Carey Lackman Slease metastatic breast cancer treatment enhancement program	200,000
Georgia Southern University, School of Nursing, Statesboro, GA, for rural nursing and nursing education outreach programs	150,000
Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, NY, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Good News Doctor Foundation and the International Child Development Resources Center, Inc., Melbourne, FL for facilities and equipment	650,000
Good Samaritan Health Systems, Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, Kearney, NE, for the Mid-Nebraska Telemedicine Network	200,000
Good Samaritan Hospital Regional Medical Center, Pottsville, PA	250,000
Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH	800,000
Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, PA for equipment	250,000
Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Home, Allentown, PA for construction, renovation and equipment	250,000
Goodall-Witcher Hospital, Clifton, TX for facilities and equipment	400,000
Government of the Virgin Islands, Department of Health, for facilities and equipment for emergency medical services	340,000
Greater Harrisburg Foundation, Harrisburg, PA to collect and examine rural health indicator information	75,000
Greater Hazleton Health Alliance, Hazleton, PA	250,000
Greater New Bedford Community Health Center, New Bedford, MA for facilities and equipment	500,000
Green River Medical Center of Emery County and Eastern Grand County, Utah to provide on-site dental services	50,000
Greenburgh Health Center, White Plains, NY for facilities and equipment	100,000
Grimes St. Joseph Health Center, Navasota, TX for facilities and equipment	200,000
Grossmont Hospital Foundation, La Mesa, CA for facilities and equipment for Grossmont Hospital, San Diego, CA	200,000
Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, for facilities and equipment for the Northern Region Health Center	400,000
Gurwin Jewish Geriatric Center, Commack, NY for an electronic charting system	340,000
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, FL for facilities and equipment	2,000,000
Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ for implementation of a computerized oncology patient management system	340,000
Hackettstown Community Hospital, Hackettstown, NJ for facilities and equipment	145,000
Hamilton Health Center, Inc., Harrisburg, PA	100,000
Hancock County Municipal Government and Wellmont Health System, Sneedville, TN for construction, renovation, and equipment of a health clinic	500,000
HARBOR BRANCH Oceanographic Institution, Fort Pierce, FL for facilities and equipment	200,000
Harney District Hospital, Burns, OR for facilities and equipment ...	130,000
Harris County Hospital District, Houston, TX for facilities and equipment for the emergency room at Ben Taub General Hospital	860,000

Harris County Hospital District, Houston, TX for implementation of a telehealth program	240,000
Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute, Buffalo, NY for facilities and equipment	250,000
Haywood Regional Medical Center, Clyde, NC, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Hazleton General Hospital, Hazleton, PA for facilities and equipment	320,000
Health system of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	1,000,000
Healthcare Information Xchange of New York, Clifton Park, NY, for facilities and equipment	250,000
HealthNet, Inc., Indianapolis, IN for facilities and equipment for People's Community Health Center	320,000
HealthPoint Family Care, Inc., Newport, KY	500,000
Heartland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph, MO for equipment	250,000
Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale, Riverdale, NY, for facilities and equipment	260,000
Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, AR for facilities and equipment for nursing education	300,000
Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital, Valencia, CA for facilities and equipment	100,000
Hidalgo Medical Services, NM	100,000
Hillcrest Healthcare System, Tulsa, OK	100,000
Hilltown Community Health Centers, Worthington, MA for facilities and equipment at the Huntington Health Center	150,000
Hispanic American Council of Erie, Erie, PA	100,000
Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, MD for facilities and equipment	320,000
Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, NJ for facilities and equipment	450,000
Holy Names University, Oakland, CA	100,000
Holy Redeemer Health System, Huntingdon Valley, PA for construction, renovation, and equipment	250,000
Holyoke Hospital, Holyoke, MA for facilities and equipment	300,000
Hope College, Holland, MI for facilities and equipment for a science building	250,000
Hopkins County Community Clinic, Hopkins County, KY	200,000
Horn Memorial Hospital, Ida Grove, IA, for facilities and equipment	125,000
Hospice of Cabarrus County, Inc., Concord, NC for Hospice House in Kannapolis, NC	100,000
Hospice of Metropolitan Erie, Inc., Erie, PA	100,000
Hospice of Napa Valley, Napa, CA for facilities and equipment	640,000
Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Perrysburg, OH	250,000
Hospital Authority of Miller County, Colquitt, GA for facilities and equipment	150,000
Hospital for Special Surgery, NY	400,000
Houlton Regional Hospital, Houlton, ME for facilities and equipment	50,000
Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles, CA for facilities and equipment for its Casa de la Esperanza health care program	150,000
Houston County Hospital, Crockett, TX for facilities and equipment	400,000
Howard Community College, Columbia, MD for expansion of nursing education programs	300,000
Hudson Headwaters Health Network, Glens Falls, NY, for facilities and equipment for the Warrensburg Health Center	200,000
Hudson River Community Health, NY	100,000
Humility of Mary Health Partners, Boardman, OH for facilities and equipment for Hospice of the Valley	700,000
Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, CA for facilities and equipment	350,000
Hurley Medical Center, Flint, MI for replacement of its clinical patient information system	700,000
I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Inc., Jacksonville, FL for facilities and equipment for a healthcare facility	500,000
ICAN/Kids Oneida, Utica, NY	50,000
Idaho Commission on Nursing and Nursing Education, Idaho Falls, ID, for the Idaho Nursing Leadership and Workforce Network	250,000
Idaho State University, Telehealth Idaho Network, to continue expanding and improving health care access	1,350,000

Illinois Primary Health Care Association, Springfield, IL for a Center for Excellence	600,000
Independence Square Foundation, Kingston, RI	200,000
Indian Health Council, Inc., Pauma Valley, CA, for facilities and equipment for the IHC Health and Wellness Campus on the Rincon Indian Reservation	500,000
Indiana Regional Medical Center, Indiana, PA	250,000
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN, for facilities and equipment	150,000
Infirmity Health System, Mobile Infirmity, Mobile, AL	100,000
Inland Northwest Health Services in Spokane, WA	500,000
INOVA Health System, Falls Church, VA for facilities and equipment for the CBP Hospital, Pignon, Haiti	150,000
INOVA Health System, Falls Church, VA for facilities and equipment for the Claude Moore Health Education Center at INOVA Fairfax Hospital	1,058,000
INOVA Health System, Falls Church, VA for facilities and equipment for the George Mason University Krasnow Institute, Fairfax, VA	150,000
INTEGRIS Marshall Memorial Hospital, Madill, OK for facilities and equipment	375,000
Intermountain Health Care, Salt Lake City, UT to develop a pilot program for telemedicine interpreting services for the deaf	500,000
Iowa Caregivers Association	100,000
Iowa Department of Public Health to continue the Center for Healthcare Workforce Shortages	1,400,000
Iowa Health Foundation, Des Moines, IA for a demonstration project to improve dental care in underserved rural areas	300,000
Iowa Nebraska Primary Care Association for planning grants to Iowa communities	150,000
Isla Vista Youth Projects, Isla Vista, CA for health-related facilities and equipment	200,000
J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, PA, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Jackman Region Health Center, Jackman, ME for facilities and equipment	200,000
Jackson County, MS for facilities and equipment for the county health department	340,000
Jackson Health System, Miami, FL, for facilities and equipment for the South Florida AIDS Network	200,000
Jackson Medical Mall Foundation, Jackson, MS	1,000,000
Jackson Public School District, Jackson, MS for Healthy Children, Homes, Education, and Community (HealthCHEC) project	1,000,000
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS for the Southern Institute for Mental Health Research and Training	900,000
Jamaica Hospital, Brooklyn, NY for equipment	300,000
James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital, Harrodsburg, KY for a Picture Archiving Communications System and network	275,000
James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, IN, for facilities and equipment for the Riley Pediatric Burn Unit	25,000
Jameson Hospital, New Castle, PA	125,000
Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Ranson, WV for facilities and equipment	57,000
Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City, NJ for facilities and equipment	400,000
Jersey Shore Hospital, Jersey Shore, PA, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Jewish Community Centers of Staten Island, Staten Island NY for facilities and equipment	100,000
Jewish Renaissance Medical Center, Perth Amboy, NJ for facilities and equipment	700,000
Joe DiMaggio Hospital in Hollywood, FL	200,000
John F. Kennedy Center, Erie, PA for construction of a primary health care clinic	100,000
John T. Mather Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson, NY for facilities and equipment	200,000
Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, MA for facilities and equipment	650,000

Katahdin Valley Health Center, Southern Aroostook/Northern Penobscot Health Care Access, Patten, ME	200,000
Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital, Dixon, IL, for facilities and equipment	750,000
Kauai Community Health Center in Hawaii	50,000
Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD for facilities and equipment	750,000
Kent County Memorial Hospital, Warwick, RI for facilities and equipment	400,000
Kent County Visiting Nurses Association (VNA of Care New England), Warwick, RI to increase access to home health care via telemedicine	100,000
Kern County Medical Center, Bakersfield, CA, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Kettering College of Medical Arts, Kettering, OH, for facilities and equipment	550,000
Kettering College of the Medical Arts, Dayton, Ohio for construction of new nursing/physician assistant education building	250,000
Keystone Health Center, Chambersburg, PA	250,000
Keystone Rural Health Consortia, Inc., Emporium, PA	100,000
Kiamichi Family Medical Center, Battiest, OK for facilities and equipment	175,000
KidsPeace, Orefield, PA	100,000
Kimball Medical Center, Lakewood, NJ	100,000
Kings County Hospital Center, Brooklyn, NY for facilities and equipment	320,000
Klamath County Public Health Department, Klamath Falls, OR, to build a new Public Health Facility	75,000
Knox Community Hospital, Mt. Vernon, OH for facilities and equipment	600,000
Kosair Children's Hospital, Louisville, KY for facilities and equipment for the heart institute	300,000
Kuakini Hospital Research Facility in Hawaii	50,000
La Clinica de Familia CHC in Las Cruces, NM for its promotoras/community health workers program	125,000
La Familia Medical Center in Santa Fe, NM, to expand its community health workers/promotoras program	50,000
La Familia Medical Center, Santa Fe, NM for facilities and equipment	500,000
La Maestra Community Health Centers, San Diego, CA for facilities and equipment	566,000
Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH for facilities and equipment	300,000
Lake Land College, Mattoon, IL, for facilities and equipment for the allied health wing of the western region advanced technology center	575,000
Lamprey Health Care, Newmarket, NH for facilities and equipment	450,000
Lancaster General College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Lancaster, PA, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Landmark Medical Center, Woonsocket, RI for facilities and equipment	600,000
Langlade Memorial Hospital, Antigo, WI for a four-county dental health project	400,000
Lansing Community College, Lansing, MI, for facilities and equipment for a medical training facility	200,000
Lapeer Regional Hospital, Lapeer, MI for facilities and equipment	100,000
LaSalle Primary Care Center, Jena, LA for facilities and equipment for the center in Jonesville	200,000
Latrobe Area Hospital, Latrobe, PA	250,000
Lawrence County Memorial Hospital, Lawrenceville, IL for facilities and equipment	125,000
Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, MA for facilities and equipment	540,000
Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, KS for facilities and equipment	300,000
Lawton Chiles Foundation, Tallahassee, FL, for facilities and equipment	1,000,000

Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center, Memphis, TN	1,000,000
Leake Memorial Hospital, Carthage, MS, for facilities and equipment	275,000
Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA	700,000
Lexington 4 Life, Lexington, MO for health-related facilities and equipment	400,000
Lienhard School of Nursing, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY for programs to promote interest in nursing and other health professions careers among middle school students from diverse backgrounds	104,000
Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles, CA for nursing and allied health training programs	350,000
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, LA for facilities and equipment for the Children's Center	100,000
Lourdes Health System, Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County, Willingboro, NJ, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Low Birth Weight Development Center, Dallas, TX for programs to promote the health and development of very low-birth weight infants	100,000
Lucile Packard Children's Heart Center, Palo Alto, CA	100,000
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Palo Alto, CA for facilities and equipment	450,000
Lucy Curci Cancer Center at Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage, CA for facilities and equipment	250,000
Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota	200,000
Lynn Community Health Center, Lynn, MA for facilities and equipment	500,000
Madison Center, South Bend, IN for facilities and equipment for the Geropsychology Institute	200,000
Madison Community Health Center, Madison, WI for facilities and equipment	200,000
Magee Rehabilitation Hospital, Thomas Jefferson Health System, Philadelphia, PA	250,000
Magee Women's Research Institute, Pittsburgh, PA	1,000,000
Main Line Health System, Bryn Mawr, PA for equipment	200,000
Malone College, Canton, OH for facilities and equipment	500,000
Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital, Irvine, KY for a Picture Archiving Communications System and network	275,000
Margaretville Memorial Hospital, Margaretville, NY, for facilities and equipment	50,000
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL for facilities and equipment	200,000
Marias Medical Center, Shelby, MT	400,000
Maricopa County, AZ for extension of its telemedicine capabilities	250,000
Maricopa County, AZ for facilities and equipment for health care and dental clinics	250,000
Marietta Memorial Hospital, Marietta OH	250,000
Marion Downs Hearing Center, Denver, CO	1,000,000
Marquette General Hospital, Marquette, MI for facilities and equipment	260,000
Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI for health related facilities and equipment	350,000
Marquette University, School of Dentistry, Milwaukee, WI for dentistry outreach program to train healthcare professionals	285,000
Marshall University for a mobile medical unit which will provide pediatric care to medically underserved children in rural areas of Wayne, Lincoln, and Cabell counties in West Virginia and for a telehealth project with Walter Reed Hospital for support of virtual colonoscopies and technology for the transfer of automated medical records in rural areas of West Virginia	2,000,000
Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, WI for facilities and equipment for the Melvin R. Laird Center for Applied Sciences	9,000,000
Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, Baton Rouge, LA for facilities and equipment	100,000
Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Inc., Bassett Healthcare, Coopers-town, NY	250,000

Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital, Hastings, NE, for facilities and equipment	50,000
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA for facilities and equipment for the Manchester campus	350,000
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Boston, MA, for telehealth programs at its Worcester campus Health Education and Resource Center	450,000
Maui Community Health Center in Hawaii	1,250,000
Maui Economic Development Board in Hawaii for the Lanai Women's Initiative	50,000
MedCentral College of Nursing, Mansfield, OH for facilities and equipment	400,000
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA for facilities and equipment for a cancer research building	500,000
Medical College of Ohio at Toledo for facilities and equipment	650,000
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI for facilities and equipment	2,600,000
Medical University of South Carolina Oncology Center, Charleston, SC	10,000,000
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN	500,000
Meigs County Community Clinic, Pomeroy, OH for facilities and equipment	240,000
Memorial Health System Foundation, Inc., Ormond Beach, FL, for facilities and equipment for a hospice to be located on the Florida Hospital Flagler campus in Palm Coast, FL	100,000
Memorial Health University Medical Center, Savannah, GA for facilities and equipment for a biomedical research building	1,000,000
Memorial Healthcare System, Hollywood, FL, facilities and equipment for the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital pediatric emergency department	100,000
Memorial Hermann Health System, Houston, TX for facilities and equipment for neighborhood health centers	360,000
Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, Houston, TX for facilities and equipment	2,000,000
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Pawtucket, RI for facilities and equipment	700,000
Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL for facilities and equipment	450,000
Memphis Biotech Foundation, Memphis, TN for construction, renovation, and equipment of biomedical research buildings	2,000,000
Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital, Darby, PA	250,000
Mercy Foundation, Des Moines, IA, for the Midwest Rural Telemedicine Consortium	450,000
Mercy Health Partners, Scranton, PA	250,000
Mercy Health Partners, Toledo, OH	450,000
Mercy Hospital Cadillac, Cadillac, MI for facilities and equipment	225,000
Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA	250,000
Mercy Hospital, Miami, FL for facilities and equipment	150,000
Mercy Hospital, Port Huron, MI for facilities and equipment	200,000
Mercy Jeannette Hospital, Jeannette, PA	90,000
Mercy Medical Center, Canton, OH for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, MA	275,000
Mercy Suburban Hospital, Norristown, PA	250,000
Meridian Health in New Jersey for the Jersey Shore Emergency Responses Center	300,000
Meridian Health, Neptune, NJ for hospitals in Brick, NJ for facilities and equipment for the Pharmacological Institute	75,000
MetroHealth System, Cleveland, OH for facilities and equipment for the pediatric intensive care unit	650,000
Metroplex Hospital, Killeen, TX, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Metropolitan Hospital, New York, NY for facilities and equipment	400,000
Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, FL, for equipment for the Pediatric Brain Tumor and Neurological Disease Institute	250,000
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, for a telehospice project	100,000
Mid-America Research and Development Foundation, Columbia, MO	200,000
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN	750,000

Midwestern University, Chicago College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove, IL for facilities and equipment	400,000
Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ, for a rural postgraduate educational program at Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center	400,000
Millcreek Community Hospital, Erie, PA	200,000
Millennium Center for Convergent Technologies, Commack, NY	125,000
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Saint Paul, Minnesota, for expansion of nursing and allied health education programs in areas that demonstrate critical occupational needs	100,000
Mission Community Hospital, Panorama City, CA for facilities and equipment for its San Fernando Valley facility	265,000
Missisquoi Valley Union High School District, Swanton, VT for facilities and equipment for school-based dental and primary health care clinics	55,000
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Choctaw, MS, Choctaw Health Center for health-related construction, renovation, and equipment	600,000
Mississippi Primary Health Care Association, Jackson, MS	705,000
Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS	1,000,000
Modoc Indian Health Project, Alturas, CA for facilities and equipment for the Modoc Medical Center and Surprise Valley District Hospital	250,000
Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY for dental clinic facility in Rome, NY	150,000
Mon Valley YMCA, Charleroi, PA for facilities and equipment	50,000
Monongahela Valley Hospital, Monongahela, PA for facilities and equipment	800,000
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY for expansion of its Clinical Information System to community-based ambulatory care facilities	300,000
Morenci Health Care Center, Inc., Morenci, AZ, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Morris Heights Health Center, Bronx, NY for facilities and equipment	400,000
Morton Comprehensive Health Services, Tulsa, OK for facilities and equipment for the Nowata Family Health Center	300,000
Morton Plant Hospital Association, Clearwater, FL for neuroscience center	150,000
Moses Cone Health System, Greensboro, NC for facilities and equipment for the Guilford Genomic Medicine Initiative	100,000
Moses Taylor Health Care System, Scranton, PA	200,000
Motion Picture and Television Fund (MPTF), Woodland Hills, CA for a physical and occupational therapy facility	200,000
Mount Anthony Union High School District, Bennington, VT for school-based health and dental services, including dental equipment	50,000
Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens, Long Island City, NY for facilities and equipment for its Comprehensive Cancer Center	340,000
Mountain Park Health Center, Phoenix, AZ, for facilities and equipment at its Tolleson, AZ site	240,000
Mountain State University in Beckley, West Virginia, for the construction of the Allied Health Technology Tower	4,000,000
Mountainlands Community Health Center, Provo, UT	125,000
Multi Dimensional Imaging, Inc. of Newport Beach, CA	500,000
Multnomah County, OR for health care facilities and equipment	340,000
Muskegon Community Health Project, Muskegon, MI, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Nassau Community College in Garden City, NY	150,000
Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY, for facilities and equipment for the burn treatment center facility	250,000
Nathan Adelson Hospice in Henderson, NV	500,000
National Healthy Start Association, Baltimore, MD to gather and disseminate information on best practices under the Healthy Start program and provide technical assistance to Healthy Start grantees	350,000
National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Denver, CO	300,000

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome for a demonstration program with community health centers to improve the prevention, identification, and support of individuals with fetal alcohol syndrome	840,000
Navajo Medical Division in New Mexico for the establishment of a community health worker demonstration project	150,000
Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island for the Rhode Island Community-Based Medical Interpretation Network	250,000
Neumann College, Aston, PA for construction	50,000
Nevada Cancer Institute, Las Vegas, Nevada for construction of a laboratory and clinical research facility	1,000,000
New Britain General Hospital, New Britain, CT for facilities and equipment	300,000
New Hampshire Community Health Centers for rural health services	400,000
New Hampshire Community Technical College System, New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord, NH	500,000
New Horizons Medical Center, Owenton, KY for technology improvements	300,000
New Melleray Abbey in Iowa	100,000
New Mexico Children's Health project, Las Cruces, NM	400,000
New Mexico Primary Health Care Association to fund a community health worker demonstration project statewide	250,000
New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY for creation of a regional health information infrastructure	1,000,000
New York University Medical Center for construction of a vaccine lab	1,000,000
North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission, Ridgeway, PA, for medical equipment	100,000
North Dakota State University, College of Pharmacy, Fargo, ND for a telepharmacy project	850,000
North Idaho Rural Health Consortium (NIRHC), Bonner General Hospital, Sandpoint, ID to continue providing and improving distance healthcare access in north Idaho	500,000
North Mississippi Health Services, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at North Mississippi Medical Center Women's Hospital, Tupelo, MS for planning and renovations	200,000
North Shore—Long Island Jewish Health System, Manhassat, NY	100,000
North Valley Hospital, Whitefish, MT	300,000
NorthEast Medical Center, Concord, NC for facilities and equipment for the neonatal facility	200,000
Northeast Valley Health Corporation, San Fernando, CA for facilities and equipment for its Canoga Park Health Center	70,000
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay, WI for a low-income health clinic	500,000
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Rootstown, OH for facilities and equipment	500,000
Northeastern Oklahoma Community Health Centers, Hulbert, OK for facilities, equipment, and operational costs for dental services	270,000
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ for the Keim Genetics Laboratory	200,000
Northern Counties Health Care, St. Johnsbury, VT for facilities and equipment for a dental clinic in Hardwick, VT	170,000
Northern Dutchess Hospital, Rhinebeck, NY, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL for facilities and equipment for the Family Health Wellness & Literacy Center	3,000,000
Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK, for construction, renovation, and equipment of a medical nursing skills training facility	50,000
Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota	250,000
Northland Regional Healthcare, Princeton, MN, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Northwest College, Kirkland, WA for facilities and equipment for the Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing academic center	50,000

Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL for facilities and equipment for a new Prentice Women's Hospital	1,600,000
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL for facilities and equipment at the Pancoe-Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Life Sciences Pavilion	800,000
Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT, for construction and equipment of a center for health and science	100,000
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Oakland University School of Nursing, Rochester, MI for facilities and equipment	125,000
Oakwood Health System, Dearborn, MI for facilities and equipment	200,000
O'Connor Hospital, Delhi, NY, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Odessa Memorial Healthcare Center, Odessa, WA for facilities and equipment	1,050,000
Ohio Board of Regents, Columbus, OH for facilities and equipment for the Third Frontier Network	750,000
Ohio Board of Regents, Columbus, OH to extend the Third Frontier Network to children's and community hospitals for facilities and equipment	750,000
Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH, for facilities and equipment	1,400,000
Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Wooster, OH for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation (OMRF), Oklahoma City, OK	100,000
Oklahoma Office of Rural Health, Oklahoma City, OK for telehealth	50,000
Oklahoma State University, Rural Health Policy and Research Center, Tulsa, OK, for telemedicine program	430,000
Operation PAR, Inc., Pinellas Park, FL for facilities and equipment for a facility in PAR Village North	3,000,000
Operation PAR, Inc., Pinellas Park, FL, for facilities and equipment for a child and family guidance center in St. Petersburg, FL	2,000,000
Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR	300,000
Orrville Hospital Foundation dba Dunlap Memorial Hospital, Orrville, OH for facilities and equipment	500,000
Ottumwa Regional Health Center, Ottumwa, IA	155,000
Our Health, Inc., Winchester, VA for rural outreach	250,000
Overlook Hospital Foundation, Summit, NJ for facilities and equipment for the Emergency Department	90,000
Palliative Care Center and Hospice of the North Shore, Evanston, IL for facilities and equipment	300,000
Paradise Valley Hospital, National City, CA for facilities and equipment for an emergency department facility	100,000
Pardee Hospital, Hendersonville, NC, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Park Ridge Hospital/Unity Health System, Rochester, NY, for facilities and equipment for the emergency room	300,000
Parkview Hospital of El Reno Authority, El Reno, OK	100,000
Partnership for Families, Children and Adults, Chattanooga, TN for facilities and equipment for three of its facilities	300,000
Partnership for the Children of San Luis Obispo County, Clinica de Tolosa Dentistry for Children, San Luis Obispo, CA, for facilities and equipment	50,000
Pathway Caring for Children, Canton, OH for facilities and equipment	500,000
Peach Regional Medical Center, Fort Valley, GA for facilities and equipment	35,000
Penobscot Valley Hospital, Lincoln, ME for rural health care services	250,000
Penn Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA	75,000
Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Elkins Park, PA for equipment	100,000
Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA	200,000
Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, PA	1,000,000
Perry Hospital, Perry, GA for facilities and equipment	50,000

Phelps Memorial Hospital Center, Sleepy Hollow, NY for facilities and equipment	450,000
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA	200,000
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA for facilities and equipment for the Lawrenceville, GA campus	682,000
Philipsburg Hospital, Philipsburg, PA, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Phoenix House, Temple Terrace, FL	500,000
Pinnacle Health System, Harrisburg, PA	250,000
Pittsburgh Gateways Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA for construction of an in vitro diagnostics facility	100,000
Pittsburgh Mercy Health System, Pittsburgh, PA	200,000
Pittsburgh Regional Healthcare Initiative, Pittsburgh, PA	200,000
Pittsburgh's Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, PA for facilities and equipment	400,000
Placer County, Auburn, CA for facilities and equipment for the Children's Health Center and Emergency Facility	500,000
Plumas County, Quincy, CA for facilities and equipment for the Seniors Nutrition Program	100,000
Plumas County, Quincy, CA, for the Rural Health Services Project	100,000
Pocono Medical Center, Stroudsburg, PA	100,000
Policy Institute for Integrative Medicine, Philadelphia, PA for development and dissemination of internet-based educational materials regarding integrative medicine	140,000
Pondera Medical Center, Conrad, MT, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Porcupine Clinic in Porcupine, South Dakota	100,000
Port Huron Hospital, Port Huron, MI for facilities and equipment	200,000
Portneuf Medical Center, Pocatello, ID, for the cardiac and vascular services center	700,000
Prentiss Regional Hospital and Extended Care Facility, Prentiss, MS, for facilities and equipment	225,000
Presbyterian Medical Center, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA	250,000
Primary Care Association of Hawaii for Telehealth and Outreach programs	400,000
Primary Care Center of Mount Morris, Mt. Morris, PA	125,000
Primary Health Network, Sharon, PA	100,000
Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD for facilities and equipment for nursing and other health-related instructional programs at its Laurel College Center	200,000
Prince George's County Department of Health, Upper Marlboro, MD for facilities and equipment for a community health clinic in Suitland, MD	70,000
Prince George's County, MD for facilities and equipment for a health clinic	70,000
Proctor Hospital, Peoria, IL, for facilities and equipment	450,000
Project Access of the Dan River Region, Danville, VA for rural health	150,000
Providence Center, Inc., Millersville, MD, for facilities and equipment	240,000
Providence Health, Kansas City, KS for facilities and equipment at Providence Medical Center	400,000
Puerto Rico Department of Health, Rio Piedras, PR for a program of stipends to medical residents to improve the supply of physicians in Puerto Rico	350,000
Punxsutawney Area Hospital, Punxsutawney, PA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Putnam Hospital Center, Carmel, NY for facilities and equipment	500,000
Queens Hospital Center, Jamaica, NY for facilities and equipment	400,000
Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT for facilities and equipment for its graduate medical education center	400,000
Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH	750,000
Regional Medical Center at Lubec, Lubec, ME for facilities and equipment	45,000
Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI for facilities and equipment	800,000
Rhodes State College, Lima, OH, for facilities and equipment for the nursing building	250,000
Rice University, Houston, TX for facilities and equipment	1,000,000

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital, Ridgecrest, CA, for facilities and equipment	125,000
Ridges Clinic, Burnsville, MN, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Moreno Valley, CA for facilities and equipment for the trauma unit	250,000
Riverside Health System, Newport News, VA, for facilities and equipment for the Atlantic Coast Cancer Center Riverside	100,000
Riverside Health System, Newport News, VA, for facilities and equipment for the Riverside School of Health Careers facility	100,000
RMSA Inc. Health Center, Reidsville, NC for facilities and equipment	200,000
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ, for facilities and equipment for the Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital	240,000
Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Mt. Vernon, KY, for facilities and equipment	750,000
Rockdale County, GA for health department facilities and equipment at the J.P. Carr Human Services Complex	640,000
Rocking Horse Center, Springfield, OH for facilities and equipment	150,000
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, IL for facilities and equipment	250,000
Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Rumford Hospital, Rumford, ME for facilities and equipment	275,000
Rural Health Collaborative of Southern Ohio, Milford, OH for rural outreach	210,000
Rural Health Corporation of Northeastern, PA	100,000
RUSH Initiative, Birmingham, AL for rural outreach	150,000
RUSH Initiative, Birmingham, AL, for Safe Harbor program	200,000
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL for facilities and equipment	500,000
Rutgers University in New Jersey	1,000,000
Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa for a Tribal Health Care Clinic	1,500,000
Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, PA	700,000
Safe Harbor Behavioral Health, Erie, PA	25,000
Saint Charles Foundation, Port Jefferson, NY for facilities and equipment for Saint Charles Hospital	200,000
Saint Clare Hospital & Health Services, Baraboo, WI for facilities and equipment	400,000
Saint Joseph Community Center, Lorain, OH for health-related facilities and equipment	320,000
Saint Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island, North Providence, RI for a mobile dental van program	75,000
Saint Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX for facilities and equipment	350,000
Saint Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, NY for facilities and equipment	250,000
Saint Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, CA for continuation of its minority cancer education and outreach initiative	100,000
Saint Agnes Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA	250,000
Saint Anthony's Health Care Foundation, St. Petersburg, FL for facilities and equipment	2,000,000
Saint Barnabas Health Care System	300,000
Saint Bernardine Medical Center, San Bernardino, CA for facilities and equipment	575,000
Saint Francis Hospital, Wilmington, DE for facilities and equipment	125,000
Saint Francis Medical Center, Trenton, NJ, for facilities and equipment	400,000
Saint Francis University Center of Excellence for Remote and Medically Under-Served Areas, PA	250,000
Saint John's Hospital, Springfield, IL	75,000
Saint John's Health, MI	500,000
Saint John's University, College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, Jamaica, NY for facilities and equipment	340,000
Saint Joseph Health Center, St. Charles, MO for a Community Health Education Resource Center	500,000
Saint Joseph Hospital, Nashua, NH	1,000,000

Saint Joseph Hospital/PeaceHealth, Bellingham, WA to continue and expand the Pursuing Perfection Project for Whatcom County	500,000
Saint Joseph Medical Center Reading, PA	100,000
Saint Joseph's Hospital, Savannah, GA, for facilities and equipment	450,000
Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN	500,000
Saint Louis Community Health Center, Superior, WI for facilities and equipment and to provide dental services	700,000
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO for construction, renovation, and equipment	1,000,000
Saint Luke Community Clinic, Front Royal, VA for facilities and equipment	50,000
Saint Luke's Hospital, Allentown, PA	700,000
Saint Luke's Regional Medical Center, Boise, ID for facilities and equipment	500,000
Saint Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City, MO, for facilities and equipment	600,000
Saint Mary's Health System, Knoxville, TN for facilities and equipment for the treatment center in North Knox County	100,000
Saint Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, WV for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Saint Patrick's Hospital and Health Sciences Center, International Heart Institute, Missoula, MT to establish a Montana Cardiology Medicine Network to provide rural telemedicine resources	700,000
Saint Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ for facilities and equipment	200,000
Saint Peter's Medical Center in New Jersey	200,000
Saint Thomas Health Services, Nashville, TN	500,000
Saint Vincent Healthcare Rocky Mountain Center, MT	250,000
Saint Vincent Healthcare, Billings, MT	500,000
Saint Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport, CT	250,000
San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA	1,000,000
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA for programs to recruit high school students interested in nursing careers and to assist minority and disadvantaged students in masters and doctoral nursing programs	350,000
San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield, CA, for equipment and facilities	100,000
San Joaquin General Hospital, French Camp, CA for information technology systems for medication dispensing, administration, and management	300,000
San Luis Obispo County Community College District (Cuesta College), San Luis Obispo, CA, for facilities and equipment	127,000
Santa Clara County Valley Medical Center Foundation, San Jose, CA for a substance abuse treatment facility	340,000
Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sarasota, FL for facilities and equipment for the North County Health Center	275,000
Saratoga Hospital, Saratoga Springs, NY, for facilities and equipment	225,000
Schenectady Family Health Services, Schenectady, NY for facilities and equipment	450,000
School of Nursing, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR for facilities and equipment	370,000
Scotland County Memorial Hospital, Memphis, MO for facilities and equipment	150,000
Scottsdale Healthcare, Scottsdale, AZ	300,000
Scottsdale Healthcare, Scottsdale, AZ for facilities and equipment for the Osborne facility	250,000
Scranton Primary Health Care Center, Scranton, PA	25,000
Scripps Health—Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla, San Diego, CA for facilities and equipment	250,000
SDTC-The Center for Discovery, Harris, NY, for facilities and equipment for the Carrus Institute	200,000
Seattle Indian Health Board, Seattle, WA for support of its residency training program in family medicine	300,000
Sertoma Center, Knoxville, TN for facilities and equipment	250,000
Shands Jacksonville Hospital, Jacksonville, FL for facilities and equipment	340,000

Sharon Regional Health System, Sharon, PA for construction, renovation and equipment	250,000
Shawano Area Community Foundation in Shawano, WI	75,000
Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, for the construction of a nursing education facility	10,000,000
Sheppard Pratt Health System, Towson, MD for facilities and equipment	400,000
Shoals Committee on Programs and Employment, Florence, AL for facilities and equipment in Russellville, AL	100,000
Sierra View District Hospital, Porterville, CA for facilities and equipment	500,000
Sierra Vista Regional Health Center, Sierra Vista, AZ for facilities and equipment	500,000
Sioux Valley Memorial Hospital, Cherokee, IA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, Wellsboro, PA, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Somerset Hospital, Somerset, PA, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, NJ, for facilities and equipment	500,000
South Carolina Office of Rural Health, Columbia, SC for facilities and equipment	100,000
South County Hospital, Wakefield, RI for construction, renovation, and equipment	150,000
South Dakota Dental Association in Pierre, South Dakota for Target Access: Building A Dental Workforce in South Dakota	200,000
South Dakota State University College of Pharmacy in Brookings, SD	200,000
South Dakota Technology Business Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to construct the Graduate Education and Applied Research Center	2,350,000
South Texas Rural Health Services, Cotulla, TX for a health center in La Salle County	200,000
Southcoast Health System, New Bedford, MA for facilities and equipment for the emergency department at St. Luke's Hospital	375,000
Southdale Hospital, Edina, MN, for facilities and equipment for an electronic medical record system	200,000
Southeast Community College, Cumberland, KY, for facilities and equipment for an allied health training facility	400,000
Southeast Lancaster Health Services, Lancaster, PA	100,000
Southeast Missouri Health Network, Madrid, MO for construction, renovation, and equipment for a new building in Kennett, MO	470,000
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO, for facilities and equipment	650,000
Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR for facilities and equipment for nursing education	340,000
Southern Illinois University, School of Medicine, Springfield, IL for facilities and equipment for the Cancer Institute	100,000
Southern New Hampshire Medical Center, Nashua, NH	500,000
Southwest Colorado Mental Health Center, Durango, CO for the construction of the Crossroads Mental Health Center at Mercy Medical Center	500,000
Southwest Utah Community Health Center, UT	100,000
Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, MI for facilities and equipment	100,000
Spanish Catholic Center in Washington, DC	400,000
Spruce Pine Community Hospital, Spruce Pine, NC for facilities and equipment	50,000
Squirrel Hill Health Center, Jewish Healthcare Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA	100,000
St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL, for facilities and equipment for a health education building	1,485,000
Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority, Canton, OH for facilities and equipment	250,000
Stark State College of Technology, Canton, OH for facilities and equipment	400,000

State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Juneau, AK for implementation of its Frontier Extended Stay Clinic Demonstration Project	250,000
State of New Mexico Human Services Department, Santa Fe, NM for telehealth services to rural New Mexico	950,000
State University of New York, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY for facilities and equipment	500,000
Staten Island University Hospital, NY	200,000
Stedman-Wade Health Services, Wade, NC for facilities and equipment	390,000
Stepping Stone School for Exceptional Children, Inc., Alma, AR	50,000
Stewart-Marchman Center, Daytona Beach, FL for facilities and equipment	100,000
Sullivan County Medical Center, Laporte, PA for rural outreach	225,000
Summa Health System, Akron, OH for facilities and equipment	500,000
SUN Home Health Services, Inc., Northumberland, PA, for facilities and equipment	250,000
Sun Life Family Health Center, Inc., Casa Grande, AZ for facilities and equipment	100,000
Sunbury Community Hospital, Sunbury, PA	150,000
Susquehanna Health System, Williamsport, PA for equipment	100,000
Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, IL for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Swedish Medical Center, WA	770,000
Swift Horse Lodge in Fort Thompson, SD	350,000
Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL for facilities and equipment for healthcare training	450,000
Tattnall Community Hospital, Reidsville, GA for facilities and equipment	55,000
Taylor Telfair Regional Hospital, McRae, GA for facilities and equipment	40,000
Temple University Health System, Philadelphia, PA	1,000,000
Tennessee Christian Medical Center, Madison, TN for facilities and equipment	300,000
Tennessee Technological University School of Nursing, Cookeville, TN	500,000
Terra State Community College, Fremont, OH, for facilities and equipment for a health sciences building	250,000
Texas A & M University Health Science Center, College Station, TX for the Rural Community Health Institute	400,000
Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX for facilities and equipment for a heart center facility	700,000
Texas College, Tyler, TX, for facilities and equipment for the Allied Health Services Building	100,000
Texas Health Resources, Arlington, TX for facilities and equipment for Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital, Ft. Worth, TX and Harris Methodist Northwest Hospital, Azle, TX	450,000
Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX for equipment	350,000
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, for facilities and equipment	1,100,000
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX, for a cardiovascular center	250,000
The Hospital, Town of Sidney, Sidney, NY, for facilities and equipment	50,000
The Jackson Laboratory, Harbor, ME	250,000
The Shelter, Columbia, MO, for facilities and equipment for a transitional living program facility	250,000
Third Street Family Health Services, Mansfield, OH for facilities and equipment	350,000
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA for facilities and equipment	900,000
Thoughtful House, Austin, TX, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Thundermist Health Center, Woonsocket, RI for information technology upgrades	200,000
Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Union City, CA for facilities and equipment for its Hayward site	250,000
Tioga Dental Services, Wellsboro, PA	100,000

Tomball Regional Hospital, Tomball, TX, for catheterization lab	250,000
Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Henderson, NV	400,000
Town of Moriah, Port Henry, NY for the Mineville Health Center, Mineville, NY for facilities and equipment	300,000
Town of Welaka Medical Center, Welaka, FL, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Translational Genomics Research Institute, Phoenix, AZ for facili- ties and equipment	1,200,000
Transplant Foundation, Philadelphia, PA	100,000
Triangle AIDS Network, Beaumont, TX for facilities and equipment	250,000
Tri-County Community Action Program, Tamworth, NH	650,000
Tri-County Community Dental Clinic in Appleton, WI to provide dental services for rural low-income populations	100,000
Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ for facilities and equipment for the TMC Health Care hospice facility	1,000,000
Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA	200,000
Twin Cities Community Hospital, Inc., Templeton, CA, for equip- ment	140,000
Tyrone Hospital, Tyrone, PA	500,000
UMass Memorial Health Care in Worcester, MA for a high-speed network and Picture Archiving and Communication System	400,000
Umatilla County, Pendleton, OR for construction of a public health facility	95,000
Under His Wings, Morris, IL for renovation of two facilities	50,000
Union Mission, Inc., Savannah, Georgia for facilities and equip- ment	100,000
Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, PA for facilities and equipment ...	750,000
United Medical Center, Cheyenne, WY	300,000
University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY, for facilities and equipment for the Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics	500,000
University Hospitals of Cleveland, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
University Medical Center of South Nevada	500,000
University of Akron, Medina County University Center, Akron, OH for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
University of Alaska/Anchorage—Anchorage, AK for its Geriatric and Disabled Care Training Program	500,000
University of Alaska/Anchorage—Anchorage, AK to continue pro- gram to recruit and retain Alaska Natives as nurses	425,000
University of Alaska/Fairbanks and University of Alaska/Anchor- age—Anchorage and Fairbanks, AK to continue Alaska Natives in Psychology (ANPSYCH) program	500,000
University of Appalachia, Saint Paul, VA for facilities and equip- ment for a School of Pharmacy	500,000
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, for facilities and equipment	1,200,000
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR for the ANGELS program	350,000
University of California—Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, CA	100,000
University of California at Los Angeles, School of Medicine for fa- cilities and equipment for the UCLA AIDS Institute	350,000
University of California at San Francisco Children's Hospital, for facilities and equipment for a Mothers' and Children's Birth De- fects Center	500,000
University of California San Diego Medical Center, La Jolla, CA for facilities and equipment for the Institute of Molecular Medicine facility	650,000
University of California, Davis Health System, Sacramento, CA for construction of medical library and education center	700,000
University of California, Irvine Medical Center, Orange, CA for fa- cilities and equipment for the emergency department	400,000
University of Charleston in Charleston, WV, for a School of Phar- macy facility	5,300,000
University of Chicago Hospitals and Health System, Chicago, IL for facilities and equipment for a new pediatric emergency room	550,000

University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH for facilities and equipment for the medical sciences building	400,000
University of Denver, Denver, CO	200,000
University of Florida, Health Science Center, Gainesville, FL for facilities and equipment for the animal facility	2,000,000
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria, Peoria, IL for facilities and equipment for a cancer research center	200,000
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL for the renovation and expansion of the National Center for Rural Health Professions, Education, and Research at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Rockford	300,000
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, for facilities and equipment for a public health laboratory	1,400,000
University of Kentucky Consortium for Applied Oral Health Research and Treatment, Lexington, KY	1,300,000
University of Kentucky Research Foundation, Lexington, KY, for rural outreach	750,000
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY Neuroscience Research Institute	1,500,000
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA for creation of the northeast Louisiana healthline	150,000
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY for equipment related to Regenerative Medicine for the Treatment of Ischemic Heart Disease Project	2,000,000
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY for the Baxter III Research Building	10,250,000
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, for the Center for Cancer Nursing Education and Research	300,000
University of Maryland at Baltimore to establish a nursing institute	250,000
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD for facilities and equipment	500,000
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	700,000
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, School of Osteopathic Medicine, Stratford, NJ, for facilities and equipment for the Geriatric Research Center	75,000
University of Miami, Miami, FL for facilities and equipment for the Center for Research in Medical Education	650,000
University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI for infectious disease laboratory facilities and equipment	600,000
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS for the Imaging Research Center	4,000,000
University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, School of Pharmacy for the National Center for Natural Products Research Phase II	2,600,000
University of Nevada, Las Vegas for faculty and other costs associated with organization and start-up of School of Public Health	1,000,000
University of Nevada, Reno for the Institute for Aging	900,000
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM	6,000,000
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences for facilities and equipment	450,000
University of North Dakota, School of Medicine, Grand Forks, ND, to continue rural health research at the Center for Rural Health and Medicine	750,000
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, for facilities and equipment at the Rocky Mountain Cancer Rehabilitation Institute	75,000
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, for the Maple Tree Project at the Rocky Mountain Cancer Rehabilitation Institute ...	75,000
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK, to further develop its doctoral-level program in bioinformatics	100,000
University of Pennsylvania Institute for Translational Research, Philadelphia, PA	1,000,000
University of Pennsylvania for the Paula Kline breast cancer treatment enhancement program, Philadelphia, PA	200,000
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Bradford, PA, for the Center for Rural Health Practice	50,000

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA	1,000,000
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA for non-invasive radio wave ablation equipment	200,000
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	1,000,000
University of Rochester in NY to expand the School of Nursing	400,000
University of Scranton, Scranton, PA	200,000
University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL	20,000,000
University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL for facilities and equipment for the Cancer Research Institute	300,000
University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL for the Office of Emerging Health Technologies	250,000
University of South Dakota Department of Dental Hygiene in Vermillion, SD	100,000
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL for facilities and equipment for the Center for Biological Defense Labs	2,000,000
University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME, for expansion of the USM nursing school	250,000
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS to equip the alternative models for primate research laboratory	250,000
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Graduate School of Computational Engineering and UT SimCenter at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN	400,000
University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN to support the Delta Health Partnership (Delta Regional Authority and Delta Health Alliance) project	750,000
University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN	250,000
University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, Tyler, TX for facilities and equipment for the Texas Lung Injury Institute	500,000
University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, Tyler, TX, for facilities and equipment for an asthma mobile van	400,000
University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, San Antonio, TX for equipment	250,000
University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX for the facilities and equipment for the Alliance of NanoHealth	1,000,000
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX for equipment	500,000
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX for facilities and equipment for infectious disease research	750,000
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX for the Texas Telehealth Resource Center	350,000
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and University of Texas at Dallas for facilities and equipment for their joint program on sickle cell disease	400,000
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, TX, for facilities and equipment at the Metroplex Medical Imaging Center, Dallas, TX	200,000
University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, San Francisco, CA for facilities and equipment	200,000
University of Washington, School of Medicine, Seattle, WA for Wyoming state participation in the WWAMI regional pilot program to help address the shortage of health professionals in the rural WWAMI region	50,000
University of Washington, School of Medicine, Seattle, WA, for WWAMI rural training project	340,000
University of Washington, Seattle, WA for construction of a life sciences building	1,500,000
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, for facilities and equipment for a muscular dystrophy research center building	50,000
University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, College of Nursing, for a school nursing demonstration project in the Milwaukee Public Schools	450,000
Utah Navajo Health System, Montezuma Creek, UT for facilities and equipment	500,000
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA for facilities and equipment for a health sciences facility	400,000
Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, NJ for facilities and equipment for an electronic intensive care unit	70,000

Van Andel Research Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, for facilities and equipment for the Multiple Myeloma Laboratory	360,000
Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Pediatrics, Nashville, TN for the Nurses for Newborns of Tennessee program	250,000
Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie, NY for facilities and equipment	250,000
Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Blacksburg, VA for rural health outreach	150,000
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA for facilities and equipment for Massey Cancer Center	1,000,000
Visiting Nurse Association Care Watch Program, Cleveland, Ohio, to purchase equipment	300,000
Visiting Nurse Association Healthcare Partners of Ohio, East Cleveland, OH for facilities and equipment	275,000
Visiting Nurse Association of Fox Valley, Aurora, IL for facilities and equipment	550,000
Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey, Morristown, NJ for facilities and equipment	500,000
Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills, Bernardsville, NJ for facilities and equipment	500,000
Visiting Nurses Association of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA	150,000
Vitality Center Community Service Agency in Elko, NV	50,000
Voorhees College—Denmark, SC	100,000
Waianae Coast Community Health Center, Hawaii, for leadership training	50,000
WakeMed, Raleigh, NC for construction and equipment for health care information technology	100,000
WakeMed, Raleigh, NC for programs to recruit and train health care professionals	350,000
Walsh University, North Canton, OH, for facilities and equipment	500,000
Warren County Chamber of Business and Industry, Warren, PA to purchase equipment at the Warren General Hospital	100,000
Washington County, NC for facilities and equipment for the Washington County Hospital	300,000
Washington County, OR for a primary care clinic	100,000
Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC for facilities and equipment	1,290,000
Washoe Medical Foundation in Reno, NV	500,000
Waterbury Hospital Health Center, Waterbury, CT for facilities and equipment	100,000
Wayne Community Health Centers, Inc., Wayne County, Utah	50,000
Wayne County Department of Public Health, Detroit, MI for its Maternal and Child Outreach, Coordination and Advocacy Program to reduce infant mortality and low-weight or pre-term births	600,000
Wayne Memorial Hospital, Honesdale, PA	200,000
Weber State University, Ogden, UT	600,000
Wells River Action Program, Wells River, VT to provide free or low-cost healthcare to medically underserved people in rural Vermont	85,000
Welsh Mountain Medical & Dental Center, New Holland, PA	50,000
Wesley College, Dover, DE for facilities and equipment for the nursing program	175,000
West Hawaii Community Health Center on the Big Island of Hawaii	50,000
West Los Angeles College, Culver City, CA for the Allied Health Workforce Enhancement Project	240,000
West Point Community Hospital, West Point, MS for facilities and equipment	775,000
West Shore Advanced Life Support Services, Inc., Camp Hill, PA, for facilities and equipment	100,000
West Virginia University for a clinical teaching center at the Charleston Area Medical Center	5,000,000
West Virginia University for the construction of a Biomedical Science Research Center	20,000,000

West Virginia Wesleyan College for the construction of an expansion of the Christopher Health Science Center	4,000,000
WestCare Health System, Sylva, NC, for facilities and equipment	600,000
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA	250,000
Westmoreland Regional Hospital, Greensburg, PA for facilities and equipment	200,000
Westside Healthcare District, Taft, CA, for facilities and equipment	200,000
Whidden Memorial Hospital, Everett, MA for facilities and equipment	400,000
White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA for facilities and equipment	1,500,000
White Plains Hospital Center, White Plains, NY for a project in cooperation with the White Plains School District to encourage and assist students, particularly underrepresented minorities, to pursue careers in nursing	350,000
Whiteside County Health Department, Rock Falls, IL for facilities and equipment	450,000
Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Center, Albany, NY for facilities and equipment	340,000
Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA	1,000,000
Winneshiek County Memorial Hospital, Decorah, IA for facilities and equipment	100,000
Wirt County Health Services Association, Inc., Elizabeth, WV for facilities and equipment for a community health center in Ravenswood, WV	100,000
Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis, IN	250,000
Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA	100,000
Women and Infants Hospital, Providence, RI for facilities and equipment	100,000
Women's Medical Hospital, Philadelphia, PA for construction, renovation and equipment	250,000
Wooster Community Hospital, Wooster, OH for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
Wright State University, Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health, Dayton, OH for the Nursing Institute of West Central Ohio	100,000
Wyoming Valley Health Care System, Wilkes-Barre, PA	100,000
Wyoming Valley Health Care System, Wilkes-Barre, PA for construction, renovation, and equipment	150,000
Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic, Portland, OR to purchase equipment for the Rosewood Family Health Clinic	100,000
Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital, WA	500,000
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT for facilities and equipment for an ovarian cancer prevention and early detection program	400,000
Yancey County, Burnsville, NC, for facilities and equipment for the Yancey County children and family services medical campus	1,000,000
Yavapai Regional Medical Center, Prescott, AZ, for facilities and equipment	100,000
Yeled VYalda Early Childhood Center, Inc., Brooklyn, NY for facilities and equipment for a medical center and therapeutic recreation center	100,000
Yeshiva University, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY for facilities and equipment	200,000
YMCA of Central Stark County, Canton, OH for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
YMCA of Western Stark County, Navarre, OH for facilities and equipment	1,000,000
York Health Corporation, York, PA	25,000
Zucker Hillside Hospital, Glen Oaks, NY for facilities and equipment	385,000

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying \$39,499,000 for the rural hospital flexibility grants program, as provided by the Senate. The House bill provided \$32,500,000. Within the total provided, \$14,499,000 is for the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant program.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying \$249,000 for facilities renovation at the Gillis Long Hansen's Disease Center as proposed by the Senate rather than \$250,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees have included bill language proposed by the Senate identifying \$31,000,000 for existing community health centers for economic stabilization and to offset the rising cost of current services. The House report included a similar directive.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying \$100,000 for malpractice insurance for volunteer physicians who practice at free clinics instead of \$4,821,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for this program. The conferees understand that claims against the Federal malpractice insurance are not likely to appear until at least fiscal year 2006, but want to signal the intent to continue the program.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing \$9,941,000 to remain available until expended for the National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Program. The House did not provide funding for this program.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying \$288,283,000 for family planning instead of \$278,283,000 as proposed by the House and \$308,283,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying \$793,872,000 for State AIDS Drug Assistance Programs instead of \$783,872,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$803,872,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes bill language designating \$119,158,000 of the funds provided for the maternal and child health block grant for special projects of regional and national significance (SPRANS), as provided by the House. The Senate bill provided \$122,530,000 for this purpose. It is intended that \$4,000,000 of the SPRANS amount will be used to continue the sickle cell newborn screening program and its locally based outreach and counseling efforts. In addition, \$5,000,000 of the SPRANS amount will be used to continue the oral health demonstration programs and activities in the States. The conference agreement also includes within the SPRANS set-aside \$1,600,000 to continue mental health programs and activities in the States, \$3,000,000 to continue the epilepsy demonstration, and \$2,000,000 to continue newborn and child screening for heritable disorders.

The conference agreement includes \$200,000 for grants to establish a demonstration program and a National Coordinating Center to develop systemic mechanisms for the prevention and treatment of sickle cell disease as authorized in Section 712 of Public Law 108-357. The Sickle Cell Demonstration Program is designed to improve and expand patient and provider education and the continuity and coordination of service delivery for individuals with sickle cell disease through grants to eligible entities as provided for in the legislation. The conferees encourage HRSA to work with patient and provider organizations to develop these programs and prepare a program plan for fiscal year 2006 within six months of enactment.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing \$40,000,000 to the Denali Commission as a direct lump payment

pursuant to P.L. 106–113, of which \$10,000,000 is for a psychiatric treatment facility in Bethel, Alaska, \$10,000,000 is for residential and supportive housing for elders, \$2,500,000 is for medical and dental equipment for rural clinics, and \$5,000,000 is for upgrade and construction of shelters for victims of domestic violence and child abuse. The Senate provided \$41,794,000 for the Denali Commission. The House did not include funding for the Commission. These funds support construction and renovation of health clinics, hospitals and social service facilities in rural Alaska as authorized by Public Law 106–113. Provision of the funding will help remote communities in Alaska develop critically needed health and social service infrastructure for which no other funding sources are available. The conferees expect the Denali Commission to continue its support of joint venture projects to replace the aging hospitals in Nome and Barrow.

The conference agreement provides \$14,000,000 for Native Hawaiian health care activities within the consolidated health centers program instead of \$15,000,000 as provided by the Senate. The House did not identify specific funding for Native Hawaiian activities.

The conferees continue to support the technical assistance provided to community health centers through the current state and national cooperative agreements, in order to sustain the continued expansion of the health centers program.

The conferees urge HRSA to give preference for funding to section 330 applications submitted within States that have made recent and significant investments to develop new health center sites and services.

The conference agreement provides \$87,078,000 for National Health Service Corps recruitment. Although this level is a reduction compared to fiscal year 2004, it is not expected to trigger a decrease in the number of scholarships and loan repayments that can be supported. The recently enacted American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 exempts NHSC loan repayments from taxation as income. This legislative change will permit HRSA to make approximately forty percent more awards under the loan repayment program at any given funding level than in fiscal year 2004 because HRSA will no longer have to reimburse loan recipients for the tax payment. The conference agreement includes \$2,000,000 for the demonstration program which allows chiropractors to participate in the NHSC loan forgiveness program.

The conferees do not approve the President's request to use Healthy Community Access program funds for health care networks or for chronic disease management activities.

Within the total for Ryan White AIDS programs, no less than the amount provided in fiscal year 2004 is included for 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.

The conference agreement includes \$9,000,000 for rural and community access to emergency devices. Of this amount, \$8,000,000 is for the rural program under section 413 of the Public

Health Service Act and \$1,000,000 is for the community access demonstration under section 313 of the Act.

The conferees are concerned about reports that grant reviewers for the health careers opportunity program (H-COP) have not recognized the guidance in House and Senate appropriations report language over the past several years. That report language consistently urged HRSA to give priority consideration for H-COP grants to historically minority health professions schools. Yet, several proposals for initial or competitive renewal grants from these institutions were not funded in the 2003–2004 grant cycle; the reviewer comments did not seem to acknowledge important elements of the applications demonstrating the accomplishments of these schools. The conferees direct the Government Accountability Office to study the H-COP grant review process over the past two years to determine if the grant reviewers correctly interpreted and scored the applications from historically minority health professions schools. The review should include the appropriateness of the criteria used to score the application and the degree to which they reflected appropriations report language guidance. The report should be delivered to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by June 1, 2005.

The conferees encourage HRSA to provide funding for baccalaureate-prepared registered nurses to obtain advanced nursing education (master's degrees) in psychiatric mental health nursing. The conferees further encourage HRSA to provide funding for post-masters certification training in psychiatric mental health nursing for masters-prepared nurses already trained in other specialties.

The conferees recognize the problem of a growing shortage of nursing faculty and that potential nursing students are being turned away from nursing schools because faculty are not available. For example, a lack of qualified faculty is a principal reason for not admitting more students into some Tennessee nursing programs, and Tennessee is one of six states expected to have a critical shortage of nursing faculty within the next five years. The conferees support efforts to address the nursing school faculty shortage through the development of strategic partnerships between health care providers and educational institutions.

The conferees concur in the House report language allocating funding within allied health at the fiscal year 2004 level for graduate psychology education and geropsychology. The conferees also concur in House report language allocating the same funding as in fiscal year 2004 for geriatric education centers, geriatric training, and geriatric academic career awards. The conferees concur in Senate report language allocating funding at least at the fiscal year 2004 level for the pediatric dental program and providing continued funding for the chiropractic-medical school demonstration grant program.

The conferees continue to be concerned about the health care needs of those in the Mississippi River Delta region. The conferees provide \$5,200,000 for rural health outreach to continue the ongoing initiative in eight States. These grants provide funding and technical assistance to help underserved rural communities identify and better address their health care needs and to help small rural hospitals improve their financial and operational performance. The

conferees further recommend that HRSA consult with the Delta Regional Authority and the Delta Health Alliance, given their ongoing relationships with communities in the Delta.

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

The conferees concur in language included in the Senate report regarding the distribution of family planning grants. The House report did not include similar language.

The conference agreement includes \$148,533,000 for program management as provided by the Senate instead of \$151,317,000 as provided by the House. The conferees expect HRSA to use no more than one percent of the funds allocated for projects for agency administrative expenses.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

The conference agreement includes \$4,533,911,000 for disease control, research, and training at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), instead of \$4,228,778,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,538,592,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, \$265,100,000 is made available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. The House bill proposed that \$249,100,000 and the Senate bill proposed that \$269,100,000 be derived from section 241 authority.

The conference agreement adopts the revised account structure proposed by the Senate. The new structure includes both account changes that result from the CDC Director's Futures Initiative and revisions made by the Senate regarding the treatment of CDC overhead, personnel, and business expenses. Accordingly, all House bill numbers referenced below are adjusted for comparability.

The conference agreement includes bill language earmarking \$272,000,000 for equipment, construction, and renovation of facilities, including the new data center and recovery site to ensure availability of critical systems and data supporting CDC's homeland security and public health emergency responsibilities, instead of \$81,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$294,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this total, \$250,000,000 is for continuation of CDC's program to upgrade and replace facilities in Atlanta and \$22,000,000 is to continue construction and purchase equipment for the replacement of CDC's infectious disease laboratory in Fort Collins, Colorado. The conferees support the implementation of CDC's Buildings and Facilities Master Plan and are pleased with the progress made to date.

The conference agreement includes bill language carried in prior years to allow the CDC to enter into a single contract or related contracts for the full scope of development and construction of facilities as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement also includes bill language to allow funds appropriated to the CDC to be used to enter into a long-term ground lease for construction on non-Federal land, in order to replace their

laboratory in the Fort Collins, Colorado area as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language to earmark \$124,882,000 for international HIV/AIDS, instead of \$142,808,000 as proposed by the House and \$118,842,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement reflects the result of the CDC account restructuring and not a difference in the international HIV/AIDS program operation level.

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

- \$109,021,000 National Center for Health Statistics Surveys;
- \$12,794,000 National Immunization Surveys;
- \$24,751,000 Information Systems Standards Development and Architecture and Applications-based Research Used at Local Public Health Levels;
- \$87,071,000 Research Tools and Approaches within the National Occupational Research Agenda;
- \$31,000,000 Public Health Research; and
- \$463,000 Health Marketing evaluations.

The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate providing authority to the Director to direct up to 1 percent of the amount made available for any program, project, or activity in this Act to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to programs, projects, and activities the Director may so designate. The conferees instead encourage the Director to utilize available reprogramming authority to assist in the implementation of the Futures Initiative.

The conference agreement includes modified bill language proposed by the Senate to permit the Director to use up to \$10,000 provided under this heading for representational expenses. The Senate bill included similar authority as a general provision. The House bill had no similar provision.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The conference agreement includes \$1,666,455,000 for Infectious Diseases, instead of \$1,660,599,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,675,800,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, \$12,794,000 is available to carry out National Immunization Surveys to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds.

Infectious Disease Control

Within the total for Infectious Diseases, the conference agreement includes \$227,521,000 for infectious disease control activities instead of \$224,288,000 as proposed by the House and \$232,731,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total provided, \$1,291,000 above fiscal year 2004 is provided for areas of highest scientific and programmatic priority for preparing and responding to present and emerging infectious disease threats.

Within the total provided, \$3,500,000 above fiscal year 2004 is to augment CDC's resources for supporting States in developing

and implementing effective surveillance, prevention, and mosquito control to effectively combat West Nile Virus and support research on the biology of the disease.

Within the total provided, \$1,000,000 above fiscal year 2004 is to expand and improve surveillance, research, and prevention activities on prion disease. The conferees intend the CDC allocate a portion of the increase provided to expand the work of the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center and to augment state and local disease surveillance activities.

HIV/AIDS, STD and TB Prevention

Within the total for Infectious Diseases the conference agreement includes \$968,938,000 for HIV/AIDS, STD and TB prevention instead of \$970,590,000 as proposed by the House and \$967,075,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Included is \$667,938,000 for domestic HIV/AIDS activities; \$161,000,000 for STD activities; and \$140,000,000 for TB activities.

Within the total for HIV/AIDS, the conferees intend that the activities that are targeted to address the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic and its disparate impact on communities of color, including African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders be supported at not less than \$97,818,000, the fiscal year 2004 level. The conferees intend that CDC follow the report accompanying the Labor, HHS and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002 regarding the disbursement of these funds, including continuing support for the Directly Funded Minority Community Based Organization Program.

The conference agreement provides an increase of \$2,420,000 to expand the infertility prevention program to provide screening and testing technologies for STDs and HIV, as well as other women's health services that are provided by recipients of these funds.

The conferees concur with language in the Senate report encouraging CDC to maximize the percentage of TB control funds made available on a per case basis while ensuring that no state receives less funding than it received in fiscal year 2004.

Immunization

Within the total for Infectious Diseases, the conference agreement includes a discretionary program level total of \$469,995,000 for immunization, instead of \$465,721,000 as proposed by the House and \$475,995,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, \$12,794,000 is for national immunization surveys to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds, the same as proposed by the Senate and the House.

In addition, the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program funded through the Medicaid program includes \$1,208,296,000 in vaccine purchases and distribution support in fiscal year 2005, for a total immunization program level of \$1,678,291,000.

Included in the amount provided is \$414,796,000 for the section 317 program, and \$67,993,000 for immunization program operations, including \$5,000,000 to continue and expand the Surveillance, Preparedness, Awareness, and Response System.

HEALTH PROMOTION

The conference agreement includes \$1,032,802,000 for Health Promotion, instead of \$993,802,000 as proposed by the House and \$988,090,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Chronic Disease Prevention, Health Promotion, and Genomics

Within the amount for Health Promotion, the conference agreement includes \$907,159,000 for chronic disease prevention and health promotion instead of \$873,936,000 as proposed by the House and \$864,195,000 as proposed by the Senate. Programs within this account are funded at the following amounts:

\$45,000,000 for Heart Disease and Stroke, \$3,372,000 over fiscal year 2004;

\$312,357,000 for Cancer Prevention and Control, \$18,532,000 over fiscal year 2004;

\$64,000,000 for Diabetes activities, \$4,043,000 over fiscal year 2004;

\$22,680,000 for Arthritis and Other Chronic Diseases, \$658,000 over fiscal year 2004;

\$105,239,000 for Tobacco activities, an increase of \$15,000,000 to sustain the same program level as fiscal year 2004;

\$42,289,000 for Nutrition/Physical Activity, \$3,000,000 over fiscal year 2004;

\$21,820,000 for Community Health Promotion, \$1,200,000 over fiscal year 2004;

\$57,232,000 for School Health, the same as fiscal year 2004;

\$45,121,000 for Safe Motherhood/Infant Health, the same as fiscal year 2004;

\$11,300,000 Oral Health, \$657,000 over fiscal year 2004;

\$59,298,000 for the Childhood Obesity Prevention Program, Verb;

\$29,944,000 for Prevention Centers, \$5,000,000 over fiscal year 2004; and

\$47,000,000 for the Steps to a Healthier U.S., \$5,739,000 over fiscal year 2004.

In addition, the agreement includes the following amounts for the initiatives below as outlined in the Senate report:

\$1,600,000 for Alzheimer's Disease activities;

\$750,000 for Inflammatory Bowel Disease activities;

\$700,000 for Interstitial Cystitis activities; and

\$1,500,000 for Pioneering Healthy Communities.

Within the amount provided for Cancer Prevention and Control the following is provided above the fiscal year 2004 level:

\$9,000,000 for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program;

\$2,476,000 for Cancer Registries;

\$1,000,000 for Colorectal Cancer;

\$4,855,000 for Comprehensive Cancer;

\$100,000 for Ovarian Cancer;

\$100,000 for Prostate Cancer;

\$100,000 for Skin Cancer, and

\$900,000 for cancer survivorship as outlined in the Senate report.

The conference agreement also includes \$4,625,000 for the Geraldine Ferraro Cancer Education Program.

The conferees are agreed that the ratio of funds spent on activities authorized as part of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program should continue in the manner consistent with the ratio applicable in fiscal year 2004.

Within the amounts available for Arthritis and Other Chronic Diseases, the agreement provides an increase over fiscal year 2004 of \$405,000 for the expansion of State-based arthritis programs and collaborations with the relevant voluntary health organizations and of \$253,000 to enhance epilepsy efforts, in partnership with a national non-profit organization that works on behalf of children and adults affected by seizures. In addition, \$950,000 is available within Arthritis and Other Chronic Diseases to continue support for the National Lupus Patient Registry.

Within amounts provided for Community Health Promotion: \$7,707,000 is available to support and expand the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Systems, as outlined in the Senate report; \$6,037,000 is for health promotion; \$3,586,000 (\$250,000 above fiscal year 2004) is provided for continuing and expanding a model project that is testing and evaluating the efficacy of glaucoma screening using mobile units; \$2,516,000 (\$250,000 above fiscal year 2004) is for the national vision screening and education program; and \$1,974,000 is for the Mind-Body Medical Institute in Boston, Massachusetts to continue practice-based assessments, identification, and study of promising and heavily-used mind/body practices.

The conferees applaud the CDC's commitment to continuing partnership with the Dr. James West Health Clinic in Chicago, IL in order to measure the effectiveness of integrating a chronic disease management model within a substance abuse treatment program.

Within the increase of \$5,000,000 provided for Prevention Research Centers, the conferees intend that CDC ensure that all centers funded in fiscal year 2004 will continue to receive funding in fiscal year 2005.

The conferees commend CDC on its efforts to promote physical activity among children. In addition to regular physical activity, sound nutrition and healthy eating are important components of good health. The conferees encourage CDC to examine its current activities focused on children and develop options for expanding work related to promoting better nutrition and healthy eating among children. The conferees request that the CDC be prepared to report its findings during the fiscal year 2006 budget hearings.

Birth Defects

Within the amount available for Health Promotion, the conference agreement includes \$125,643,000 for birth defects, developmental disabilities, disability and health instead of \$119,866,000 as proposed by the House and \$123,895,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, the following amounts are provided for the specified activities above the comparable amount for fiscal year 2004:

\$1,758,000 to expand autism surveillance and education activities;

\$250,000 to expand activities related to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome;

\$250,000 to expand activities related to Folic Acid;

\$657,000 to expand the National Spina Bifida program, including \$200,000 to create a National Spina Bifida Clearinghouse and Resource Center;

\$500,000 to expand the CDC's public health education and research partnership with the Tourette Syndrome Association;

\$1,500,000 to expand surveillance and epidemiological efforts of Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophy, including \$500,000 to begin a coordinated education and outreach initiative through the Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy;

\$1,394,000 to expand support for the Special Olympics Healthy Athletes Initiative;

\$819,000 to continue and expand programs that translate clinical rehabilitation programs, including \$500,000 to increase demonstration programs with the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation;

\$1,000,000 to expand the work of the Centers for Birth Defects Research and Prevention and the National Foundation for Facial Reconstruction related to craniofacial malformation;

\$99,000 to expand the activities related to thalassemia blood safety surveillance; and

\$170,000 to expand the work of the Attention Deficit Resource Centers.

In addition, the agreement includes the following amounts for the new initiatives below as outlined in either the House or Senate reports:

\$1,000,000 to expand and support studies related to Down Syndrome;

\$900,000 to expand activities related to Fragile X;

\$900,000 to support the development of pilot projects to expand existing birth defect surveillance systems to include fetal death data at the Iowa Department of Health and the Metropolitan Atlanta Congenital defects Program; and

\$550,000 to establish a public health outreach and surveillance program for Diamond Blackfan anemia.

HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICE

The conference agreement includes \$95,247,000 for Health Information and Service, instead of \$96,523,000 as proposed by the House and \$96,449,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, \$134,235,000, to be derived from section 241 evaluation set aside funds, is included to carry out National Center for Health Statistics surveys, Public Health Informatics evaluations, and health marketing evaluations.

Within the amount provided, the conference agreement includes \$109,021,000 for the National Center for Health Statistics.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND INJURY PREVENTION

The conference agreement includes \$288,168,000 for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention activities, instead of \$287,327,000 as proposed by the House and \$290,126,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Environmental Health

Within the funds available for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention, the conference agreement includes \$148,747,000 for environmental health instead of \$148,859,000 as proposed by the House and \$148,958,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total:

\$27,800,000 is for the environmental health laboratory, \$690,000 above fiscal year 2004;

\$51,461,000 is for environmental health activities (including an increase over fiscal year 2004 of \$500,000 for both the Environmental and Health Outcome Tracking Network and the physician education and public awareness program for primary immune deficiency disease as implemented by the Jeffrey Modell Foundation);

\$32,700,000 is for asthma, \$599,000 over fiscal year 2004; and

\$36,786,000 is for childhood lead poisoning, the same as fiscal year 2004.

Injury Control

Within the funds provided for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention, the conference agreement includes \$139,421,000 for injury control, instead of \$138,468,000 as proposed by the House and \$141,168,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total provided:

\$104,021,000 is for intentional injury prevention activities, including increases above fiscal year 2004 of: \$342,000 to extend implementation of the National Violent Death Reporting System, \$466,000 to expand child maltreatment prevention activities, \$1,000,000 to expand rape prevention and education activities, including funding for the National Resource Center on Sexual Assault at the statutory maximum, and \$479,000 to increase support for other intentional injury programs; and

\$35,400,000 is for unintentional injury prevention activities, including an increase over fiscal year 2004 of \$515,000 for the Traumatic Brain Injury prevention program. In addition, sufficient funds are included to continue support for all existing Injury Control Research Centers.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

The conference agreement provides a total program level of \$287,745,000 for occupational safety and health, instead of \$280,186,000 as proposed by the House and \$294,587,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within that amount, \$87,071,000 is available to carry out research tools and approaches activities within the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds.

The conferees concur in the directives in the Senate report regarding the NIOSH reporting relationship with the Director of CDC, their operating procedures, and organizational structure.

Within the total provided:

\$1,500,000 above the fiscal year 2004 level is for the Education and Research Centers to expand research activities in support of implementation of NORA;

\$1,400,000 above the fiscal year 2004 level is for the National Personal Protective Technologies Laboratory;

\$4,258,000 above the fiscal year 2004 level is for the NIOSH in-house mining research program; and

\$2,000,000 above the fiscal year 2004 level is for the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA).

The conferees recognize the important role of the sixteen Education and Research Centers in providing research training for occupational health and safety professionals and do not believe that funds should be diverted from training activities to support other research.

GLOBAL HEALTH

The conference agreement provides \$296,380,000 for Global Health activities, instead of \$302,051,000 as proposed by the House and \$305,239,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total:

\$124,882,000 is for Global HIV/AIDS, the same comparable amount as fiscal year 2004;

\$138,300,000 is for Global Immunization, including an increase over fiscal year 2004 of \$262,000 for Polio Eradication and \$135,000 for other global immunization activities; and

\$21,609,000 is for Global Disease Detection, an increase of \$10,000,000 over fiscal year 2004.

The conferees encourage the Director to review the proposals submitted in response to CDC's program announcement regarding the Rapid Expansion of Antiretroviral Therapy Programs for HIV-Infected Persons in Selected Countries in Africa and the Caribbean under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief and consider giving priority to those applications deemed meritorious, but which did not receive funding in fiscal year 2004, when awarding funds in fiscal year 2005.

PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH

The conference agreement includes \$31,000,000, to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds, for Public Health Research, instead of \$29,583,000 as proposed by the House and \$35,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees intend that funds within public health research be made available to cover fiscal year 2005 continuation costs associated with the extramural prevention research program.

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

The conference agreement includes \$269,145,000 for Public Health Improvement and Leadership instead of \$199,775,000 as

proposed by the House and \$261,858,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Within the total, \$8,000,000 is included for a Director's Discretionary Fund to support activities deemed by the Director as having high scientific and programmatic priority and to respond to emergency public health requirements. The conferees concur with language in the Senate report regarding the Director's authority to reallocate management savings to the Director's Discretionary Fund upon notification of the Committees on Appropriations in the House and Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$180,114,000 for Leadership and Management, instead of \$179,682,000 as proposed by the House and \$179,977,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$1,000,000 for the Institute of Medicine to conduct a study that includes recommendations regarding appropriate nutritional standards for the availability, sale, content, and consumption of food at school, with particular attention given to foods offered in competition with federally-reimbursed meals and snacks.

The conference agreement includes \$500,000 to continue the Comprehensive Assessment of Rural Health in Iowa (CARHI), in conjunction with the Iowa Department of Public Health.

The conference agreement includes the following amounts for the following projects and activities in fiscal year 2005:

Access Community Health Network, Chicago, IL for programs related to prevention and control of chronic diseases	\$500,000
Advocate Health Care, Oak Brook, IL for an initiative to reduce asthma morbidity and mortality among at-risk populations in the Chicago area	175,000
Alaska Lung Association, Anchorage, AK with the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of Alaska and the Alaska Native Health Board for programs to prevent lung diseases stemming from tobacco	500,000
Alivio Medical Center, Chicago, IL, for services related to prevention and control of chronic diseases	300,000
All Children's Hospital, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL, for an Obesity Education Project	300,000
Alliance of AIDS Services—Carolina, Raleigh, NC for a peer-led secondary prevention program targeting people living with HIV	100,000
Alliance of Pennsylvania Councils, Camp Hill, PA for a weight management program	200,000
Alpha Community Ambulance Services, Inc., State College, PA for bioterrorism preparedness	100,000
Alzheimer's Association of the Delaware Valley, Philadelphia, PA to increase community awareness of Alzheimer's	100,000
American Cancer Society—Southwest Region, Pittsburgh, PA for a living with cancer program	25,000
American Trauma Society, Upper Marlboro, MD, for a Survey Project on Communicating with Trauma Victims and their Families	550,000
American Vitiligo Research Foundation (AVRF), for education and awareness programs	100,000
American-Italian Cancer Foundation, New York, NY for mobile breast cancer screening (including upgrades to a mammography van)	100,000
Baltimore City Health Department, Baltimore, MD for HIV/STD prevention programs	340,000
Battelle, Inc., Columbus, OH, to assess the Pennsylvania agriculture industry readiness against agriculture terrorism and develop a prevention and response plan in coordination with Penn State University	100,000

Bayview Hunters Point Health and Environmental Resource Center, San Francisco, CA for education and outreach programs regarding asthma and cancer	150,000
Benedictine University, Lisle, IL, for a Public Safety Education Initiative for DuPage and Kendall Counties, IL	2,000,000
Benton County Jail, Benton County, AR, for a UV Germicidal Disinfection Unit	50,000
Bergen Community Regional Blood Center, Paramus, NJ, for a demonstration program	70,000
Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY for rape prevention and intervention services at its Rape Crisis Intervention Center	200,000
Black Hills State University for the West River Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	300,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of San Diegueto, San Diego, CA, for a Health Lifestyle Program	100,000
Bucks County EMA, Ivyland, PA to upgrade equipment and provide training for bioterrorism preparedness	100,000
Butler County Community College, Butler, PA for bioterrorism preparedness training	25,000
California State University, Fullerton, College of Human Development and Community Service, for programs aimed at preventing obesity and promoting health for children	400,000
Cascade AIDS, Portland, OR, to implement the Working Choices Project	50,000
Center for Integration of Medicine and Innovative Technology, Cambridge, MA for a Facility Airborne Biological Toxin Alarm System	500,000
Center for International Rehabilitation for the Disability Rights Monitor	500,000
Center for Mind Body Medicine, Washington, D.C., to train health and mental health professionals in treating war and terrorism related trauma in the U.S. and abroad	100,000
Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey, CA, for maintenance and expansion of the Monterey WMB Terrorism Database	750,000
Center in the Park, Philadelphia, PA for health education, screening, wellness programs and other services to reduce the burden of chronic disease among senior citizens	150,000
Chattahoochee Valley Community College, Phenix City, AL, for first responder training	100,000
Chattanooga Health and Performance Institute, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN	400,000
Citizens Against Toxic Exposure in Pensacola, Florida to continue outreach efforts	100,000
City of Charlotte, NC, for Charlotte ALERT bioterrorism surveillance activities	250,000
City of Waterloo, Iowa, for expansion of Fire PALS, a school-based injury prevention program	450,000
Clarion University, Clarion, PA to create the Pennsylvania Smoking Cessation and Prevention Campaign	250,000
Cleveland State University for training first responders	500,000
College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY for development and dissemination of preventive health educational materials	200,000
Commission on Economic Opportunity, Wilkes-Barre, PA to support the Weinberg Northeast Regional Nutrition Program for nutrition education	25,000
Community College Foundation, Sacramento, CA, for the ePassport foster child health and education data tracking program	500,000
Community Health Centers in Hawaii for the Childhood Rural Asthma Project	150,000
Community Health Partnership, San Jose, CA for breast cancer screening and referral services to low-income, medically underserved women	300,000
CommunityHealth in Chicago, IL for continuation of health-related programs	100,000
Comprehensive Cancer Center of the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, for the Center for Health Disparities	150,000
Dan River Cardiovascular Health Initiative Program, Danville, VA	25,000

Delaware County Emergency Services, PA for a bioterrorism preparedness program	25,000
Delta Health Alliance, Stoneville, MS for continuation of multi-partner effort to address health disparities in the Delta	2,000,000
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, for prenatal care	300,000
District of Columbia Department of Health, for monitoring of residents' exposure to lead, including blood testing and environmental assessments	200,000
Domestic Violence Coalition, Harrisburg, PA for a domestic violence database	300,000
East Los Angeles Community Union (TELACU) Education Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, to address healthcare epidemic by implementing a bilingual outreach program	100,000
Eastern Maine Healthcare, Bangor, ME, for chronic disease management at the Institute for Medical Improvement (IMI)	300,000
Eastside Healthcare of Chicago Heights Foundation, Chicago Heights, IL for implementation of an asthma outreach program in schools	125,000
Emory University, Atlanta, GA for the Southeastern Center for Emerging Biologic Threats	100,000
Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network, Fairfax, VA to raise public awareness of food allergies	250,000
Food for Fuel, Washington, DC to implement their F3 nutritional education program	100,000
Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation, Lake Success, NY for eye screening in Southwest Texas	500,000
Georgia Rural Water Association, Barnesville, GA, for the National Fluoridation Training Institute	75,000
Giant Steps Illinois, Inc., Burr Ridge, IL, to support and expand the Autism Center of Excellence	100,000
Gilda's Club South Jersey, Atlantic City, NJ, to expand outreach programs	50,000
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, San Francisco, CA	150,000
Haitian American Association Against Cancer, Miami, FL for cancer education, outreach, screening and related programs	240,000
Health Care Improvement Foundation, Philadelphia, PA for a public health/bioterrorism disaster communications project	100,000
Health Choice Network, Miami, FL for the Jessie Trice Cancer prevention project	350,000
Health Improvement Collaborative of Greater Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, for an On The Move Initiative	100,000
Health Services Partnership of Dorchester, MA for outreach, education and prevention services related to conditions such as obesity, diabetes, heart disease and cancer	450,000
Home Safety Council, Washington, DC, for a national injury prevention education program targeting youth	50,000
Hult Health Education Center, Peoria, IL	75,000
Illinois State University, Normal, IL, for a Physical Education Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle Enhancement (PEOPLE) program	125,000
Inner Harmony Foundation and Wellness Center, Clark Summit, PA for a community health program	250,000
International Species Information System, Eagan, MN	500,000
Iowa Department of Public Health to initiate the Harkin Wellness Grant program	3,000,000
Iowa Games to continue the Lighten Up Iowa program	200,000
Iowa Health Foundation to continue a pilot program on chronic disease management	400,000
Iowa State University, Ames, IA for the Center for the Study of Violence to identify factors that contribute to the development of violence-prone individuals	155,000
Iron Disorders Institute, Hershey, PA to establish a joint Center for the Study of BioMetals in Health and Disease with special emphasis on iron-related disorders	250,000
Jaisohn Center, Philadelphia, PA for diabetes management and other health programs	100,000

James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, IN, for continuation of autism programs at the Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center	200,000
John B. Amos Cancer Center, Columbus Regional Healthcare System, Columbus, GA, for cancer education and early detection programs	250,000
Kansas City Free Health Clinic, Kansas City, MO to establish a chronic disease management program	125,000
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, for the Youth Obesity Prevention Initiative	250,000
Karmanos Cancer Institute, Detroit, MI, for cancer prevention and research	1,000,000
Kids Kicking Cancer, Birmingham, MI	500,000
Kids Kicking Cancer, Birmingham, MI, to initiate the "Kids Kicking Cancer" program in Pennsylvania	25,000
Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, IA for the National Mass Fatalities Institute	100,000
La Rabida Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL for diabetes programs for children and families	150,000
Lance Armstrong Foundation, Austin, TX in collaboration with the Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA for the Living Well After Cancer program	100,000
Lance Armstrong Foundation, Austin, TX, for a Lance Armstrong Foundation Survivorship Center	100,000
Lehigh Carbon Community College, Schnecksville, PA for a bioterrorism preparedness program	25,000
L'Garde, Inc., Tustin, CA for bioterrorism technology development	400,000
Livingston Parish Government, Denham Springs, LA, for a Healthy People 2010 Project	100,000
Marin County Health and Human Services Department, San Rafael, CA for research and analysis related to breast cancer incidence and mortality in the county	440,000
Marion County, OR to develop Disease Prevention and Education Programs	50,000
Medical Center Blount, Oneonta, AL, for an immunization program	20,000
Medical Institute for Sexual Health (MISH), Austin, TX, for the development of curricula for medical students and primary care residents related to sexual health	200,000
Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Julie and Ben Rogers Cancer Center, Beaumont, TX to expand cancer screening services	400,000
MIRA, Bloomfield Hills, MI	50,000
Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, Eagleville, PA for a bioterrorism preparedness program	50,000
National Center for Early Defibrillation, Pittsburgh, PA for educational outreach	25,000
National Childhood Cancer Foundation, Bethesda, MD, to provide information and assistance to families impacted by childhood cancer	1,500,000
National Children's Cancer Society, St. Louis, MO for the Beyond the Cure cancer survivorship program	1,000,000
National Foundation for Trauma Care, Irvine, CA to conduct a study on the impact a terrorist attack would have on trauma centers	150,000
National Nursing Centers Consortium, Philadelphia, PA for the Lead Safe Babies program	75,000
National Student Assistance Association, Washington, DC to study the efficacy of Student Assistance Programs in providing a mechanism to connect students in need of mental health and substance abuse services in coordination with the University of Pittsburgh	100,000
Nevada Cancer Institute to create the Lance Armstrong Foundation Cancer Survivorship Center	250,000
New England Coalition on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Providence, RI, for the New England obesity initiative diagnostic study	50,000

New York Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY for its Patient Follow-up Coordinator Program to reduce barriers to compliance with treatment among cardiac patients from medically underserved populations	150,000
New York University for the advancement of the design and function of cochlear implants	200,000
North Shore AIDS Health Project, Gloucester, MA for programs related to prevention and control of hepatitis	150,000
Northeast Regional Cancer Institute, Scranton, PA for cancer screening evaluation	100,000
Ophelia Project, Erie, PA, to develop an educational curriculum, in collaboration with Pennsylvania State University, to address issues of anorexia and bulimia facing adolescent girls	50,000
Oral Vaccine Institute in Las Vegas, Nevada for the development of innovative vaccine delivery alternatives	900,000
Orange County Council of Government, Santa Ana, CA, for a Healthy Waterways Initiative	200,000
Orange County Fire Authority, Orange, CA, for a public safety and education center	150,000
Partnership for Food Safety Education, Washington, DC, for the FightBAC campaign	200,000
Pegasus Research Foundation, Little Rock, AR for a bioterrorism and disaster communications project in Minnesota	100,000
Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition, Ephrata, PA to expand and enhance their breast cancer guide book	50,000
Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, Harrisburg, PA to study the roles of emergency physicians as safety net providers	200,000
Pennsylvania Homecare Association, Lemoyne, PA to launch a pilot project in the state of PA to demonstrate how homecare resources can be used for disease management of chronically ill patients	150,000
Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Philadelphia, PA for a health alert network	150,000
Pittsburgh Life Science Greenhouse, Pittsburgh, PA for clinical trial planning	200,000
Pittsburgh Public Schools, Pittsburgh, PA with the Pittsburgh School of Dentistry to develop a pilot oral health project	50,000
Pocono Health Communities Alliance, Stroudsburg, PA to provide a health and human service information and referral program	100,000
Positive Effect Outreach Ministry, Philadelphia, PA to implement a HIV outreach and screening program	100,000
Pregnancy Crisis Center, Wichita, KS, for facilities and equipment	80,000
Prevent Blindness North Carolina, Raleigh, NC for vision screening for preschool children	225,000
Prince George's County Department of Health, Upper Marlboro, MD for diabetes prevention and education programs targeted to reducing diabetes-related health disparities	330,000
Provena Mercy Center, Aurora, IL, for diabetes education and prevention	750,000
Public Health Research Institute, Newark, NJ to implement Phase III Deployment of an electronic surveillance and alert system to produce real-time local and regional data	100,000
S.A.F.E. Inc., Wilkes-Barre, PA for autism outreach	250,000
SafeMinds, Cranford, NJ	200,000
Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA for their anti-obesity program.	700,000
Saint Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, MO to establish a patient database to investigate the natural history of children with tuberous sclerosis complex	100,000
San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, San Antonio, TX for a health assessment of exposure to environmental contaminants at and near the former Kelly Air Force Base	320,000
Save a Life Foundation (SALF), Schiller Park, IL to expand SALF's for first aid training	500,000
Schneider's Children Hospital, New Hyde Park, NY for comprehensive Diamond Blackfan Anemia awareness and surveillance	250,000

Self Reliance Foundation, Washington, DC for the Hispanic national health communications initiative	500,000
Silent Spring Institute, Newton, MA for studies of the impact of environmental pollutants on breast cancer and women's health	350,000
Sister to Sister—Everyone Has a Heart Foundation to increase women's awareness of heart disease, Washington, DC	550,000
Sixteenth Street Community Health Center in Milwaukee, WI to expand the Community-Based Asthma Institute	350,000
Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, for the Center on Disability and Health to promote and encourage regular physical activity	125,000
South Central Family Health Center, Los Angeles, CA for women's health outreach, education, and screening services	150,000
Southeastern Center for Emerging Biologic Threats, Atlanta, GA ...	568,000
Southern AIDS Commission, Inc., Greenville, MS to provide HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and treatment programs and services	105,000
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA for its Health and Wellness Initiative for college-age women	450,000
Spinal Muscular Atrophy Foundation, New York, NY for SMA education and awareness for patients and health professionals	500,000
State Information Technology Consortium, Herndon, VA to create a web-based Center for Reducing Medical Errors	300,000
State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Juneau, AK for an Injury Prevention Program	250,000
State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Juneau, AK for an Obesity Prevention and Control program	500,000
State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Juneau, AK for tuberculosis detection and control	500,000
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX for anti-viral compound identification	600,000
Stone Soup Group, Anchorage, AK for services to disabled children and their families, focusing on FAS/FAE children	100,000
Susan P. Byrnes Health Education Center, Inc., York, PA to address the National Obesity Epidemic among school children	70,000
Swope Health Services, Kansas City, MO for a Pediatric Screening and Intervention Project	1,000,000
Tangipahoa Parish Mosquito Abatement District #1, Hammond, LA	100,000
Telacu Education Foundation, CA, for a bilingual outreach program on diabetes	700,000
Texas A&M University Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), College Station, TX to develop a bioterrorism preparedness program	250,000
The Cooper Institute, Dallas, TX to expand the Texas on the Move services	100,000
Tioga County Partnership for Community Health, Wellsboro, PA for their anti-obesity community based after school health promotion program	100,000
Toledo Children's Hospital, Toledo, OH for health promotion and risk prevention programs targeted to teenagers	50,000
University of Alaska Statewide Office, Fairbanks, AK to continue to develop and implement its statewide health agenda	1,000,000
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT to develop and implement strategies to reduce deaths, complications and hospitalizations resulting from respiratory illness among older adults	350,000
University of Findlay, Findlay, OH, for facilities and equipment for the Center for Terrorism Preparedness	500,000
University of Hawaii for the Public Health Program	100,000
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY for the Medication Use Decision Support Center for a program to improve medication-related outcomes	1,000,000
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY Chronic Disease Management Education Program in Cancer	300,000
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY for the Cancer Agripharmaceutical Institute	450,000
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY for the Computational Biology Project in Oral Health	500,000

University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL, for culturally sensitive training on disasters in the Hispanic community	600,000
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC with East Carolina University, Greenville, NC for the Program in Racial Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease	500,000
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, for analysis of genomic data on racial disparities in cardiovascular disease	225,000
University of North Dakota Energy and Environmental Research Center for research into the health impact of pesticides	500,000
University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, TX, for diabetes prevention and control	800,000
University of Northern Iowa for the National Program for Playground Safety	300,000
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA to support youth fitness and obesity efforts in rural preschool children	235,000
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, for research in areas of acute care, disability, and rehabilitation at the Notre Dame Center for Orthopedic Research and Engineering	350,000
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK, to establish a developmental center for injury prevention research	100,000
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA for bioterrorism preparedness	100,000
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA for the Pennsylvania Cancer Control Consortium and UPMC Cancer Pavilion, to develop a clinical research and clinical trials network	200,000
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, for Asthma Demonstration Project	1,750,000
University of Texas Houston Health Science Center, School of Public Health, Brownsville, TX for studies regarding the health of the Hispanic population in the Lower Rio Grande Valley	500,000
University of Texas, Austin, Texas for the Bio-Chem initiative	50,000
University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX for a comprehensive cancer control program to address the needs of minority and medically underserved populations	500,000
University of West Florida for the Partnership for Environmental Research and Community Health	200,000
University of Wisconsin—Extension in Madison, WI for the Parent Education to Prevent Childhood Obesity program	150,000
USA Stars Cultural Exchange and Diversity Training: Alcohol and Obesity Education Through Sport with Oklahoma Judo, OK	125,000
Vermont Oxford Network of Burlington, VT to expand neonatal health care quality and safety initiatives	275,000
Visiting Nurse Associations of America, Boston, MA for a home health care best practices clearinghouse	200,000
Vitiligo Support International, Inc., Encino, CA, for education and awareness programs	200,000
Washington Hospital, Washington, PA to implement their Health and Wellness Program	25,000
Wayne County Department of Public Health, Detroit, MI, for a Maternal Child Outreach, Coordination and Advocacy Program	100,000
West Jefferson Medical Center, Marrero, LA	150,000
West Side Ecumenical Ministry, Cleveland, OH for a youth health and wellness project addressing the problem of teenage obesity	140,000
Wholistic Family Agape Ministries Institute, Alexandria, VA for HIV/AIDS education and prevention and related programs	75,000
Yale New Haven Health System, to establish a specialty center for public health preparedness	450,000
YMCA of Bradford County, Towanda, PA, for fitness equipment	25,000

PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The conference agreement includes \$131,814,000 for the Preventive Health Services Block Grant, the same as proposed by the Senate. The House bill included \$108,516,000 for the block grant.

BUSINESS SERVICES SUPPORT

The conference agreement includes \$281,226,000 for Business Services Support, instead of \$286,013,000 as proposed by the House and \$282,226,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement does not include an additional \$33,953,000, to be derived from section 241 evaluation set-aside funds, as proposed by the House.

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

The conferees request that the Director submit a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 60 days of enactment showing, for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, the actual or planned division of funding between intramural and extramural programs for each budget activity and sub-activity. For those activities where funding is provided to state and local health departments through general cooperative agreements (such as many chronic disease programs, or tuberculosis or STD control), the report should also show the division of extramural funding between these cooperative agreements and other extramural programs.

The conferees also request that CDC include no less detail than provided in past years in the Justification of Estimates for the Appropriations Committees accompanying the budget for fiscal year 2006, including the functional tables for each budget activity, the mechanism table by activity, and the crosswalks of funding between programs and CDC organizations.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

The conference agreement includes \$4,865,525,000 for the National Cancer Institute instead of \$4,870,025,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,894,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

The conference agreement includes \$2,965,453,000 for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute instead of \$2,963,953,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,985,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH

The conference agreement includes \$395,080,000 for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research instead of \$394,080,000 as proposed by the House and \$399,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES

The conference agreement includes \$1,727,696,000 for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases instead of \$1,726,196,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,739,100,000 as proposed by the Senate. An amount of

\$150,000,000 is also available to the Institute through a permanent appropriation for juvenile diabetes.

The conferees understand that study of Diamond Blackfan Anemia (DBA), may lead to important strides in research important to NIDDK, especially relating to red cell formation, gene therapy, mechanisms of iron overload and the development of treatment options for patients with iron overload. The conferees strongly encourage NIDDK to develop grant opportunities to support DBA research in these areas and to collaborate with NHLBI to develop appropriate research initiatives for DBA.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

The conference agreement includes \$1,552,123,000 for the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke instead of \$1,545,623,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,569,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees support an effort currently underway at NIH to identify FDA-approved drugs with potential for treating amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Huntington's disease, and other neurodegenerative diseases. The conferees applaud the collaboration between the NINDS and private organizations on this drug screening project, and encourage NINDS to work with voluntary associations to expand the high throughput drug screening consortium sponsored by NINDS to include screens for compounds that ameliorate cellular changes in Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes \$4,440,007,000 for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases as proposed by the House instead of \$4,456,300,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language permitting the transfer of \$100,000,000 to International Assistance Programs, Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis as proposed by the House instead of \$149,115,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are concerned about the high prevalence of food allergies, among children in particular, with up to eight percent affected. The conferees recognize that 30,000 individuals require emergency room treatment for food allergies each year, that 100 to 200 individuals die each year from allergic reactions to food, and that there is currently no cure for food allergies. For this reason, NIAID is encouraged to invest in research into the causes of food allergies and its potential treatments.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

The conference agreement includes \$1,959,810,000 for the National Institute of General Medical Sciences as proposed by the House instead of \$1,975,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The conference agreement includes \$1,280,915,000 for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development as pro-

posed by the House instead of \$1,288,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees commend NICHD for its leadership of the agencies and groups that have joined together to develop the National Children's Study. This group has made excellent progress in planning and preparing for the full implementation of the Study. Some projections indicate that the annual reductions in health care costs that are likely to be made possible by the Study's results will be significantly larger than the total funding levels that will be required to conduct it. To assist in planning for the future needs of the study, the conferees request that, within 120 days of the final enactment of this appropriation, NICHD provide the most recent projections of the total and annual costs of the study.

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

The conference agreement includes \$674,578,000 for the National Eye Institute instead of \$671,578,000 as proposed by the House and \$680,300,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

The conference agreement includes \$650,027,000 for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences as proposed by the House instead of \$655,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

The conference agreement includes \$1,060,666,000 for the National Institute on Aging instead of \$1,055,666,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,094,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Of the nearly 35 million Americans age 65 and older, an estimated seven million suffer from a depressive illness or depressive symptoms. Depressive symptoms tend to be persistent and to interfere significantly with an individual's ability to function. The conferees encourage NIA to expand research into treatment of mental illnesses in the elderly. The conferees further recommend that NIA expand its collaboration with NIMH as well as NINR on Alzheimer's disease to include research related to identifying effective treatments for elderly persons who suffer from depression.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

The conference agreement includes \$515,378,000 for the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases as proposed by the House instead of \$520,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees encourage NIAMS to coordinate with other Institutes to enhance research relevant to scoliosis and to identify biomechanical causes and genetic markers, develop prenatal and childhood detection testing and strategies to prevent the deformity.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

The conference agreement includes \$397,507,000 for the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

instead of \$393,507,000 as proposed by the House and \$399,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

The conference agreement includes \$139,198,000 for the National Institute of Nursing Research as proposed by the House instead of \$140,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

The conference agreement includes \$441,911,000 for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism as proposed by the House instead of \$444,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

The conference agreement includes \$1,014,760,000 for the National Institute on Drug Abuse instead of \$1,012,760,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,026,200,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement does not include \$6,300,000 in program evaluation funding as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not include any program evaluation funding.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

The conference agreement includes \$1,423,609,000 for the National Institute of Mental Health instead of \$1,420,609,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,436,800,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The conference agreement includes \$492,670,000 for the National Human Genome Research Institute as proposed by the House instead of \$496,400,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND BIOENGINEERING

The conference agreement includes \$300,647,000 for the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering instead of \$297,647,000 as proposed by the House and \$300,800,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

The conference agreement includes \$1,124,141,000 for the National Center for Research Resources instead of \$1,094,141,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,213,400,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language to earmark \$30,000,000 for extramural facilities construction grants instead of \$119,220,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for extramural facilities construction.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE
MEDICINE

The conference agreement includes \$123,116,000 for the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine instead

of \$121,116,000 as proposed by the House and \$121,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL CENTER ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

The conference agreement includes \$197,780,000 for the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities instead of \$196,780,000 as proposed by the House and \$197,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The conference agreement includes \$67,182,000 for the John E. Fogarty International Center as proposed by the House instead of \$67,600,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

The conference agreement provides \$317,947,000 for the National Library of Medicine instead of \$316,947,000 as provided by the House and \$316,900,000 as provided by the Senate. In addition, \$8,200,000 is provided from section 241 authority as proposed by both the House and Senate.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes \$361,145,000 for the Office of the Director instead of \$359,645,000 as proposed by the House and \$364,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing up to \$10,000,000 to be used for the flexible research authority as described in section 217 of the bill as proposed by the Senate instead of \$7,500,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes a modification to House bill language that grants specific permission to NIH to fund a portion of the Roadmap Initiative through a uniform charge against the budgets of all Institutes and Centers. The conferees have deleted a specific dollar limit on such funding, in order to provide NIH with flexibility to adjust that amount in response to changing cost estimates and scientific needs. However, the agreement requires the Director to notify the Appropriations Committees before exceeding the original NIH Roadmap estimate of \$176,800,000. The conferees have also added language to clarify that these provisions are not intended to limit the ability of Institutes and Centers to fund research related to the Roadmap Initiative out of their own budgets through their normal priority setting and scientific review processes.

The conferees concur with the direction contained in the House report for NIH to notify the Appropriations Committees on a quarterly basis if the contributions from Institutes and Centers or allocation of funding by Roadmap initiative changes from what is presented in the congressional justification.

The conference agreement includes bill language indicating that \$10,000 of the funds provided may be used for official reception and representation expenses if specifically approved by the Di-

rector. The Senate bill contained similar language as a general provision. The House bill did not contain similar language.

The conferees concur with the concerns expressed in the Senate report about the disappointing precedent contained in the Administration request that would have used average cost assumptions inconsistent with NIH's own Cost Management Plan. To the extent that resources allow, the conferees believe that NIH should follow its Cost Management Plan principles, which will help NIH continue to maintain the purchasing power of the research in which it invests.

The conferees concur in the House report language indicating that the administration proposal to multi-year fund some or all NIH grants is not approved. The Senate did not have a similar provision.

The conferees are aware of the draft NIH policy on increasing public access to NIH-funded research. Under this policy, NIH would request investigators to voluntarily submit electronically the final, peer reviewed author's copy of their scientific manuscripts; six months after the publisher's date of publication, NIH would make this copy publicly available through PubMed Central. The policy is intended to help ensure the permanent preservation of NIH-funded research and make it more readily accessible to scientists, physicians, and the public. The conferees note that the comment period for the draft policy ended November 16th; NIH is directed to give full and fair consideration to all comments before publishing its final policy. The conferees request NIH to provide the estimated costs of implementing this policy each year in its annual Justification of Estimates to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. In addition, the conferees direct NIH to continue to work with the publishers of scientific journals to maintain the integrity of the peer review system.

The conferees are aware that recent advances in multidisciplinary research combining biomaterials, cell biology, computer modeling, micro-machining and nanotechnology have made it possible to produce fully functioning replacement kidneys and liver tissue. The multidisciplinary tissue engineering research efforts have resulted in positive results to date in the development of a compact, wearable continuous kidney dialysis system that will greatly improve the lives of patients. The conferees encourage the Director of NIH to pursue research initiatives on the development of tissue-engineered compact, wearable, continuous kidney dialysis and liver support systems.

The conferees encourage NIAID, other Institutes within NIH and other appropriate Federal agencies to provide support for the study of Eosinophilia Myalgia Syndrome (EMS) and other immune mediated diseases that manifest symptoms like those of EMS. These systemic illnesses require new approaches, such as systems biology, to understand root causes of disease onset, to assess treatment options and to understand clinical and epidemiological aspects. EMS and EMS-like diseases have afflicted thousands, remain incurable, and continue to be difficult to diagnose.

The conferees are aware that NIH has recently completed a Trans-NIH Liver Disease Research Action Plan and urge that steps be taken to ensure that its implementation begins in fiscal year

2006. The conferees further request a report by March 1, 2005 to discuss the timeline and priorities for implementing the full plan.

The conferees acknowledge the positive conclusions of the evidence-based review recently completed by the Office of Dietary Supplements on the potential benefits of omega-3 fatty acids in significantly lowering the risks of cardiovascular disease, especially coronary heart disease. The conferees urge NIH to undertake the design and planning of the recommended clinical trials needed to provide conclusive evidence regarding the potential of omega-3 fatty acids in reducing cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in the general U.S. population.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The conference agreement includes \$111,177,000 for buildings and facilities instead of \$99,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$114,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language granting full scope authority for the contracting of construction of the first and second phases of the John E. Porter Neurosciences Building as proposed by the Senate. The House did not have a similar provision. The agreement provides \$14,700,000 to continue construction of the building. The Senate report provided \$15,000,000 for this purpose.

The conferees wish to recognize and honor former Congressman Joseph Daniel Early for his contribution to the National Institutes of Health. Mr. Early served in Congress from 1975 to 1993, and served on the House Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee. During his time on the Subcommittee, he tirelessly advocated on behalf of the NIH, and the importance of medical research. Even before this Subcommittee undertook bold efforts such as the recent doubling of NIH funding, Mr. Early was on the forefront of recognizing the critical role of the federal government in supporting medical research, and the significance of the work of the NIH. His efforts have undoubtedly improved the health of many Americans. The conferees strongly urge the NIH to honor Mr. Early's contribution to the NIH by designating one of the two outdoor courtyards in the Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center as the "Joseph D. Early Plaza (or Courtyard)". The conferees hope that such a space will include a stone marker, plaque, or sculpture that would prominently pay tribute to Mr. Early's contributions to the NIH.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The conference agreement includes \$3,418,664,000 for substance abuse and mental health services, of which \$3,295,361,000 is provided through budget authority and \$123,303,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside. The House bill had proposed \$3,391,663,000 for SAMHSA, of which \$121,303,000 was from the evaluation set-aside and the Senate proposed \$3,484,729,000, of which \$123,303,000 was from the evaluation set-aside. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

Within the total provided, the conference agreement includes funding at no less than the fiscal year 2004 level for activities throughout SAMHSA that are targeted to address the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic and its disparate impact on communities of color, including African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying \$23,107,000 for projects in the amounts specified in the statement of the managers on the conference report.

CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The conference agreement includes \$276,646,000 for programs of regional and national significance instead of \$257,420,000 as proposed by the House and \$303,128,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides \$20,000,000 for the State incentive grants for transformation as proposed by the House rather than \$43,782,000 as proposed by the Senate. These competitive grants will support the development of comprehensive State mental health plans and improve the mental health services infrastructure.

Within the total provided, the conference agreement provides \$95,000,000 for counseling services for school-aged youth as proposed by the Senate. In addition, \$3,000,000 is provided to support the national suicide prevention resource center and continued support is also provided for the suicide prevention hotline program at \$3,070,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$7,000,000 for grants and cooperative agreements to develop early intervention and prevention strategies, training and technical assistance to address the growing problem of youth suicide.

The conference agreement provides \$2,000,000, rather than \$4,500,000 as proposed by the Senate, to make grants to local educational systems or non-profit entities in conjunction with local educational systems to further test the use and identify evidence-based practices for facilitating treatment for teenagers suffering from mental, emotional or behavioral disorders. The House did not propose funding for these grants.

The conference agreement provides \$2,000,000 to continue the current level of funding for the consumer and consumer-supported national technical assistance centers as proposed by the Senate. The conferees direct the center for mental health services to support multi-year grants to fund five such national technical assistance centers.

The conference agreement provides \$5,000,000 for the elderly treatment and outreach program as proposed by the Senate rather than \$4,970,000 as proposed by the House.

As proposed by the Senate, the conference agreement provides \$7,000,000 for the jail diversion program instead of \$6,959,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes \$4,000,000 for the minority fellowship program rather than \$5,320,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees include the following amounts for the following projects and activities in fiscal year 2005:

AgriWellness, Inc. in Harlan, IA to support the Sowing the Seeds of Hope rural mental health project	\$50,000
Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA for adolescent mental health services	100,000
Arc of Lackawanna County, Scranton, PA for mental health services	100,000
Center for Multicultural Human Services, Falls Church, VA for mental health and related services to at-risk immigrant and refugee families	100,000
Children's Aid and Family Services, Paramus, NJ to develop and implement a Clinical Excellence Institute to provide training for children's services staff	150,000
Citizens Acting Together Can Help, Inc. (CATCH), Philadelphia, PA for mental health services	75,000
City of Denver, CO Department of Health and Human Services for mental health services to homeless and at-risk youth	250,000
Community Counseling Center, Portland, ME for services for adults and children who have experienced emotional trauma	300,000
DeKalb Crisis Center, Decatur, GA for mobile mental health outreach, assessment and intervention services	150,000
El Monte Police Department, El Monte, CA, for youth violence prevention	200,000
Family Communications, Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA for the Managing Anger, Promoting Safety (MAPS) project with a focus on childcare settings in underserved communities in Mississippi	100,000
Family Communications, Pittsburgh, PA for an antiviolence program entitled the National Project Managing Anger, Promoting Safety	100,000
Family Support Systems Unlimited, Inc., Bronx, NY for mental health services	200,000
Holy Family Institute, Pittsburgh, PA to expand mental health services	100,000
Horizon Health Care in Howard, South Dakota for mental health services at the Community Health Center in Martin, South Dakota	150,000
Horizon House, Philadelphia, PA for mental health and substance abuse treatment services	75,000
Illinois Collaboration on Youth/Youth Network Council, Chicago, IL to increase access to mental health services for young people involved in the juvenile justice system	1,200,000
Jewish Association for Residential Care, Farmington Hills, MI—mental health support services and long-term case management for adults with developmental disabilities	425,000
Keifer Mercy Health Center, Springfield, OH to provide Multisystemic Therapy in a school/home-based environment for high-risk youth	200,000
Lane County, OR for mental health services for youth	225,000
Mattie Rhodes Center, Kansas City, MO for mental health, family counseling and related services	250,000
Mental Health Association of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, TX—School Mental Health Education Program	200,000
Middlecreek Area Community Center, Beaver Springs, PA for adolescent mental health programs	75,000
National Center for Children Exposed to Violence, Yale University Child Study Center, New Haven, CT for training, technical assistance, consultation and other services relating to the effects of violence on children	500,000
Noah's Ark—A Safe Place, Inc., for mental and emotional counseling for young men in several Pennsylvania counties	150,000
Northwestern Human Services, Lafayette Hill, PA to implement their "Building Bridges for Girls" Residential Program	150,000
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services, Brooklyn, NY for adult mental health services	300,000

Ohio Department of Mental Health, Columbus, OH—Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success	250,000
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Oklahoma City for implementation of a cross-training initiative for mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence professionals	200,000
Oregon Partnership, Portland, OR to implement the Oregon Youth Suicide Prevention Program	100,000
Pacific Clinics, Arcadia, CA for mental health and suicide prevention programs for Latina youth	500,000
Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Harrisburg, PA for a mental health/primary care collaborative care project directed by the Geisinger Health System	25,000
Potter County Human Services, Roulette, PA to continue and enhance Yellow Ribbon youth suicide prevention efforts begun in 2003 and continued in 2004, in the rural community	100,000
Saint Boniface Neighborhood Outreach Program, Inc., Louisville, KY, for Phases II and III of a prisoner re-entry program	100,000
San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center, San Diego, CA for mental health services	80,000
San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA for mental health and substance abuse services for homeless persons in supportive housing	1,500,000
Screening for Mental Health, Inc., Loveland, OH for the SOS High School Suicide Prevention Program	100,000
Senior Community Centers, San Diego, CA for mental health and related services in their supportive housing program	100,000
State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health, Juneau, AK for the Targeted Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training and Public Education Program	250,000
Tanana Chiefs Conference, in partnership with Fairbanks Native Association and the University of Alaska/Fairbanks, to treat behavioral health problems of children throughout Interior Alaska	750,000
Task Force on Family Violence of Milwaukee, Inc in Milwaukee, WI to provide mental health services for children who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence	70,000
United Way of Anchorage, AK for its 211 Project to develop an integrated system of resources for people with substance abuse, mental illness and homelessness	600,000
University of South Florida, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa, FL to close the knowledge/practice gap in mental health and substance abuse programs	500,000
Ventura County Probation Agency, Ventura, CA for the Emotionally Challenged Juvenile Offender Intervention Program	300,000
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection in Madison, WI for the Sowing the Seeds of Hope rural mental health project	50,000
YWCA of Carlisle, Carlisle, PA to provide sexual assault counseling	25,000

The conference agreement includes \$436,070,000 for the mental health block grant, which includes \$21,803,000 from the evaluation set-aside, the same numbers as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$34,620,000 for the protection and advocacy for individuals with mental illness program as proposed by the Senate instead of \$36,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees intend that technical assistance be provided through a competitive multiyear grant with a national nonprofit organization that has the demonstrated capacity to carry out these activities. The conferees intend that the technical assistance be responsive to requests from the protection and advocacy network, based on the identified needs of individuals with mental illness and do not intend that technical assistance funds be used for administrative responsibilities of the agency administering the programs.

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

The conference agreement includes \$425,946,000 for programs of regional and national significance, which includes \$4,300,000 from the evaluation set-aside, instead of \$419,219,000 as proposed by the House and \$424,017,000 as proposed by the Senate. Both the House and Senate bills included the evaluation set-aside at \$4,300,000.

Within funds provided, \$100,000,000 is for the access to recovery program as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees expect that addictive disorder clinical treatment providers participating in the access to recovery program, as well as their respective staff, shall meet the certification, accreditation, and/or licensing standards recognized in their respective States.

The conference agreement provides \$10,000,000 for treatment programs for pregnant, postpartum and residential women and their children as proposed by the Senate. Within these funds, no less than last year's level shall be used for the residential treatment program for pregnant and postpartum women, authorized under section 508 of the Public Health Service Act.

The conferees include the following amounts for the following projects and activities in fiscal year 2005:

Akeela, Inc., in Anchorage, AK to continue its Re-Entry Program for newly released prisoners with substance abuse problems	\$200,000
Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN for the StepUP Program to assist students in recovery from chemical dependency	200,000
Baltimore City, MD for drug treatment services	250,000
City of Jackson, TN for substance abuse prevention and treatment services	240,000
City of Wrangell in Wrangell, AK for its Avenues Program to provide comprehensive substance abuse treatment	100,000
Community Rehabilitation Center, Jacksonville, FL for services for people with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders	300,000
Cook Inlet Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Kenai, Alaska for treatment of women and children with substance abuse problems on the Kenai Peninsula	200,000
Cullman Area Mental Health, Cullman, AL, for a substance abuse program	20,000
Doe Fund, Inc., Philadelphia, PA to provide substance abuse treatment services	100,000
Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Alaska for the Fairbanks Community Initiative for Chronic Inebriates	500,000
Fairbanks Native Association in Fairbanks, AK for treatment programs at the Ralph Perdue Center	500,000
Fenway Community Health Center, Boston, MA, to provide services to low-income HIV and AIDS patients	150,000
Fighting Back Partnership, Vallejo, CA for an intervention, treatment and aftercare program for students identified with drug and alcohol use	250,000
Florida Certification Board, Tallahassee, FL—Florida Center for Prevention Workforce Development	400,000
Gavin Foundation, South Boston, MA for substance abuse treatment services at its Cushing House facility for adolescents	300,000
Hitchcock Center for Women, Cleveland, OH for substance abuse treatment and related services	100,000
Jefferson County Medical Society Outreach Program, Inc., (The Healing Place) Louisville, KY—Women's Recovery Program	200,000
Mental Health Systems, Inc., Family Recovery Center, Oceanside, CA, to enhance and expand substance abuse treatment services for women at-risk for HIV	50,000

Mountain Lakes Behavioral Healthcare, Guntersville, AL for co-occurring disorder treatment	20,000
ODAAAT, Inc., Philadelphia, PA to expand mental and behavioral health services to disadvantaged drug addicted populations	200,000
Ramsey County, MN, for the All Children Excel Program	667,000
Saint Barnabus on the Lake Drug and Alcohol Rehab Center, Erie, PA to implement a faith-based drug and alcohol rehabilitation program for males 18 and older.	25,000
Salvation Army of Anchorage to support detox programs at the Clitheroe Center in Anchorage, AK	500,000
SBH Community Services, Brooklyn, NY, for an Addictive Behavior/Family Preservation Program	100,000
South Dakota Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Pierre, SD for treatment services for methamphetamine addiction and co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders	700,000
Teen Challenge of Rehrersburg, PA to establish a transitional rehabilitation program for recovering drug and alcohol addicts	100,000
WestCare Kentucky, Inc., Pikesville, KY for a comprehensive substance abuse treatment service system pending receipt of state licensure	750,000
Wyoming Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery Center, Sheridan, WY to expand residential treatment services	1,100,000

The conference agreement includes \$1,789,235,000 for the substance abuse prevention and treatment block grant, of which \$1,710,035,000 is budget authority and \$79,200,000 is provided through evaluation set-aside. These are the same numbers as proposed by the House. The Senate bill had proposed \$1,832,235,000 with the same evaluation set-aside.

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

The conference agreement includes \$200,428,000 for programs of regional and national significance instead of \$200,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$198,940,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Included in the conference agreement is \$10,000,000 for fetal alcohol syndrome/fetal alcohol effect (FAS/FAE) prevention and treatment programs, with an emphasis on teenage mothers instead of \$11,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees expect States receiving funding under the strategic prevention framework State incentive grant to give priority in the use of the 20 percent prevention set-aside in the substance abuse prevention and treatment block grant to funding the specific priorities in the comprehensive community strategies developed by the communities in their States.

The conferees include the following amounts for the following projects and activities in fiscal year 2005:

ALERT Partnership, Allentown, PA for a substance abuse prevention program	\$25,000
Alliance for Consumer Education (ACE), in cooperation with the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association, to provide parents and counselors with prevention information about inhalant abuse	100,000
Boys and Girls Club of Erie, Erie, PA to implement the SMART Moves prevention program	50,000
C.B. Johnson Campaign for a Drug Free Westside, Chicago, IL for substance abuse prevention and treatment services	340,000
Centre County, PA, to implement, in coordination with Clinton County, educational programming targeting the prevention of drug use by students	200,000

Clinton County Communities That Care, Lock Haven, PA for a prevention program to identify and reduce risk factors leading to juvenile delinquency	100,000
CODAC Behavioral Healthcare, Cranston, RI to reduce substance abuse and violence with troubled students	100,000
Community Health Center on the Big Island of Hawaii for Youth Anti-Drug Program	250,000
Community Prevention Partnership of Berks County, Reading, PA to implement the Grandparents Raising Resilient Youth program	25,000
Community Services for Children, Allentown, PA for a substance abuse prevention program	100,000
Corporate Alliance for Drug Education, Bala Cynwyd, PA for an elementary school-based prevention program to teach children to reject substance abuse and violence while helping them to identify positive alternatives to harmful situations	250,000
Drug Free Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA to implement a drug-free workplace training program	50,000
Institute for Research, Education & Training in Addictions (IRETA), Pittsburgh, PA to implement substance abuse prevention programs	200,000
Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence, Providence, RI for the Streetworkers Program to reduce youth substance abuse and violence	100,000
Life Haven, Inc., New Haven, CT for services to promote resilience for homeless and other at-risk children	200,000
NAIVE Program, Langhorne, PA, to provide drug prevention programs for students and teachers	25,000
Ohio Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, Worthington, OH—expansion of the Ohio Alcohol and Other Drug Workforce Resource Center	100,000
South Boston Community Health Center, South Boston, MA for substance abuse prevention services	340,000
Strength Incorporated, Wilkinsburg, PA, for a drug and alcohol prevention program that provides individuals with life skills	100,000
Sunshine Center, Port Jefferson Station, NY for substance abuse and violence prevention services for children and families	100,000
Susan P. Byrnes Health Education Center, Inc., York, PA, for a tobacco education program in schools and community organizations	230,000
University of South Dakota School of Medicine Center for Disabilities in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to continue the work of the Consortium on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	350,000
Warren County Department of Human Services, Warren, PA for outreach and training for substance abuse prevention programs	25,000
Youth in Action, Providence, RI for a teen substance abuse reduction program	50,000

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement includes \$94,455,000 for program management, of which \$18,000,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside, the same as proposed by the Senate. The House bill had proposed \$92,455,000 with a \$16,000,000 evaluation set-aside.

Within the total, \$2,000,000 is included, as proposed by the Senate, to establish surveillance measures to address the mental and behavioral health needs of the population of the United States. The House did not include funding for this program.

AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

The conference agreement includes \$318,695,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$303,695,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement makes these funds available through the policy evaluation set-aside, as proposed by both House and Senate.

The conferees provide \$15,000,000 within this total for clinical effectiveness research as proposed by the Senate. The House did not have a similar provision.

The conferees are aware of the use of home health monitoring devices that guide patients and their physicians in managing chronic diseases, thereby avoiding rehospitalization and emergency room visits. The conferees encourage AHRQ to study the effectiveness of programs using these devices with patients suffering from chronic illnesses, compare monitored patients with non-monitored patients taking into account the number of hospitalizations, and quantify any overall cost reductions resulting from these programs.

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement includes \$2,696,402,000 for program management instead of \$2,746,253,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,756,644,000 as proposed by the Senate. An additional appropriation of \$720,000,000 has been provided for the Medicare Integrity Program through the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The conference agreement does not include language included in the House bill that would have reduced Program Management by a total of \$12,500,000.

The conference agreement includes \$78,119,000 for research, demonstration, and evaluation instead of \$68,400,000 as proposed by the House and \$77,791,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total provided, the conference agreement provides \$40,000,000 for Real Choice Systems Change Grants to States.

The conferees are pleased with the demonstration project at participating sites licensed by the Program for Reversing Heart Disease and encourage its continuation. The conferees further urge CMS to continue the demonstration project being conducted at the Mind Body Institute of Boston, Massachusetts. The conferees urge CMS to continue its research activities targeted towards ensuring culturally sensitive health care for American Samoans.

The agreement includes bill language for the following projects and activities for fiscal year 2005:

Advocate Metro Outreach Initiative, Oak Brook, to implement an initiative to provide comprehensive health education and services to the deaf and hard-of-hearing community	\$100,000
African American Interdenominational Ministries, Inc., Philadelphia, PA to implement an insurance outreach program	150,000
AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Los Angeles, CA for a demonstration of residential and outpatient treatment facilities	1,900,000
Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center, Bronx, NY for a comprehensive adolescent and young adult health program to demonstrate means of improving health care and preventive services for underserved inner city teenagers and young adults	450,000
Children's Institute for Palliative Care, Children's Hospitals and Clinics, Minneapolis, MN for a pediatric palliative care demonstration program	300,000
City of Detroit, MI for a project to improve access to primary care and preventive health services for low-income and uninsured persons	600,000
Community Catalyst, Inc., Boston, MA, for the expansion of a benefits management program	100,000
Cook County Bureau of Health Services in Chicago, IL for the Antibiotic Resistance Program	150,000

Donald R. Watkins Memorial Foundation, Houston, TX, for a comprehensive HIV/AIDS treatment and research demonstration program	340,000
Focus on Therapeutic Outcomes, Inc., Knoxville, TN	100,000
Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA and the Ohio Health System, Columbus, OH to implement a demonstration project on the Medicare Advantage program	250,000
HealthRight, Inc., Philadelphia, PA for their Care Access Program	25,000
Inglis Foundation, Philadelphia, PA for healthcare and social services for low-income adults with severe physical disabilities in an effort to promote independent living	75,000
Medical Care for Children Partnership, Fairfax, VA for access to specialty health care for children who have serious medical needs	50,000
Memphis Biotech Foundation in Memphis, Tennessee to develop a biologistics network in Mississippi and Tennessee	500,000
Muskegon Community Health Project, Muskegon, MI for the Access Health Program	225,000
Our House of Portland, Portland, OR, to develop a Care Program for people living with AIDS	30,000
Pace Vermont, Burlington, VT, for the Rural Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly	750,000
Patient Advocate Foundation, Newport News, Virginia, to assist the PAF in serving patients experiencing difficulty accessing quality health care services	150,000
Puerto Rico's Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs for the Medication Error Prevention Pilot Program	450,000
San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA for a demonstration project to improve HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention services	1,500,000
Santa Clara County, CA for outreach and enrollment assistance activities of the Children's Health Initiative	300,000
Susquehanna Health System, Williamsport, PA for stabilizing workforce for patient care	500,000
Swope Health Services, Kansas City, MO to supplement recurring healthcare costs for underemployed, uninsured, and income-qualified patients in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties, KS	500,000
Temple University, Crime and Justice Research Center, Philadelphia, PA for DNA backlog and utilization	100,000
University of Maine, Partnership for Early Childhood Health & Services	250,000

The conference agreement includes \$1,746,879,000 for Medicare operations instead of \$1,796,879,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$1,793,879,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement does not include the \$155,000,000 reduction to Medicare operations included in general provision 217 of the House bill.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying not less than \$79,000,000 for processing Medicare appeals. The House and Senate bills had similar language, which also provided for a transfer of \$50,000,000 to the Social Security Administration for processing appeals. The conference agreement provides the funding for SSA through the General Departmental Management account.

The conference agreement includes bill language proposed by the Senate making up to an additional \$18,000,000 available to CMS for Medicare claims processing if unit costs of claims exceed particular thresholds. The House bill did not contain similar language.

The conference agreement provides \$3,000,000 within Medicare operations to support Benefit Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (BIPA) section 522 activities, as proposed by the Senate. The

House proposed that these activities be supported through Federal administration.

The conferees concur with language in the Senate report regarding funding for the State health insurance counseling program. The House report did not have similar language.

The conference agreement provides \$586,182,000 for Federal administration instead of \$589,182,000 as proposed by the House and \$587,182,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language making funds available for the Healthy Start, Grow Smart program. The Senate had proposed similar bill language; the House report contained similar language.

The conference agreement does not provide \$1,000,000 for an Institute of Medicine study of the Medicare 75 percent rule as proposed by the Senate. The House did not have a similar provision.

The conferees are aware that the funding provided by section 508 of the Medicare Modernization Act was inadequate to fully fund all of the hospitals that qualified for reclassification under this section. The conferees are concerned that inadequate funding under this provision has adversely affected patient access to care. Therefore, the conferees request that CMS submit a report with the following information: the number of hospitals that qualified for funding under section 508; the number of hospitals that qualified but received no funding under this provision; and a cost estimate, by year, of the amount needed to fully fund these hospitals over the next three years. The conferees request that this report be submitted to the Senate and House Appropriations Committees no later than 90 days after enactment of this Act.

The conferees are concerned that phase-in of Medicare Part D may result in significant increases in out-of-pocket costs to Medicare enrollees with HIV/AIDS who now rely on Medicaid for their prescription medications, as well as to the state AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAP). The inability of enrollees with chronic and costly medical conditions such as HIV/AIDS to pay such increased expenses and the inability for the ADAPs to meet increased costs may harm the public health. The conferees request CMS to report within 160 days the potential impact to dual-eligibles as well as to outline measures it will take to protect the public health.

The conferees are aware of changes being developed by CMS to alter the Medicare coverage policy for power mobility devices and strongly encourage CMS to use its resources to develop a coverage policy firmly based on a functional standard of non-ambulatory. The conferees support controlling fraud and abuse through requiring the proper substantiation of medical need without narrowing the definition of "nonambulatory" to exclude beneficiaries who have a medical need for it. The conferees have heard from beneficiaries organizations' that the "in the home" rule often denies beneficiaries access to medically necessary wheelchairs they need to move about their home, community and in some instances, to return to work. The conferees would like CMS' views on what steps can be taken to modify this rule in a manner that enhances the independence of beneficiaries with disabilities of all ages, while being cost effective and providing for effective safeguards against fraud and abuse. Finally, the conferees believe that the medically

necessary application of this benefit can save Medicare money through avoiding expensive institutional care or hospitalization resulting from falls by the growing elderly population and beneficiaries with disabilities under age 65.

The conferees recognize the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation's success in responding to the healthcare needs of the State of Hawaii. The conferees encourage CMS to recognize the special consideration a unique island state requires when calculating population density requirements.

The conferees encourage CMS to exclude blood clotting factors from the definition of "competitively biddable drugs and biologicals" in section 1847A(a)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act. Individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders are dependent upon lifesaving blood clotting factors and need unfettered access to sustain life.

The conferees encourage CMS to provide technical assistance to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to help it to compete successfully for Real Choice Systems Change grants.

To build on the Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy's (ODEP) efforts to increase telework opportunities in the federal government, the conferees direct that \$1,000,000 be transferred from ODEP to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to build on a previous pilot between ODEP and CMS.

The conferees are pleased that CMS has piloted the performance of CMS call center work by individuals with severe disabilities working from home-based workstations. This model has the potential to be expanded within CMS and replicated outside of CMS by government agencies and others interested in following CMS's lead.

The conference agreement provides such transfer to expand and refine the existing CMS model in conjunction with National Telecommuting Institute, Inc., as well as disseminate information about this telework model to other agencies.

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

The conference agreement provides \$2,873,802,000 for payments to States for child support enforcement and family support programs, the same as both the House and Senate.

LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement provides \$2,200,000,000 for low-income home energy assistance rather than \$2,249,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,000,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount provided \$1,900,000,000 is provided for formula grants to States. The House bill had proposed \$1,911,000,000 for State formula grants and the Senate bill proposed \$1,901,090,000. Within the funds available, \$27,500,000 is included for the leveraging incentive fund as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$300,000,000 for the emergency fund to meet the additional home energy assistance needs arising from a natural disaster or other emergency pursuant to sec-

tion 402 of S. Con. Res. 95 (108th Congress), as made applicable to the House by H. Res. 649 (108th Congress) and applicable to the Senate by section 14007 of Public Law 108–287. The House bill proposed \$100,000,000 and the Senate bill proposed \$99,410,000 for the contingent emergency fund, but neither bill designated funds as an emergency.

The conference agreement does not include funding for the Department of Energy's weatherization assistance program in this title. The House bill proposed \$238,000,000 for this program while the Senate bill included funding for this program in the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. Funding for this program is provided in Division J.

REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement includes \$488,336,000 for the refugee and entrant assistance programs rather than \$491,336,000 as proposed by the House and \$477,239,000 as proposed by the Senate. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement provides \$166,218,000 for social services, the same level as proposed in the House bill. The Senate had proposed \$155,121,000 for this program. Within the funds provided, the conference agreement includes \$19,000,000 as outlined in the House report. The conferees intend that funds provided above the request for social services shall be used for refugee school impact grants and for additional assistance in resettling and meeting the needs of the Hmong and Somali Bantu refugees expected to arrive during 2004 and 2005. The conferees also urge the Office of Refugee Resettlement to continue supporting discretionary grant activities, such as the individual development accounts, community service employment, and elderly refugee programs, to the extent they have been successful in integrating refugees into society and promoting their self sufficiency.

The conference agreement provides \$54,229,000 for the unaccompanied minors program, the same level as proposed by both the House and Senate. The conferees intend that the funds provided by this appropriation be used, in part, to increase the number of field coordinators in the program and to ensure increased capacity at the field level for the assessment of placements and family reunification and to continue improvements in the provision of healthcare, including mental health care, to children in the program.

The conference agreement provides \$10,000,000 for the victims of torture program as proposed by the Senate. The House bill had included \$13,000,000 for this program.

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

The conference agreement includes \$2,099,729,000 for the child care and development block grant, the same level as both the House and Senate bills. Included in the bill is \$10,000,000 within the total funds provided, for child care research, demonstration, and evaluation activities as proposed by the Senate. The House bill had included \$9,864,000 for these activities.

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The conference agreement provides \$1,700,000,000 for the social services block grant, the same level as proposed in both the House and Senate bills. The conference agreement provides 10 percent transfer authority from the temporary assistance for needy families program (TANF) to the social services block grant as proposed by the Senate. The House bill had proposed 4.5 percent transferability.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

The conference agreement includes \$9,080,353,000 for children and families services programs, of which \$10,500,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside. The House bill proposed \$8,996,145,000 for these programs with \$10,482,000 from the evaluation set-aside and the Senate proposed \$9,104,646,000 with \$10,500,000 from the evaluation set-aside. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

Head Start

The conference agreement includes \$6,898,580,000 for Head Start as proposed by the House instead of \$6,935,452,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes \$1,400,000,000 in advance funding, the same level as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conference agreement also includes, as a general provision, a limitation against the use of funds for Head Start to pay the compensation of an individual, either as direct costs or any proration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II, as proposed by the House.

Consolidated Runaway and Homeless Youth Program

The conference agreement includes \$89,447,000 for the consolidated runaway and homeless youth program, the same level as proposed by the House, rather than \$95,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Prevention Grants to Reduce Abuse of Runaway Youth

The conference agreement includes \$15,302,000 for prevention grants to reduce abuse of runaway youth as proposed by the House. The Senate bill had proposed \$15,802,000 for these grants.

Child Abuse State Grants and Discretionary Activities

The conference agreement includes \$27,500,000 for child abuse State grants as proposed by the Senate instead of \$28,484,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes \$31,912,000 for child abuse discretionary programs instead of \$26,266,000 as proposed by the House and \$34,386,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the funds provided for child abuse discretionary activities, the agreement includes the following items:

AGAPE of Central Alabama, Inc., Montgomery, AL, to recruit and train families to foster at-risk children and to expand education and intervention services to pregnant women in crisis	\$25,000
Alameda County Social Services Agency, Oakland, CA for the Another Road to Safety early intervention and prevention program	650,000
Catholic Community Services of Juneau, AK to continue operations at its Family Resource Center for child abuse prevention and treatment	400,000
Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois, Chicago, IL—Child Abuse Prevention Project	171,000
Children's Hospital Foundation, Columbus, OH for the Center for Child and Family Advocacy	400,000
Children's Resource Center, Harrisburg, PA for training, education and services related to child abuse prevention and treatment	100,000
Columbus Children's Hospital Center for Child and Family Advocacy, Columbus, OH, for expansion and research	450,000
Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County, New Castle, PA for anti-domestic violence program	100,000
Domestic Violence HELP, Pittsburgh, PA, to undertake a study of the prevalence and incidence of domestic violence in select clinic populations in Western PA	100,000
Family Violence Prevention Fund, San Francisco, CA for family violence prevention programs for children, youth and young families through its International Center to End Violence	500,000
Forrest County and Youth Court, Hattiesburg, MS to improve child welfare outcomes for infants and toddlers	100,000
James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis, IN, for the Child Abuse Program	25,000
Jefferson County Colorado, Golden, CO to re-engineer its child welfare system	200,000
Lake Erie Research Institute, Inc., (LERI) Girard, PA for their Child Abuse Prevention program	25,000
Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium, Inc., Sikeston, MO, for the Fatherhood First project	400,000
Northern Virginia Family Service, Oakton, VA, for the Healthy Families Fairfax program	75,000
State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Office of Children's Services to continue its Healthy Families Alaska home visitation program	1,750,000
Stop It Now!, Philadelphia, PA to expand their public education campaign on child abuse	25,000
Synergy Services, Inc., Parkville, MO, to expand treatment for children suffering from Attachment Disorders caused by neglect, child abuse, post traumatic stress disorder and secondary trauma associated with domestic violence, household disruption, and distant parenting	100,000
YMCA Youth and Family Services, San Diego, CA, to provide safe shelter and supportive services to young homeless women	50,000

Abandoned Infants Assistance

The conference agreement provides \$12,052,000 for the abandoned infants assistance program, the same level as proposed by the Senate. The House bill had proposed \$12,086,000 for this program.

Adoption Awareness

The conference agreement includes \$12,906,000 for the adoption awareness program as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Within the funds provided, \$9,906,000 is for the infant adoption awareness training program and \$3,000,000 is for the special needs adoption campaign.

Compassion Capital Fund

The conference agreement includes \$55,000,000 for the compassion capital fund as proposed by the House, instead of \$47,702,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Social Services and Income Maintenance Research

The conference agreement includes \$32,229,000 for social services and income maintenance research, of which \$6,000,000 is provided through the evaluation set-aside. The House proposed \$5,982,000 for this program entirely funded through the evaluation set-aside and the Senate proposed \$19,168,000, of which \$6,000,000 was from the evaluation set-aside.

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

The conferees also provide sufficient funding for the following:

A+ for Abstinence, Waynesboro, PA for abstinence education and related services	\$45,000
AIDSCARE, Inc., Chicago, IL for social services and related programs at its facilities for people living with AIDS	250,000
Americana Community Center, Inc., Louisville, KY, for community involvement training	19,000
Andrus Children's Center, Yonkers, NY for the Yonkers Early Childhood Initiative	50,000
Anna Maria College, Paxton, MA, for program development at the Molly Bish Center for the Protection of Children and the Elderly	100,000
Annandale Christian Community for Action, Annandale, VA—Child Development Center	50,000
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency, Inc., Virginia, MN for the Family to Family community-based mentoring program to assist low-income families	600,000
Atlanta Interfaith AIDS Network, Atlanta, GA for the Common Ground day program for adults living with HIV/AIDS	40,000
Best Friends and Best Men Program at the Indian River School District, Sebastian, FL	50,000
Birth Choice Pregnancy Centers, Mission Viejo, CA to support counseling and medical services at three pregnancy centers in Orange County, CA	150,000
Breakaway Ministries, Gadsden, AL, for the Silver Ring Thing Program for abstinence education and related services	80,000
Catholic Social Services, The Bridge, Wilkes Barre, PA for abstinence education and related services	46,000
Cesar Chavez Center, Davenport, IA to assist the Hispanic community in accessing social services and community resources	100,000
Child and Family Network Centers, Alexandria, VA—First Step Program	250,000
Children's Home Society of Idaho, Boise, ID—Idaho Children's Home	200,000
Children's Rights Council, Inc., Hyattsville, MD, for Safe Haven Access sites in Stark County, Ohio	75,000
ChildServ, Chicago, IL—Family Service Center in Lake County	500,000
Christian Family Ministries, Inc., Joliet, IL—Lamb's Fold Women's Center	50,000

City Connect Detroit, Detroit, MI for the Detroit Data Partnership, for data collection and integration and development of data sharing partnerships to support design, implementation and measurement of social and economic development programs	200,000
City of Chester, Bureau of Health, SABER Project, Chester, PA for abstinence education and related services	105,000
Coalition to End Family Violence, Oxnard, CA for family violence prevention and treatment and other social services for youth and families	200,000
Community Empowerment Association, Pittsburgh, PA to provide community re-entry programs	100,000
Community Options, Inc., Princeton, NJ, for the Dr. York Development Project	90,000
Community Services of Stark County, Inc., Canton, OH—"Stark STRONG" (Stark Standing Together Reaching Ohio's New Generations)	300,000
Concerned Citizens Community Creation Center, Pittsburgh, PA for education, counseling, crisis intervention and other services for at-risk families	240,000
Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies, Wethersfield, CT for the Empowering People for Success welfare-to-work initiative	400,000
Covenant House Alaska to expand services to runaway and homeless youth in the Anchorage, AK area	300,000
Covenant House Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA to provide support services to homeless and runaway youth	25,000
Daily Bread, Melbourne, FL to provide nutritional, mental health and counseling referral services to the working homeless population	50,000
Darkness to Light in Charleston, SC to develop an online training and certification program to prevent child sexual abuse	450,000
Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries, Mechanicsburg, PA for abstinence education and related services	136,000
Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries, Topton, PA for abstinence education and related services	95,000
East Harlem Building for the Community, Inc., New York, NY for its Women's Network to provide counseling, referrals and other services related to domestic violence	100,000
Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Clearwater, FL, for Transition to Independence—An Expansion of a Foster Care Pilot Demonstration project serving youth aging out of the foster care system	1,000,000
EDGE Outreach, Louisville, KY, for community outreach programs at The Mission House	30,000
Family First Support Center, Waukegan, IL—Educational Assessment Program	200,000
Food for Life, Glenside, PA to implement a pilot project to monitor children of prisoners and parolees in PA	200,000
Fred Leroy Health and Wellness Center, Omaha, Nebraska, to provide health services to Native Americans in the Northern Ponca Service Unit	250,000
Friends Association, West Chester, PA, to support adoption and foster child services	50,000
Generations of Hope, Rantoul, IL—to replicate the program which is a unique community setting enriching the lives of foster children and the elderly by entwining their daily lives	125,000
George Washington Carver Community Center, Project A.C.E., Norristown, PA for abstinence education and related services	86,000
Girl Scout Totem Council in Seattle, WA, to expand the Fostering A Future program	100,000
Good News Doctor Foundation and the International Child Development Resources Center, Inc., Melbourne, FL to provide care and to develop best practices for children suffering from autism	150,000
Greater Calvary Community Development Corporation, Erie, PA for abstinence education and related services	50,000
Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition, Philadelphia, PA, to provide housing and mortgage assistance, as part of an initiative to stabilize a community	1,000,000

Growth & Development Services, Inc, New York, NY, for support services to at-risk families in Hispanic neighborhoods	50,000
Guidance Center, project RAPPORT, Ridgeway, PA for abstinence education and related services	74,000
Harbor House of Louisville, Inc., Louisville, KY, for a Training and Development Center for individuals with developmental disabilities	50,000
Heart Beat, Millerstown, PA for abstinence education and related services	51,000
Helping Hands Unlimited, Brooklyn, NY for a transitional supportive housing program for women	300,000
HERO Family Resource Center, Greensboro, AL to reduce and prevent teenage pregnancies through the "Bright Beginnings" program	50,000
Hispanic Counseling Center, Hempstead, NY for domestic violence prevention and intervention programs	140,000
Horizons for Homeless Children, Boston, MA, for mentoring, educational, and social development programs	125,000
Iowa Mentor Center, Sioux City, IA, for programmatic functions and equipment	30,000
Keystone Central School District, Central Mountain Middle School East, Mill Hall, PA for abstinence education and related services	79,000
Keystone Economic Development Corporation, Johnstown, PA for abstinence education and related services	88,000
L.V.C.P.T.P., St Luke's Health Network, CHOICE program, Bethlehem, PA for abstinence education and related services	92,000
Lackawanna Trail School District, Factoryville, PA for abstinence education and related services	74,000
Lady B Ranch, Apple Valley, CA, for a Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program	150,000
LaSalle University, Philadelphia PA for abstinence education and related services	112,000
Life House, Duluth, MN for transitional and supportive housing facilities for youth that are homeless, have mental health or substance abuse problems or are otherwise in need of such services	200,000
Mary's Family, Orlean, VA	75,000
Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA for abstinence education and related services	111,000
Monterey County Probation Department, Salinas, CA for a gang prevention and intervention program	1,300,000
National Energy Assistance Directors Association, Washington, DC for studies regarding low-income home energy assistance	200,000
Neighborhood United Against Drugs, Philadelphia, PA for abstinence education and related services	136,000
Network for Family Life Education, Piscataway, NJ for the Teen-to-Teen Education Project to encourage teens to make responsible choices about sexual health	300,000
New Brighton School District, New Brighton, PA for abstinence education and related services	23,000
Nexus Diversified Community Services in Minneapolis, MN to treat developmentally delayed adolescent males	1,000,000
Nueva Esperanza, Philadelphia, PA for abstinence education and related services	72,000
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services, Brooklyn, NY for school-based programs to prevent substance abuse, violence, child abuse and related problems	340,000
Ohio Educational Television Stations (OETS), Toledo, OH for the Ohio Cares project	200,000
Operation Warm, Chadds Ford, PA—Pennsylvania Youth Coat Distribution Project	125,000
Orange County, Orlando, FL, for Harbor House to provide services to victims of abusive relationships	150,000
Parents Anonymous, Claremont, CA to establish, operate, publicize and maintain a national parent helpline, toll free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for parents throughout the US	32,000
Partners for Healthier Tomorrows, Ephrata, PA for abstinence education and related services	50,000

Partners in Family and Community Development, Athens, PA for abstinence education and related services	72,000
Perseus House, Inc., Erie, PA for abstinence education and related services	50,000
Potter County Court of Common Pleas, Coudersport, PA to implement the Youth/Community project to break the cyclical effect of the dysfunctional family	100,000
Potter County Human Services, Roulette, PA for abstinence education and related services	50,000
Providence House, Shreveport, LA—Child Development Center	166,000
Puerto Rico Administration for Children and Families, San Juan, PR for implementation of automated information systems for child welfare and other programs	600,000
Rape and Victim Assistance Center of Schuylkill County, Pottsville, PA for abstinence education and related services	71,000
Real Alternatives, Harrisburg, PA, for counseling and pregnancy support services	150,000
Real Commitment, Gettysburg, PA for abstinence education and related services	82,000
Resources for Human Development, Inc., Philadelphia, PA to support an outreach project organizing groups focusing on social services to low-income families	25,000
School District of Lancaster, Project IMPACT, Lancaster, PA for abstinence education and related services	101,000
School District of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA for abstinence education and related services	102,000
Shaw Jewish Community Center of Akron, OH	200,000
Shepherd's Maternity House Inc., East Stroudsburg, PA for abstinence education and related services	50,000
Silver Ring Thing South Carolina, Columbia, SC to establish an innovative abstinence education program	100,000
Silver Ring Thing, Sewickley, PA for abstinence education	75,000
Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton, OH—Quality Child Care Initiative	100,000
T.O.P.S. FOR YOU, Inc., Brooklyn, NY for services to children and families at the Garrity Post Daycare Center	400,000
To Our Children's Future with Health, Inc., Philadelphia, PA for abstinence education and related services	109,000
Tri County Women's Network, New Carlisle, OH for programs serving pregnant women in crisis who choose to keep their babies learn to become self-sufficient	150,000
Tuscarora Intermediate Unit, McVeytown, PA for abstinence education and related services	84,000
Uhlich Children's Advantage Network, Chicago, IL for programs at its Family Resource Center in Riverdale to increase self-sufficiency, improve parenting skills and reduce family violence among teenage and young adult parents	150,000
United Christian Ministries Inc., Osceola, PA for social services focusing on homeless families	75,000
Urban Family Council, Philadelphia, PA for abstinence education and related services	126,000
Victim Resource Center Inc., Franklin, PA for abstinence education and related services	41,000
Visitation Home, Inc., Yardville, NJ, to support services for developmentally disabled residents	100,000
Volunteers of America/Alaska in Anchorage, AK, in cooperation with the State of Alaska Dept. of Health and Human Services, for a respite camp for children being raised by grandparents in Alaska	200,000
Warren Coalition, Front Royal, VA—Family Care Connections	150,000
Washington Hospital Teen Outreach, Academy for Adolescent Health, Washington, PA for abstinence education and related services	136,000
West Central Wisconsin Community Action Agency, Glenwood City, WI for the Western Wisconsin JumpStart Replication Project to assist TANF households in purchasing reliable automobiles to help them secure and maintain employment	300,000

Women’s Care Center of Erie County, Inc. to support prenatal medical services to an at-risk population	100,000
Women’s Care Center of Erie County, Inc., Abstinence Advantage Program, Erie, PA for abstinence education and related services	136,000
Women’s Haven of Tarrant County, Inc., Fort Worth, TX—services at an emergency domestic violence shelter and for a 24-hour emergency hotline	55,000
YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth-McDonald Community Branch, Fort Worth, TX—Together Reaching Unity Concerning Everyone (TRUCE) program	175,000
York County Human Life Services, Inc. York, PA for abstinence education and related services	50,000
Youth Crisis Center, Jacksonville, FL, for family and youth counseling	100,000
YWCA of Bucks County, Trevese, PA to promote strong families, positive youth development and safe communities	50,000
ZERO TO THREE, Washington, DC, for the development of multidisciplinary Court Teams to raise awareness and increase knowledge and skills regarding the needs of maltreated infants and toddlers and their families involved in the child welfare system to include a program in Fort Bend County, Texas	1,000,000

Developmental Disabilities

Within developmental disabilities programs, the conference agreement includes \$38,416,000 for protection and advocacy services as proposed by the House instead of \$40,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees intend that technical assistance be provided through a competitive multiyear grant with a national nonprofit organization that has the demonstrated capacity to carry out these activities. The conferees intend that the technical assistance be responsive to requests from the protection and advocacy network, based on the identified needs of individuals with disabilities and do not intend that technical assistance funds be used for administrative responsibilities of the agency administering the programs.

The conference agreement includes \$15,000,000 for voting access for individuals with disabilities as proposed by the House rather than \$14,912,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the funds provided, \$5,000,000 shall be for State protection and advocacy systems, the same level as proposed by the House rather than \$4,912,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement also includes \$11,642,000 for projects of national significance as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Within the funds for special projects, \$4,000,000 is available to expand the activities of the Family Support Program.

For university centers for excellence in developmental disabilities, the conference agreement includes \$31,803,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$26,803,000 as proposed by the House. The level provides funding for existing centers at the authorized level and will support a new grant competition permitting new centers to join the network.

Native American Programs

The conference agreement includes \$45,157,000 for Native American programs as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$45,155,000 as proposed by the House.

Community Services

The conference agreement includes \$641,935,000 for the community services block grant rather than \$627,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$650,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees direct the Secretary to prepare a 3-year strategic plan for the office of community services use of training and technical assistance funds in the fiscal years 2005–2008, as requested by the House, and should be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations by no later than June 15, 2005.

The conference agreement includes \$33,000,000 for economic development instead of \$32,492,000 as proposed by the House and \$38,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees expect this appropriation to be used for the principal purpose of the program, which is making grants to experienced community development corporations working in low-income urban and rural communities.

Within the total for community economic development, \$5,481,000 is provided for the job opportunities for low-income individuals program authorized by the Family Support Act. The conferees direct that of the funds allocated for the job opportunities for low-income individuals program, not more than \$500,000 be set-aside for program support and technical assistance as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar restriction.

The conference agreement includes \$7,300,000 for rural community facilities instead of \$7,184,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides \$18,000,000 for the National youth sports program as proposed by the House. The Senate did not propose funding for this program.

The conference agreement includes \$7,238,000 for community food and nutrition as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this program.

Violent Crime Reduction Programs

For the domestic violence hotline, the conference agreement includes \$3,250,000 rather than \$3,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

For family violence prevention and services and battered women's shelters, the conference agreement includes \$126,648,000 instead of \$125,648,000 as proposed by the House and \$128,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Early Learning Fund

For the early learning fund, the conference agreement includes \$36,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include funding for this program.

Independent Living Training Vouchers

The conference agreement includes \$47,000,000 for independent living training vouchers instead of \$50,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$44,734,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Community-based Abstinence Education

The conference agreement includes \$104,500,000 for community-based abstinence education as proposed by the Senate instead

of \$109,546,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement includes \$4,500,000 in program evaluation funds for the abstinence education program and \$100,000,000 in budget authority. The conferees concur with language included in the House report regarding technical assistance and capacity-building support to grantees. The Senate report did not include similar language.

Within the total for community-based abstinence education, up to \$10,000,000 may be used to carry out a national abstinence education campaign as proposed by the House. The Senate proposed \$2,500,000 for the campaign within the Office of the Secretary. Prior to advertising the availability of funds for any grant or contract for the national abstinence education campaign, the conferees request that the Department of Health and Human Services brief the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding the planned use of these funds.

Center for Faith-based and Community Initiatives

The conference agreement provides \$1,386,000 for the center for faith-based and community initiatives as proposed by the Senate rather than \$1,400,000 as proposed by the House.

Program Direction

The conference agreement includes \$187,050,000 for program direction instead of \$190,206,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

The conference agreement includes \$99,383,000 for the discretionary grant program of promoting safe and stable families as proposed by the Senate rather than \$105,000,000 as proposed by the House.

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

The conference agreement includes \$1,404,634,000 for aging services programs instead of \$1,403,479,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,395,117,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total, \$5,500,000 is available for medication management, screening, and education activities as proposed by the House in bill language and by the Senate in report language. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed to by the conferees.

The conference agreement includes \$21,790,000 for preventive health rather than \$21,919,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$19,444,000 for activities for the protection of vulnerable older Americans instead of \$18,559,000 as proposed by the House and \$20,474,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the funds provided \$14,276,000 is provided for the ombudsman services program.

The conference agreement includes \$724,497,000 for nutrition programs rather than \$730,178,000 as proposed by the House and \$718,814,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total,

\$390,397,000 is provided for congregate meals rather than \$392,148,000 as proposed by the House and \$388,646,000 as proposed by the Senate, \$184,301,000 is provided for home delivered meals rather than \$187,616,000 as proposed by the House and \$180,985,000 as proposed by the Senate, and \$149,799,000 is provided for the nutrition services incentives program rather than \$150,414,000 as proposed by the House and \$149,183,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$11,883,000 for Alzheimer’s disease demonstrations instead of \$11,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$12,883,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$43,640,000 for program innovations instead of \$37,943,000 as proposed by the House and \$37,647,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees continue to support funding at no less than last year’s level for national programs scheduled to be refunded in fiscal year 2005 that address a variety of issues, including elder abuse, native American issues and legal services.

Within the funding provided, the conference agreement includes \$3,000,000 for social research into Alzheimer’s disease care options, best practices and other Alzheimer’s research priorities that include research into cause, cure and care, as well as respite care, assisted living, the impact of intervention by social service agencies on victims, and related needs. The agreement recommends this research utilize and give discretion to area agencies on aging and their non-profit divisions in municipalities with aged populations (over the age of 60) of over 1,000,000, with preference given to the largest population. The conferees also recommend that unique partnerships to affect this research be considered for the selected area agency on aging.

Given the enormous demands on Alzheimer’s family caregivers, the conferees have included \$1,000,000 to support an Alzheimer’s family contact center for round-the-clock help to Alzheimer’s families in crisis.

The conference agreement includes the following amounts for the following projects and activities in fiscal year 2005:

Alzheimer’s Association—North Central Texas Chapter, Fort Worth, TX	\$100,000
Boise State University, Boise, ID, for the Center for the Study of Aging	400,000
Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care, Cary NC for development of a national data collection system on the needs of end-of-life and terminally ill patients	100,000
City of Rancho Cucamonga, CA, for a Senior Health, Nutrition and Transportation Program	150,000
College Misericordia, Dallas, PA	100,000
Commission on Jewish Eldercare Services, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, Bloomfield Hills, MI for a naturally occurring retirement community demonstration	500,000
Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc in Baltimore, MD, for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) demonstration	712,000
CyberSeniors, Inc., Detroit, MI—Experience Senior Power Program	300,000
Faith in Action of Central Stark County, Inc., Louisville, OH	50,000
Family Caregiver Alliance, San Francisco, CA for a National Resource Center on Family Caregiving	250,000

Forsyth County Senior Services, Winston-Salem, NC to improve capacity of senior support services through civic, church and volunteer efforts	500,000
Foundation on Aging, Merriam, KS for design and execution of programs to improve community-based care for older adults	150,000
Greater Miami Jewish Federation, Inc., Miami, FL, for its "Aging in Place" Initiative	100,000
Haddington Multi Services for Older Adults, Philadelphia, PA for demonstration programs involving education, counseling, and services to help seniors with chronic illnesses or disabilities continue living in their homes	100,000
Iowa Department of Elder Affairs to establish the Office of Substitute Decision Maker	400,000
Jefferson Area Board for Aging, Charlottesville, VA, for a study of the long-term care environment for those being cared for and their caregivers	100,000
Jefferson Regional Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA for senior services	100,000
Jewish Association for Services for the Aged, New York, NY for a naturally occurring retirement community demonstration in Co-Op City in the Bronx	250,000
Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community resource center	50,000
Jewish Family & Child Service, Portland, OR, for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) demonstration project	30,000
Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Mercer County, Princeton, NJ—NORC "Aging in Place" Initiative	125,000
Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) demonstration program	300,000
Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis, Minnetonka, MN—NORC "Aging in Place" Initiative	100,000
Jewish Family and Children's Service, Sarasota, FL, for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities "Aging in Place" initiative	75,000
Jewish Family Service of Albuquerque, NM to support a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) demonstration project	500,000
Jewish Family Service of Buffalo and Erie County New York, Buffalo, NY—NORC project	50,000
Jewish Family Service of Rochester, Inc., Rochester, NY—NORC project	50,000
Jewish Family Service of Sacramento, CA for a naturally occurring retirement community demonstration	200,000
Jewish Family Service of Salt Lake City, Utah for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) demonstration project	300,000
Jewish Family Service of San Diego, CA—Naturally Occurring Retirement Community "Aging in Place" demonstration	150,000
Jewish Family Service, Cincinnati, OH—Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities Aging in Place initiative	100,000
Jewish Family Service, Clifton, NJ for a naturally occurring retirement community demonstration initiative	200,000
Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles, CA for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) demonstration	500,000
Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey, Scotch Plains, NJ, for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) demonstration	200,000
Jewish Federation of Des Moines, IA for a naturally occurring retirement community demonstration	300,000
Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, GA, for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) demonstration project	100,000
Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, Rockville, MD for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities demonstration project	1,000,000
Jewish Federation of Las Vegas, NV, for a NORC program	250,000
Jewish Federation of Los Angeles, California, for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) demonstration project	150,000

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago, IL for continued implementation of its Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities demonstration program	150,000
Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey, Cherry Hill, NJ—Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities “Aging in Place” Initiative	400,000
Jewish Federation of St. Louis, Missouri for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) demonstration project	225,000
Leon Mathieu Senior Center, Pawtucket, RI for the HOME ALONE program of services to help elders maintain themselves in the community as long as possible	25,000
Madlyn and Leonard Abramson Center for Jewish Life, North Wales, PA to expand their family caregiver programs	75,000
Medford Senior Center, Medford, OR—Senior Advocacy Program	25,000
Mount Airy Bethesda, Inc., Philadelphia, PA to provide a computer-focused program for senior citizens	300,000
PACE CNY, North Syracuse, NY—third PACE Center	450,000
Rebuilding Together, Inc., Washington, DC for education, training, technical assistance and other services related to its national program to reduce the risk of injury to seniors through home modifications	400,000
Saint Luke Lutheran Community, North Canton, OH—Nursing Home Quality Improvement Project	250,000
SCC Senior Adult Center, Brooklyn, NY for a demonstration project involving support services for frail elderly living alone	300,000
Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging, Inc., Front Royal, VA	50,000
Southcare, Inc., Glenside, PA for nutrition counseling and elderly services	25,000
State University System of Florida, Type I Policy and Exchange Center on Aging, Tampa, FL—Preparing for an Aging America Project	1,000,000
United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA for a Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) demonstration project	100,000
University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN for expansion of programs and services offered by the Center for Aging and Community	320,000
University of Missouri, Columbia for development and evaluation of technology to support independence of seniors	1,000,000
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Milwaukee, WI to establish training and research programs on dementia	300,000
Utah Department of Human Services for computer training that will allow seniors to live independently and remain engaged with their community	30,000
Vermont Department of Aging and Independent Living, Waterbury, VT for a demonstration project involving rural multi-purpose senior centers	280,000
Visiting Nurse Association Healthcare Partners of Ohio, Cleveland, OH—Healthy Town	250,000
Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc., Wasilla, AK for programs at Knik Manor	300,000
Wexner Heritage Village, Columbus, OH—NORC “Aging in Place” initiative	50,000
Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Association Chapter Network in Madison, WI to provide Certified Dementia Care Specialist training	400,000

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement includes \$371,975,000 for general departmental management instead of \$349,298,000 as proposed by the House and \$376,704,000 as proposed by the Senate, along with \$55,851,000 from Medicare trust funds. In addition, \$21,552,000 in program evaluation funding is provided.

The conference agreement does not include language reducing funding for the account by a total of \$31,000,000, which was contained in the House bill.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing \$13,120,000 for abstinence service demonstration grants as proposed by the House instead of \$16,891,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement does not include bill language earmarking \$25,000,000 for a new health care information technology program as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement does not include bill language identifying \$2,500,000 for a national abstinence education campaign as proposed by the Senate. The conferees provide that up to \$10,000,000 of the funds provided for abstinence education within the Administration for Children and Families may be used for such an education campaign.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing \$6,000,000 for assistance to maternal and child health clinics in Afghanistan as proposed by the Senate instead of \$5,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes bill language proposed by the Senate limiting the funding available to the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation to no more than \$2,754,000. The House did not have a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes bill language providing \$50,000,000 from the Medicare trust funds to be transferred to the Social Security Administration for processing Medicare appeals. The House and Senate bills had provided this funding within the CMS program management account.

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

The conferees include the amounts within the Office of the Secretary for the following projects and activities in fiscal year 2005 listed below:

A technology internet based weight loss demonstration program for 1,000 federal employees at the Department of Health and Human Services headquarters, with use of the latest technology, including a private automated weigh station to track participants' progress; daily email support on nutrition and exercise; and education and detailed instruction on exercise techniques, meal ideas and motivational success stories	\$35,000
Advertising Council, Inc., New York, NY, for an adult oriented public service campaign focusing on underage drinking	250,000
Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center in Seattle, WA, to establish to the Center for Pediatric Bioethics	340,000

Community Transportation Association of America for TA to human services transportation providers on ADA requirements ...	1,000,000
Delaware Health Information Network, Dover, DE	700,000
Erie County Department of Health, Buffalo, NY for the Western NY Regional Health Information Infrastructure	300,000
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL for the Center for Information Assurance	400,000
Foundation for eHealth Initiative, Washington, DC	4,000,000
Palmer College on Chiropractic, Consortial Center for Chiropractic Research in Davenport, Iowa, and the Policy Institute for Integrative Medicine in Philadelphia, PA for a best practices initiative on lower back pain	200,000

The conferees include the amounts for the following Office of Minority Health projects and activities in fiscal year 2005 listed below:

California State University, Long Beach, for professional training, research and health initiatives at the NCLR Center for Latino Community Health, Leadership Training and Evaluation	\$500,000
Esther's Pantry of the Metropolitan Community Church of Portland, OR to provide food and supplies for people living with AIDS	30,000
Hispanic Health Initiatives, Inc. in Central Florida for an educational program on Type-2 Diabetes	100,000
Hospices of the National Capital Region, Hospice of Northern Virginia, Fairfax, VA	300,000
Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, for the Huston-Tillotson College Systems of Care Wraparound Initiative for underserved children	250,000
Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, PA to establish stroke treatment and prevention programs for African American seniors	250,000
Our Lady of the Lake, Baton Rouge, LA for the South LA Community Health Alliance	100,000
Padres Contra El Cancer, Glendale, CA for patient education and family support services for Latino children with cancer and their families	150,000
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Georgia to expand the School Nurse Program in school-based health clinics serving minority populations	100,000
Pregnancy Crisis Center, Wichita, KS, for development of a STD integrity program	420,000
Saint Francis Hospital, Wilmington, DE, to expand health outreach programs to minority and underserved communities	250,000
South Fork Community Health Initiative, East Hampton, NY for programs to improve health services and access to care for minority and underserved persons	100,000
Town of Herndon, Herndon, VA, for Neighborhood Resource Center	50,000
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, School of Public Health, Piscataway, NJ for research, education and community outreach activities of the Institute for the Elimination of Health Disparities in Newark	650,000
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Braddock, PA to develop and implement a health care delivery model that will provide services to a historically underserved population	100,000
University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health, Columbia, SC, for the Institute for Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities	275,000
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX (in cooperation with UT Dallas) for a program to recruit minority students into biomedical research (including outreach, mentoring and/or scholarships and fellowships)	150,000

The conference agreement includes \$1,000,000 to continue the embryo adoption awareness campaign, as proposed by the Senate. The House report did not include a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes \$3,000,000 to establish a Citizens' Health Care Working Group as authorized in the Medi-

care Modernization Act. The Senate proposed \$3,000,000 for this activity; the House report did not contain a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes \$500,000 for a study by the Institute of Medicine regarding the training of physicians for public health careers, as proposed by the Senate. The House report did not contain a similar provision.

The conference agreement includes \$1,000,000 to establish an interagency committee to examine major regulations governing the health care industry to simplify them to reduce cost. The House report provided \$2,000,000 through policy evaluation funds for this activity. The Senate report did not contain a similar provision.

The conferees are concerned about the absence of mechanisms to ensure the delivery of necessary psychosocial care to individuals with cancer and their family members. The conference agreement provides \$1,000,000 for the Secretary, working in collaboration with the Institute of Medicine and relevant government agencies and non-profit entities, to study the delivery of psychosocial services to cancer patients and their families in the community setting. Specifically, the report should include an analysis of: (1) the capacity of the current mental health and oncology provider system to deliver such care and the anticipated resources required nationwide; (2) available training programs for professionals providing psychosocial and mental health services; and (3) existing barriers to access to such care. The Secretary is encouraged to issue recommendations to address these issues.

The conferees support the efforts of HHS to provide for a stronger and more consistent approach to the review process for drug and most therapeutic biologics used to diagnose, treat, and prevent cancer.

Unprecedented progress in fields such as nanotechnology, proteomics, and genomics hold the promise of vast improvements in our ability to prevent cancer, diagnose it an earlier stage, and treat it more effectively through targeted therapies. The conferees encourage and support the efforts of HHS agencies, including NCI and FDA, to keep pace with scientific discovery in these areas, particularly as they apply to the prevention and early detection of cancer.

The conferees intend that, of the funding provided to the Office of Minority Health, no less than the fiscal year 2004 funding level be allocated to a culturally competent and linguistically appropriate public health response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement includes \$40,323,000 for the Office of Inspector General as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement concurs with House bill language pertaining to the hire of passenger motor vehicles for investigations. The Senate did not include this language.

POLICY RESEARCH

The conference agreement provides \$20,750,000 for policy research from program evaluation funding, which is the same as the

amount proposed in the House bill. The Senate proposed \$28,750,000 for this activity through program evaluation funding.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND

The conference agreement includes \$2,308,287,000 for the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund (PHSSEF) to enhance Federal, State, and local preparedness to counter potential biological, disease, chemical, and radiological threats to civilian populations, instead of \$2,352,247,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,330,058,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement continues bill language, applicable during fiscal year 2004, exempting from any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agency, Service, or the Department of Health and Human Services both civilian and Commissioned Officers detailed to States, municipalities or other organizations under authority of Section 214 of the Public Health Service Act for purposes related to homeland security during their period detail or assignment.

The conference deletes bill language proposed by the House relating to the transfer of Strategic National Stockpile assets, unexpended balances, and liabilities from the Department of Homeland Security to the Department of Health and Human Services. This language is no longer necessary because similar provisions already have been enacted into law.

Within the amount provided: \$1,173,300,000 is for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; \$400,000,000 is for the Strategic National Stockpile; \$523,149,000 is for the Health Resources and Services Administration; \$47,400,000 is for the National Institutes of Health; and \$64,438,000 is for the Office of the Secretary.

Within the amounts available to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): \$934,300,000 is for State and Local Preparedness, including \$871,900,000 to be provided to State and local health departments through grants and cooperative agreements; \$142,200,000 is for Upgrading CDC Capacity; \$80,000,000 is to support and expand biosurveillance activities; and \$16,800,000 is for the research program on anthrax vaccine.

The conferees concur with language in the Senate report regarding the provision of funding for the Health Alert Network at not less than the fiscal year 2004 level.

The conference agreement includes sufficient funds to continue to discover, develop, and transition anti-infective agents to combat emerging diseases from within amounts available for Upgrading CDC Capacity.

Within the funds available to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is \$495,405,000 for Hospital Preparedness and \$27,744,000 to provide incentives for curricular reform in health professions schools and the delivery of continuing education to those already in practice.

The conferees are aware of concerns that no single organization is equipped to respond to the diverse needs of citizens in the wake of a terrorist incident. The conferees encourage the Secretary to work with organizations with experience in working with national-level entities in disaster situations to develop a technical assistance, social response model that can be incorporated into the

process of emergency management and pre-disaster planning in communities.

The conferees applaud CDC's commitment to continue the implementation and evaluation of the Lehigh Valley, PA Bioterrorism Response Pilot.

In addition to the funds for terrorism preparedness and response, the conference agreement includes \$100,000,000 for activities to ensure year-round production capacity of influenza vaccine, instead of \$60,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$75,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language proposed by the Senate to permit pandemic preparedness funding to be used to purchase influenza vaccine.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

HEAD START SALARIES

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

EVALUATION TAP AUTHORITY

The conference agreement includes a provision to allow for a 2.4 percent evaluation tap pursuant to section 241 of the Public Health Service Act. This tap is to be applied to programs authorized under the Public Health Service Act. The House bill contained a provision to allow for a 2.3 percent evaluation tap and the Senate bill allowed for a 2.5 percent evaluation tap.

ONE PERCENT TRANSFER AUTHORITY

The conference agreement modifies language proposed by the Senate providing the Secretary of HHS with the authority to transfer up to 1 percent of discretionary funds between a program, project, or activity, but no such program, project or activity shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such transfer. Additionally, a program, project or activity may be increased up to an additional 2 percent subject to written approval of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

REFUGEE STATUS OF CERTAIN PERSECUTED GROUPS

The conference agreement includes a provision proposed by the Senate to extend the refugee status for persecuted religious groups. The House bill contained no similar provision. The conferees intend to fully protect religious minority refugee applicants from Iran, including the current caseload of Iranian Christians, Jews, Bahai, Mandeans and Zoroastrians. Therefore, the Administration should implement the provisions of section 213 of the conference report with respect to new applications, as well as to review previously denied applications for refugee applicants who have remained outside of Iran without a viable solution after being denied refugee status.

COUNCIL ON GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

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

CANCER HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION LOANS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by both the House and Senate that rescinded funds appropriated by section 1897(g) of the Social Security Act.

CMS PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the House reducing the amounts provided to CMS program management. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

CDC MANAGEMENT/IT SAVINGS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the House reducing the amounts provided to CDC for management and information technology. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

75% RULE

The conference agreement includes a general provision that none of the funds appropriated in this Act may be expended by the Secretary of HHS to change the designation of a hospital that was certified by the Secretary as an in-patient rehab facility on or before June 30, 2004 until after a GAO report is issued. This is the same as language in the House bill. The Senate bill prohibited the expenditure of funds, but did not require a GAO report.

CMS OFFICE OF THE ACTUARY

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the House that none of the funds appropriated in this title may be used to impede the exchange of information between the Office of the Actuary of CMS and Congress. The Senate did not propose a similar provision.

NATIONAL FOUNDATIONS FOR CDC AND NIH

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the Senate that provides official reception and representation expenses to the National Foundations for CDC and NIH. The House did not propose a similar provision. Funding for this purpose is included in each agency's relevant account.

SUMMER HEALTH CAREER INTRODUCTORY PROGRAMS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision proposed by the Senate authorizing a new summer health career introductory program for middle and high school students. The House bill contained no similar provision.

HHS OIG OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES

The conference agreement includes a general provision transferring \$25,000,000, rather than \$35,000,000 as proposed by the Senate, to the Office of the Inspector General of HHS from amounts previously appropriated under the Medicare Modernization Act for activities relating to oversight of programs. The House bill contained no similar provision.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOAN RESCISSION

The conference agreement includes a general provision, which rescinds unobligated balances associated with the health professions student loan program authorized in subpart II, federally-supported student loan funds, of title VII of the Public Health Service Act.

NURSING STUDENT LOAN RESCISSION

The conference agreement includes a general provision, which rescinds unobligated balances associated with the nursing student loan program authorized by Section 835 of the Public Health Service Act.

MEDICAL FACILITIES GUARANTEE AND LOAN FUND RESCISSION

The conference agreement includes a general provision, which rescinds unobligated balances, excluding amounts necessary for the costs of potential defaults, associated with the medical facilities guarantee and loan fund within the Health Resources and Services Administration.

SMALLPOX VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION RESCISSION

The conference agreement includes a general provision, which rescinds \$20,000,000 in unobligated balances from amounts appropriated in P.L. 108–11 under the heading “Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund”, the smallpox compensation program. The conferees understand that the remaining unobligated balances in the program will be sufficient to cover claims anticipated with at least 200,000 more smallpox vaccinations.

C.W. BILL YOUNG CENTER FOR BIODEFENSE AND EMERGING
INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The conference agreement includes a general provision naming the Center for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases (Building 33) at the National Institutes of Health, the C.W. Bill Young Center for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases.

TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

The conference agreement includes \$14,963,683,000 for Education for the Disadvantaged instead of \$15,515,735,000 as proposed by the House and \$15,500,684,000 as proposed by the Senate.

For Grants to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) the agreement provides \$12,842,309,000 instead of \$13,342,309,000 as proposed by the House and \$13,457,607,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes \$7,037,592,000 for basic grants and \$1,365,031,000 for concentration grants. The agreement also includes \$2,219,843,000 for targeted grants, and \$2,219,843,000 for education finance incentive grants. Concentration grants, targeted grants, and incentive grants are all provided on an advance-funded basis.

The House proposed \$7,037,592,000 for basic grants, \$1,365,031,000 for concentration grants, \$2,469,843,000 for targeted grants and \$2,469,843,000 for education finance incentive grants. The Senate bill proposed \$7,104,447,000 for basic grants, \$1,365,031,000 for concentration grants, \$2,231,954,000 for targeted grants, and \$2,756,175,000 for education finance incentive grants.

The conference agreement includes language proposed by the Senate allowing \$1,000,000 of title I evaluation funding to be used to provide technical assistance to States and school districts regarding the title I program. The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate for a supplemental appropriation to States that received less in fiscal year 2004 than they received in fiscal year 2003.

The conferees believe that states should utilize their four percent school improvement set-aside funds, estimated at \$514,000,000 in fiscal year 2005, to support implementation of comprehensive school reform (CSR) models with demonstrated success. The conferees are aware that recent evaluations of the CSR program conducted by the Department of Education show that schools utilizing comprehensive school reforms are more likely to offer professional development for all teachers and to engage in research-based reform. The conferees strongly urge States to examine methods for distributing school improvement funds that will result in awards of sufficient size and scope to support the initial costs of comprehensive school reforms and to limit funding to programs that include each of the reform components described in section 1606(a) of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and have the capacity to improve the academic achievement of all students in core academic subjects within participating schools. The conferees urge states to express a clear competitive preference for CSR programs that have been shown through scientifically based research to be effective, and that are supported by organizations capable of assisting multiple schools and districts.

The conference agreement includes \$226,910,000 for the Even Start program as proposed by the House. The Senate did not propose funding for this program.

The conference agreement also includes \$1,050,000,000 for Reading First State Grants instead of \$1,125,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,062,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. It also includes \$105,000,000 for Early Reading First instead of \$132,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$110,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$25,000,000 for Striving Readers as proposed by the Senate instead of \$100,000,000 as pro-

posed by the House. Striving Readers will make competitive grants to develop, implement, evaluate and bring to scale reading interventions for middle- or high-school students who are reading significantly below grade level, prioritizing services to those schools and districts with one or more high or middle schools that include a significant number of students reading below grade level. The conferees recognize that both middle and high schools have significant needs, and direct the Secretary to ensure that awards are balanced between these two grade spans, and are of sufficient size and scope to allow for meaningful change that improves student achievement. In addition, the conferees direct the Institute of Education Sciences to work with the Secretary to create a competitive preference system whereby schools would receive priority for awards by agreeing to participate in randomized research studies. One potential system would entail funding schools in pairs, where at random one school would receive a new program immediately and the other would receive it a year later, thereby creating conditions conducive to randomized controlled studies.

The conference agreement also includes \$19,842,000 for Literacy through School Libraries as proposed by the House instead of \$22,842,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$50,000,000 for the neglected and delinquent program instead of \$48,395,000 as proposed by the House and \$52,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement does not include \$100,000,000 for a new local school improvement program proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$207,000,000 for comprehensive school reform instead of \$80,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$233,613,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees intend that \$7,050,000 be made available for quality initiatives as authorized in section 1608 of ESEA. The conferees also request that the Department submit a letter report no later than May 30, 2005 that identifies those states that have not complied with the statutory requirement for an annual evaluation of the implementation of comprehensive school reforms and describes the steps the Department will take to ensure that such evaluations are meaningful, rigorous and timely.

The conference agreement also includes \$18,888,000 for the migrant education high school equivalency program as proposed by the Senate instead of \$22,545,000 as proposed by the House.

IMPACT AID

The conference agreement includes \$1,253,893,000 for the Impact Aid programs instead of \$1,250,893,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,229,527,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within this amount, \$1,083,687,000 is provided for basic support payments as proposed by the House instead of \$1,063,687,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$63,000,000 is provided for payments for Federal property as proposed by the House instead of \$61,634,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes language proposed by the House regarding eligibility for school districts that enroll children whose parents have died or been deployed on active duty. The conference agreement includes \$48,936,000 for construc-

tion programs instead of \$45,936,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement also includes the following:

Fairbanks North Star Borough, Fairbanks, AK, for relocation of the district's kitchen facilities	\$2,000,000
White River School District 47-1, Mellette County, SD	1,000,000

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

The conference agreement includes \$5,664,977,000 for School Improvement Programs instead of \$5,661,401,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,730,632,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides \$4,229,977,000 in fiscal year 2005 and \$1,435,000,000 in fiscal year 2006 funding for this account.

The conference agreement includes \$2,940,126,000 for State grants for improving teacher quality instead of \$2,950,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,975,126,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$180,000,000 for math and science partnerships instead of \$269,115,000 as proposed by the House and \$200,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. In light of the tremendous overlap in math and science goals and objectives between the math and science partnership program and the Advanced Placement (AP) initiatives, grantees are encouraged to incorporate AP training into their proposals. As in the math and science program, the AP professional development initiative focuses on increasing teachers' math and science content understanding to help them meet the highly qualified criteria required under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. The AP professional development initiative supports teachers' content development so that all students, regardless of whether or not they take AP, will receive rigorous, challenging math and science instruction. The AP math and science initiative has the primary objective of increasing the number of AP opportunities, AP participation rates, and post-secondary acceptance and success rates for disadvantaged students.

The conference agreement includes \$200,000,000 for the education block grant instead of \$20,000,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate did not propose funding for this activity. The agreement also includes \$500,000,000 for education technology state grants instead of \$600,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$691,841,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$999,070,000 for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program as proposed by the House instead of \$1,007,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$415,000,000 for State assessments instead of \$410,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$420,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes language proposed by the House stating that the amount made available in the fiscal year 2004 bill for state assessments shall not be less than \$390,000,000. The agreement also includes language proposed by the House stating that notwithstanding any across-the-board reductions, the amount available for state assessments in fiscal year 2005 shall not be less than \$400,000,000.

The conference agreement includes \$11,111,000 for the Javits gifted and talented program as proposed by the House instead of

\$12,111,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$18,000,000 for the foreign language assistance program instead of \$19,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this program. The conference agreement also includes \$63,000,000 for education for homeless children instead of \$70,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$62,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$34,500,000 for the Education of Native Hawaiians instead of \$36,000,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$33,302,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement also includes language notwithstanding any other provision of law to allow funds under this program to be used for construction, renovation and modernization of any elementary school, secondary school, or structure related to an elementary school or secondary school run by the Department of Education of the State of Hawaii that serves a predominantly Native Hawaiian student body as proposed by the Senate. The conferees direct that no less than \$1,000,000 shall be made available for early childhood activities, no less than \$1,000,000 shall be made available to the Hawaii Department of Education for school construction/renovation activities, and \$600,000 shall be made available for the University of Hawaii law school's Native Hawaiian legal center.

The conference agreement includes \$34,500,000 for the Alaska Native Educational Equity program instead of \$36,000,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$33,302,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement also includes language notwithstanding any other provision of law to allow funds under this program to be used for construction, as proposed by the Senate, and directing the Department in use of these funds in specific locations in Alaska.

The conference agreement includes \$172,000,000 for rural education programs, instead of \$167,831,000 as proposed by the House and \$175,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement also includes \$18,330,000 for supplemental education grants to the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), in accordance with the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003, as proposed by the House instead of \$17,214,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes language allowing up to five percent of the grants to be reserved by the FSM and RMI to provide technical assistance, oversight and consultancy services and to allow the Departments of Labor, HHS and Education to be reimbursed for these services. The conference agreement does not include a provision relating to eligibility for individuals in the Republic of Palau as proposed by the Senate.

INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

The conference agreement includes \$1,101,454,000 for programs in the Innovation and Improvement account, instead of \$669,936,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,144,346,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$20,500,000 for the National Writing Project instead of \$17,894,000 as proposed by the House and \$24,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$120,000,000 for the Teaching of Traditional American History as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this activity. The conferees direct the Department to continue its current policy of awarding 3-year grants.

The conference agreement includes \$15,000,000 for school leadership as proposed by the House instead of \$16,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes \$17,000,000 for advanced credentialing activities as proposed by the Senate instead of \$18,391,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes \$37,279,000 for credit enhancement for charter schools as proposed by the Senate instead of \$50,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE)

The conference agreement includes \$417,418,000 for the Fund for the Improvement of Education.

Within the total for FIE, the conference agreement includes funding for the following activities in the following amounts:

Reading is Fundamental	\$25,500,000
Star Schools	21,000,000
Ready to Teach	14,406,000
Exchanges with Historic Whaling and Trading Partners	8,700,000
Arts in Education	35,920,000
Parental Assistance Information Centers	42,224,000
Excellence in Economics Education Act	1,500,000
Women's Educational Equity	2,980,000
Teacher Quality initiatives	9,500,000
CSR clearinghouse	1,500,000
Facilities clearinghouse	700,000
Foundations for Learning grants	1,000,000
Mental Health Integration in Schools	5,000,000
Peer Review	25,000

For Arts in Education, the conferees intend that within this total, \$7,500,000 is for Very Special Arts, \$6,420,000 is for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. In addition, \$8,000,000 is for model professional development programs for music, drama, dance and visual arts educators and \$500,000 is for evaluation activities, as outlined by the Senate. The remaining \$13,500,000 is available to continue model arts programs, including a new grant competition.

The conferees expect that the Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools will administer the mental health integration grants program.

While the conferees applaud the Department's efforts to help students learn foreign languages, they remain concerned that the Department, using data provided by the e-Language Learning System (eLLS), is developing web-based learning products that could be used in direct competition with the private sector. The conferees understand that, based on the President's budget request, the Department had no plans to continue this project in fiscal year 2005. However, the conference agreement includes funds for the Star Schools program, which has been the source of funds for this activity. Therefore, the conferees direct the Department not to fund any grant that will compete directly with the private sector and further direct the Department to report to the Committees on Appropria-

tions of the House and Senate on the activities undertaken with federal funds by the e-Language Learning System and their impact on the private sector. The conferees expect to receive this report no later than April 15, 2005. The conferees further direct the Department to notify the House and Senate Appropriations Committees 15 days prior to any Department expenditures regarding the eLLS project.

The conferees direct the Department to implement the Act consistent with their intent, as reflected above, and request an implementation plan to be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2005. To the extent that the Department wishes to reprogram funds in order to address other activities or alter the allocation of funds for activities listed in the chart above, the conferees expect the Department to follow the guidance provided in this statement of the managers.

The conferees concur that the Secretary shall notify States that schools that will not receive continuing comprehensive school reform awards with fiscal year 2005 funds shall receive priority for targeted grants and/or technical assistance under section 1003(a) of ESEA.

Within the total for FIE, the following amounts are also provided:

Reach Out and Read	\$10,000,000
Abaertern Academy, Bozeman, MT to support distance learning	500,000
Abbotsford School District, WI, for after school programs	250,000
Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX for reading instruction to children from local school districts	100,000
Academy of Fine Arts, Lynchburg, VA for programming, exhibits, and outreach	50,000
Academy of Urban School Leadership, Chicago, IL, for the Chicago Academy and Chicago Academy High School, including resident stipends	600,000
Access Living, Chicago, for continuation of educational and education access programs for youth with disabilities	500,000
AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center to expand the Screen Education Program in Maryland	100,000
AFSA Education Foundation, Washington DC, for MoneySKILL	200,000
Afterschool Alliance, Flint, MI, to develop and disseminate model practices and provide technical assistance for after school programs	150,000
Akron Zoological Park, Akron, OH for educational programs	200,000
Alabama School of Math and Science, Mobile, AL for a computer lab	100,000
Alabama School of Mathematics and Science, Mobile, AL for curriculum development and training	40,000
Alabama Sports Hall of Fame, Birmingham, AL to expand student outreach programs and promote good sportsmanship	35,000
Alachua County, Gainesville, FL, for an at-risk youth development initiative	100,000
Alaska Educational Services in Anchorage, AK for its Youth Summer Challenge Program	475,000
Alaska Hospitality Alliance Education Foundation, Anchorage, AK for high school hospitality industry training programs	100,000
Alaska Humanities Forum, Anchorage, AK to produce and deliver an Alaskan history curriculum and to train teachers throughout Alaska in its use	600,000
Alaska Online Consortium in Delta Junction, AK for middle school writing math courses for online delivery across Alaska	300,000
Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward, AK for a Marine Ecosystems Education Program	250,000

Albuquerque Public Schools, Albuquerque, NM to improve the teaching of math and science	750,000
Alhambra Unified School District, Alhambra, CA, for after-school and other academic programs at Mark Keppel High School	40,000
All Kinds of Minds Schools Attuned Teacher Training, Chapel Hill, NC for teacher training	1,000,000
All Kinds of Minds, Chapel Hill, NC for the Schools Attuned Teacher Training Program in North Texas	250,000
Allegheny County Housing Authority, Pittsburgh, PA, for an after school program	100,000
Allens Lane Art Center, Philadelphia, PA, for scholarships for low-income children to participate in summer camp and art classes	50,000
Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA, for arts education	75,000
American Film Institute, Los Angeles, CA, for its Screen Education program	1,250,000
American Foundation for Negro Affairs (AFNA) National Education and Research Fund, Philadelphia, PA, to raise the achievement level of minority students and increase minority access to higher education	650,000
American Red Cross, Bronx Service Center, Bronx, NY, for mentoring and after school programs	50,000
American Society of Educators, Philadelphia, PA, for teacher and administrator professional development	50,000
American Theater Arts for Youth, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, for an arts in education program	75,000
American Theater Arts for Youth, Philadelphia, PA for Mississippi Arts in Education	150,000
Americana Community Center, Inc., Louisville, KY, for after school programs	53,000
AMISTAD America, Inc., New Haven, CT, for education materials, education programs, and teacher professional development	500,000
An Achievable Dream, Newport News, VA for a research and training center, including teacher stipend scholarships	100,000
Anchorage School District in Anchorage, AK to implement the PLATO Learning program	200,000
Anchorage's Promise of Anchorage, AK to implement America's Promise child mentoring and support program in Anchorage	100,000
Anita M. Stone Jewish Community Center, Flossmoor, IL, for a computer technology initiative for youth	100,000
Annette Strauss Institute, Austin, TX, for a civics education project	85,000
Annis Water Resources Institute, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, for a hands-on, investigative science experience ...	250,000
Anoka Technical College, Anoka, MN, for a Secondary Technical Education Program	250,000
Appleton Area School District, Appleton, WI for English Language instruction	12,000
Arden Theatre Company, Philadelphia, PA, to expand education programs	50,000
Arkansas State University, State University, AR, in collaboration with the University of Memphis, and the University of Mississippi, for the Delta Bridge Education project to provide professional development for teachers	750,000
Armstrong School District, Ford City, PA, for an interactive instructional system	50,000
ART of Leadership Foundation, Birmingham, MI for mentoring programs	100,000
Arthur Ashe Youth Tennis and Education, Philadelphia, PA for educational enrichment programs	100,000
Arts and Education In Concert, Centreville, VA, for arts education	100,000
ArtsAlliance of Jackson and Hinds County, MS, for an arts based after school and summer outreach program	100,000
Ashland City Schools, Ashland, OH for professional development ...	200,000
Athens Area High School, Athens, PA, for a health and technology career program	50,000
Athens City Schools Foundation, Athens, AL, for the third grade violin music education program	10,000

Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL, for the Alabama Urban and Rural Student Citizenship and History Education Outreach Program for history education	50,000
Ballet Theater Foundation, Inc., New York, NY, for the Make a Ballet program at the Waterside School, Stamford, CT	100,000
Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, Baltimore, MD, for teacher recruitment, retention and professional development initiatives	240,000
Baltimore City Public School System, MD, to restock public school libraries	200,000
Banana Factory, Bethlehem, PA, for an arts and technology after school program	25,000
Bass Lake School District, CA, for music and art education programs	75,000
Batelle for Kids, Columbus, OH for a multi-state effort to evaluate and learn the most effective ways for accelerating student academic growth	1,000,000
Beaver County, PA, to implement educational programming for K-12 students, including safe and appropriate use of the Internet	200,000
Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau, Cleveland, OH for the Monarch School	500,000
Bethany Education and Human Services Programs, Inc., Clearwater, FL for after school programs	250,000
Bethesda Children's Home, Meadville, PA, for vocational education and prevention based services	50,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County, Jamison, PA, for mentoring programs	25,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County, San Luis Obispo, CA, for mentoring at-risk youth	80,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Columbia, SC, for community-based and school-based mentoring programs	200,000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Anchorage, Fairbanks and Southeast AK, in partnership with AK Department of Education, the Boys and Girls Club and Cook Inlet Tribal Council for a comprehensive mentoring program for at-risk children	300,000
Boston History Collaborative, Boston, MA, for youth educational programs	50,000
Boys & Girls Club of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	200,000
Boys & Girls Club of the Grand River Area	150,000
Boys & Girls Club of Whittier, Whittier, CA, for after school programs	150,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Atlanta, GA, for an education technology initiative for at-risk youth	500,000
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, MO for Project Learn	1,000,000
Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, VA for after school programs	72,000
Boys and Girls Clubs, Springfield, for educational programs targeted toward at-risk students in partnership with the Springfield Public Schools	150,000
BRIDGES USA, Inc., Memphis, TN, to develop and implement a middle school intervention program	490,000
Brigham Young University of Provo, UT for the Comprehensive Literacy Program to improve the literacy performance of low achieving students	600,000
Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY, for K-12 education programs	490,000
Broome County Early Childhood Coalition, Binghamton, NY, for its Building Brighter Futures for Broome early childhood training and mentoring program	100,000
Business Council, Inc., Stockton, CA, for its San Joaquin Reads Program	650,000
CableLife Community Enrichment Corporation, Louisville, KY, for educational programs	30,000
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA, for equipment for the Community Arts Partnership digital arts project for middle and high school students	150,000

California Professional Firefighters Foundation, Sacramento, CA, for development of an emergency preparedness curriculum and training materials for K–12 schools	850,000
Calumet Park School District 132, Calumet Park, IL, for staff development and instructional programs, including summer school	100,000
Camp Fire USA of Alaska for an after school program in Anchorage, AK	100,000
Canaan Community Development Corporation, Louisville, KY, for after school programs	25,000
Carnegie Hall, New York, NY, for the Isaac Stern Education Legacy project	1,450,000
Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh, PA for education programs for teachers and students as part of the Pittsburgh International Science and Technology Festival	50,000
Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh, PA, to develop a Final Frontier exhibit	75,000
Carson City Public School District, Carson City, NV for an English Instruction Program	419,000
Center for Advancing Partnerships in Education (CAPE), Allentown, PA, for distance learning programs and technology upgrades	200,000
Center for Houston's Future, in collaboration with the Greater Houston Collaborative for Children, Houston, TX for improving the quality of early education programs through the Preschool for ALL program	200,000
Center for Jewish History, New York, NY, for education programming on Jewish history and technology upgrades	100,000
Central Alabama Community College, Alexander City, AL for scholarships	150,000
Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology, Pleasant Gap, PA, for curriculum development	100,000
CESA 9, WI, for after school programs	1,000,000
Challenger Learning Center for Science and Technology, Woodstock, IL for an education program	200,000
Challenges, Choices and Images Literacy and Technology Learning Center, Aurora, CO for educational programs	75,000
Champions of Caring, Villanova, PA, to develop and disseminate the Journey of a Champion curriculum focusing on character education	25,000
Charter School Development Corporation in Las Vegas, NV to focus on technology and college preparation	1,000,000
Charter School Institute, Philadelphia, PA for the Shipyard Industrial Charter High School	200,000
Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Annapolis, MD in cooperation with the Living Classrooms Foundation, Baltimore MD, for educational programming	250,000
Chicago Academy in Illinois in cooperation with the Chicago Public Schools for a teacher training initiative	200,000
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL, for after school programs	225,000
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL, for its career academies enhancement project	340,000
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL, for its Child-Parent Center Program	600,000
Children's Chorus of Maryland, Inc., Towson, MD, for a music education initiative in Prince George's County, Maryland	100,000
Children's Coalition, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL, for equipment and technology to enable at-risk youth to participate in the Veteran's History Project	160,000
Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, Chicago, IL, for development of one or more community schools, including case management, academic, enrichment and support services	125,000
Children's Land Alliance Supporting Schools (CLASS), American Fork, UT for continued research	300,000
Children's Literacy Initiative, Philadelphia, PA, to improve the reading readiness and early literacy of children in high-poverty communities by providing professional development to teachers and principals	150,000

Children's Museum at LaHabra, CA, for a Hands On English Program	120,000
Chippewa Falls School District, WI, for after school programs	300,000
Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati, Ohio, for educational programs	250,000
Citrus County School Board, Inverness, FL, for staff development and training	60,000
City College of New York, New York City, NY, for the Nuestra Herencia family literacy program	100,000
City of Bell Gardens, Bell Gardens, CA, for computers and software to serve low-income youth	35,000
City of Brea, CA, for after school programs	123,000
City of Dallas, Dallas, TX, for after school programs	525,000
City of East Palo Alto, CA, for after-school activities for at-risk youth	100,000
City of Fairfield, Fairfield, CA, for after school programs	600,000
City of Lynwood, Lynwood, CA, for after school programs	165,000
City of Macon, Macon, GA, to support after school programs at area elementary schools	100,000
City of Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge, TN for integrating math, science and technology disciplines at Oak Ridge High School	200,000
City of Orlando Science Center in Orlando, FL for exhibits and education on the hydrogen economy	100,000
City of Palmdale, Palmdale, CA, for after school programs	100,000
City of Pomona, Pomona, CA, in conjunction with the Pomona Unified School District, for after school and weekend academic enrichment programs	140,000
City of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, VA, for after school programs	115,000
City of Providence, Providence, RI, for the family literacy campaign, Providence Reads!	100,000
City of San Diego, CA for the 6 to 6 Extended Day Program	100,000
City of St. Charles, MO for the St. Charles Foundry Arts Center in support of arts education	780,000
City of Stockton, Stockton, CA, for after school programs	328,000
City School District of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY, for after school and summer school programs, faculty professional development, and parent education workshops	425,000
City Schools of Decatur, Decatur, GA, to implement the International Baccalaureate Program in selected schools	14,000
City Year New Hampshire, Stratham, NH to expand out-of-school programs for at-risk kids	250,000
Clarion County Career Center, Shippenville, PA for curriculum development	100,000
Clark County Public Education Foundation, NV, for the Global Learning Village	150,000
Clark County School District, Las Vegas, NV, for equipment	500,000
Clark County School District, Las Vegas, NV, for its Alternative Drop Out Prevention Program	390,000
Clark County School District, Las Vegas, NV, to implement the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program at selected school sites	200,000
Clark County School District, NV, for a dropout prevention program	200,000
Clark County School District, NV, for curriculum development on the study of mariachi music	25,000
Clarke County Public Schools, Berryville, VA for foreign language programs in D.G. Cooley Elementary School in Berryville, Berryville Primary School in Berryville, and Boyce Elementary School in Boyce, VA	100,000
Clarkstown Central School District, New City, NY, for a multimedia center, technology and curricula	125,000
Clayton School District, WI, for after school programs	200,000
Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, for Call Me Mister program	250,000
Cleveland Botanical Garden, Cleveland, OH for the One to One Thousand project	150,000
Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH, for distance education	350,000

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Cleveland, OH for educational programs	250,000
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH for education through the arts	650,000
Cleveland Play House, Cleveland, OH for educational programs	200,000
Clovis Unified School District, CA, for Career-Focused Instructional Lab Models	100,000
COA Youth and Family Centers in Milwaukee, WI for the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) program	200,000
Coahoma Community College Workforce Development Center, Clarksdale, MS for the STEP-UP Program	100,000
Cobbs Creek Environmental Education Center, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, to support environmental education programs for high school students	100,000
College Summit, Inc., Washington DC for expansion of pilot sites	1,000,000
Colorado Charter Schools Institute, Denver, CO for educational programs	100,000
Columbus Public Schools, Columbus, OH, for the Attaining Achievement through Technology project	150,000
Communities in Schools—Bell-Coryell Counties, Inc., Killeen, TX, for education services for at-risk youth	300,000
Communities in Schools Dallas, Inc., Dallas, TX, for case management, academic and social services for at-risk students	475,000
Communities in Schools of East Texas, Inc., Marshall, TX, for services for at-risk students	475,000
Communities in Schools of Northeast Texas, Pflugerville, TX, for services for at-risk students	325,000
Communities in Schools of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, to implement its Stay-in-School program in Bexar County, TX	300,000
Communities in Schools of Virginia, Richmond, VA, to help students achieve academic success, particularly those at risk of school failure	100,000
Communities in Schools, Alexandria, VA, for national program activities to coordinate community resources to help youth stay in school	1,200,000
Community Arts Program, Chester, PA for arts education	100,000
Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, for its Closing the Gap college preparation and retention initiative for minority students, including student scholarships	320,000
Community Consolidated School District 168, Sauk Village, IL, for education services for at-risk students	100,000
Community Economic Empowerment Corporation, Louisville, KY, for a childcare development center	60,000
Community Foundation of Louisville, Louisville, KY for educational programs	60,000
Community Music School of Collegeville, Trappe, PA for music education	100,000
Community of Caring, Salt Lake City, UT, to support a National Office, in partnership with the University of Utah, and to provide staff and program support	500,000
Community Service Society of New York, NY, for the Experience Corps Project, including volunteer stipends, to provide literacy and educational services to students	300,000
Compassion Coalition, Utica, NY for after school programs	75,000
Congreso De Latinos Unidos, Philadelphia, PA for education programs for adjudicated adolescents ages 13–18	100,000
Connecticut Humanities Council, Middletown, CT, to implement the Motherread/Fatheread family literacy program	100,000
Connecticut International Baccalaureate Academy, East Hartford, CT, for a Spanish Studies Program and a Library of International Studies	400,000
Cooperative Education Service Agency 8, Gillett, WI, for staff development, training and technology	75,000
Cornell School District, WI, for after school programs	250,000
Corridor Community Charter School, Bennett, CO for educational programs	100,000

COSI (Ohio Center of Science and Industry), Columbus, OH, for professional development	100,000
Council for America's First Freedom, Richmond, VA, to expand its educational programs	100,000
Cray Youth and Family Services, New Castle, PA, for mentoring initiatives and program support for disadvantaged youth	25,000
Creative Visions in Des Moines, IA for outreach to at-risk youth	100,000
Crispus Attucks Association, Inc., York, PA for education programs for high-risk, low-income youth	100,000
Crispus Attucks YouthBuild Charter School, York, PA, for a school readiness initiative	50,000
Crispus Attucks YouthBuild Charter School, York, PA, for training and stipends	50,000
Cumberland School District, WI, for after school programs	200,000
Cuyahoga County Board of County Commissioners, Cleveland, OH for an early childhood initiative	400,000
Daytop Village of New Jersey, Mendham, NJ for educational programs	500,000
Delaware Valley Historical Aircraft Association, Willow Grove, PA, for education programs	75,000
Delta Regional Partnership, Rosedale, MS for the Delta Education Partnership Online Assessment and Interactive Accountability Instructional Program to improve student achievement	200,000
Delta-School Craft Intermediate School District in Escanaba, MI for educational programs in the global economy	500,000
Denison Independent School District, Denison, TX, for a Help One Student to Succeed (HOSTS) Reading Centered School Program	300,000
Denton Independent School District, Denton, TX for English language program	250,000
Denver Public Schools Foundation, Denver, CO for Lights On After School programs	250,000
DePaul School, Louisville, KY, for computer equipment	50,000
Des Moines Community School District and Urban Dreams, Des Moines, IA, to continue a demonstration on full service community schools	300,000
Des Moines Community School District to expand pre-kindergarten programs	250,000
Detroit Lakes Community Center, Detroit, MN, for K-12 education programs	300,000
Diamond Bar Center, Diamond Bar, CA, for Children's Programs	257,000
Dinwiddie County Public School, Dinwiddie, VA, for equipment	150,000
Director's Council of Des Moines, IA, to coordinate youth services	250,000
Discovery Center of Science and Technology, Bethlehem, PA, for educational programs and exhibits that will demonstrate best practices for teaching science	100,000
DoubleTake Community Service Corporation, Somerville, MA, for documentary curriculum development for public school students	100,000
Dougherty County Public Schools, Albany, GA, for a parent-teacher communications system	225,000
Eastchester Union Free School District, Eastchester, NY, for after school programs and technology	200,000
Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA, for a Student Achievement Gap Study	125,000
EdSolutions, Inc., Nashville, TN, for an After School Learning Program Pilot	500,000
Education Leaders Council, Washington, D.C., to expand the Following the Leaders project in Iowa	3,000,000
Education Leaders Council, Washington, DC, for the Following the Leaders project	5,000,000
Education Leaders Council, Washington, DC, for the Following the Leaders project in the State of Tennessee	500,000
Education Leaders Council, Washington, DC, for the Following the Leaders project program in Alaska	1,000,000
Education Service Center, Region 12, Hillsboro, TX, for a GEAR UP college preparedness program	500,000
Endeavor Academy in Titusville, FL for math and science initiatives	100,000

Envision Schools, San Francisco, CA, for the City Arts and Technology High School	250,000
Ephrata Performing Arts Center, Ephrata, PA, to develop a music and arts education summer school program	25,000
Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA, for curriculum development and educational outreach	75,000
Erie Civic Theatre Association, Erie, PA, for outreach and education programs for school students at the Erie Playhouse	25,000
Erie Philharmonic, Erie, PA, for music education	25,000
ESF, Inc., Bryn Mawr, PA, for the after school and summer school programs	50,000
Everybody Wins, NY, NY, for childhood literacy programs	1,000,000
Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA, for an initiative to integrate science, mathematics and technology education into after school programs	250,000
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District in Fairbanks, AK for the PLATO Learning system	100,000
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Fairbanks, AK, for the 4 R (Reading, Reasoning, Relationships and Relevance) Children's program	200,000
Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax VA, for the Emergency Medical Services Academy	50,000
Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, VA for Chinese language programs in Franklin Sherman Elementary School and Chesterbrook Elementary School in McLean, Virginia	200,000
Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, VA for the Enterprise School	80,000
Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, VA, for a Waterford Early Reading Project	100,000
Fairfax County Public Schools, VA, for the Advancement Via Individual Determination Program at Glasgow Middle School and Stuart High School	75,000
Fairmont School District #89, Lockport, IL for technology, equipment and textbooks	150,000
Family Communications, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, to develop the Girls and Math Science Pittsburgh Partnership	100,000
Family Life Center, Inc., Louisville, KY, for the St. Stephen's Academy	40,000
Father Maloney's Boy's Haven, Louisville, KY, for an education program for children with special needs	50,000
Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for technology-training program for teachers	250,000
Fight to Learn After School Program, Philadelphia, PA, for after school programs	50,000
First Book, Washington, DC to provide books to disadvantaged children in Mississippi	100,000
First Gethsemane Center for Family Development, Louisville, KY, for education programs	40,000
Florida 4-H Foundation, Gainesville, FL, for youth/adult partnerships to strengthen civic engagement	100,000
Florida Learning Alliance, Inc., Tallahassee, FL, for a Collaborate with Florida Virtual School Project	250,000
Florida Orchestra, Inc., Tampa, FL, for an educational program	250,000
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, for a Florida reading, math and science initiative	1,000,000
Flossmoor School District 161, Chicago Heights, IL, to implement its Supporting Students with Appropriate Interventions program for junior high school students	100,000
Education Leaders Council, Washington, DC, for for the Following the Leaders project in Clay County, WV and Roane County, WV school districts	72,000
Education Leaders Council, Washington, DC, for the Following the Leaders project to provide education and related services in schools in northern Rhode Island	100,000
Folwell Neighborhood Association, Minneapolis, MN, for the City Kids Co-op Program	475,000
Fontana Teen Center, Fontana, CA, for after school programs	320,000

Forest Area High School, Tionesta, PA, for curriculum development	100,000
Fort Worth Independent School District, Fort Worth, TX, for an English literacy initiative	100,000
Foundation for the Improvement of Mathematics and Science Education, San Diego, CA, to implement the Blueprint for Student Success Project in San Diego City Schools	450,000
Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus, OH, for an In-Service Training Program	99,000
Frederick County Public Schools, Virginia for Chinese language programs in James Wood High School in Winchester, Sherando High School in Stephens City, and Millbrook High School in Winchester, VA	25,000
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Valley Forge, PA, for entrepreneurship education programs as part of the Free Enterprise Institute	100,000
French and Indian War 250, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, for educational programming and activities associated with commemorating the French and Indian War	100,000
Fresno Metropolitan Museum, CA, for the Mobile Science Project From the Top, Boston, MA for music education activities in Elgin, IL	100,000
Futures For Children, Albuquerque, NM to expand educational services for Native American children	1,000,000
Galena School District in Galena, AK to support operation of its boarding school for low performing Native students from remote villages across Western Alaska	500,000
Gateway Cities Partnership, Inc., Paramount, CA, for the Math, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) enrichment program	50,000
Georgia Project, Inc., Dalton, GA, for initiatives to assist English language learners, including teacher recruitment and professional development activities	300,000
Gerda and Kurt Klein Foundation, Narbeth, PA, for character education, tolerance education and community service programs for high school students	50,000
Gila County Schools, Globe, AZ for educational programming	500,000
Gilman School District, WI, for after school programs	200,000
Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc., Providence, RI, for a character education and after school initiative for at-risk girls	200,000
Girl Scouts of the USA, Washington DC for Fair Play	150,000
Girls Today, Women Tomorrow, Los Angeles, CA, for after school programs	200,000
Give Every Child A Chance, Manteca, CA, for educational enrichment services	300,000
Glendale School District, Flinton, PA, for technology	50,000
Go For Broke Educational Foundation, Gardena, CA, for curricula, materials, and teacher training to support instruction about segregated military units in World War II	100,000
GRAMMY Foundation, Santa Monica, CA for education programs	150,000
Grantsburg School District, WI, for after school programs	250,000
Great Lakes Museum of Science Environment & Technology, Cleveland, OH, for science education programs	550,000
Great Projects Film Company, Inc., Washington, DC, to produce "Educating America," a documentary about the challenges facing our public schools	50,000
Greater Columbus Learning Center, Columbus, MS for literacy services	75,000
Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition, Philadelphia, PA, for its Junior Journalism Project	50,000
Greater Sacramento Urban League, Sacramento, CA, for a dropout prevention program	167,000
Greenpoint Monitor Museum, Brooklyn, NY, to implement its "Road Show" in New York City schools, and for related activities	50,000
Groton Public School System, Groton, CT, for a learning center, teacher training and after school programming	100,000
Gulf County School Board, Port St. Joe, FL, for health and physical education equipment	100,000

Harford County Board of Education, Aberdeen, MD, for the Math & Science Academy at Aberdeen High School	320,000
Harrod's Creek Community Development, Inc., Louisville, KY, for education programs	25,000
Haskins Laboratories, New Haven, CT, for the Haskins Early Reading Success Project for a mentor model of teacher professional development in reading instruction	250,000
Hastings-on-Hudson School District, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY, for teacher professional development	30,000
Health Care Medical Technology, Pierre, SD, to develop interactive Internet-based health education software for K-12 students	335,000
Heartbeats to the City, Inc., Canton, OH for after school programs	150,000
Heartland Regional Community Foundation, St. Joseph, Missouri, for technology, equipment and curriculum development for the emPower Plant program	400,000
Helen Keller Worldwide, NY, for the ChildSight Vision Screening Program and to provide eyeglasses to children whose educational performance may be hindered because of poor vision	1,000,000
Helping Energize and Rebuild Ourselves, Inc. (H.E.R.O.), Philadelphia, PA, for its after school program and community computer center	100,000
Heritage Health Foundation Inc., Braddock, PA for early care and after school programs	100,000
Hesperia Unified School District, Hesperia, CA, for an after school program for middle school students	100,000
HighTechHigh-Los Angeles, Van Nuys, CA, for its technology education program	390,000
Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL, for its Information Technology, Instructional Technology, Innovative Teaching (IT3) Program to develop and implement a technology training program for K-12 teachers	340,000
Hispanic Committee of Virginia, Falls Church, VA for education programs	100,000
Holidaysburg Area School District, Holidaysburg, PA, for an interactive instructional system	50,000
Homeless Children's Education Fund, Pittsburgh, PA, for technology and to develop educational programming for homeless children	25,000
Homewood School District 153, Homewood, IL, for diversity training, and after school and mentoring initiatives	100,000
Horton's Kids, Inc., Washington, D.C., for education support and program expenses	80,000
Houston Independent School District, Houston, TX, to establish multi-purpose early childhood education centers	770,000
Houtzdale Regional Police, Houtzdale, PA, to support improved student achievement through drug prevention activities	25,000
Hudson River Performing Arts Center in Weehawke, NJ for educational outreach programs	16,000
Humphreys County Library System, Belzoni, MS for access and collections improvements	150,000
Huntingdon College, Montgomery, AL, for training K-12 teachers in the use of education technology	250,000
I CAN LEARN Education Systems, New Orleans, LA, to implement its standards-based mathematics program in one or more school districts	500,000
I CAN LEARN, New Orleans, LA	3,000,000
I CAN LEARN, New Orleans, LA to install and implement its pre-algebra and algebra educational software system in at least six additional schools in the Mississippi Delta	2,000,000
I Know I Can, Columbus, OH, for early college awareness programs	350,000
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, Aurora, Illinois, for the 21st Century Information Fluency Program	500,000
Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield, IL, for Elgin U 46 for professional growth opportunities	350,000
Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield, Illinois for Aurora East Unit School District #131 for career and technical studies	150,000

Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield, Illinois for Community Unit School District #300 for school improvement	150,000
IN TUNE Foundation, Santa Monica, CA, for its Kids in Tune character education, music and arts education programs	500,000
Independence School District, Independence, MO, for before- and after-school programs	350,000
Inner Harmony Foundation, Scranton, PA for curriculum development	100,000
Institute for Education and the Arts, Washington, DC, to extend the Institute's K-12 education program	200,000
Institute for Educational Leadership, Washington, DC, for a Coalition for Community Schools project to facilitate the creation of community schools	300,000
Institute for Student Achievement, Lake Success, NY, for educational programs for at-risk students	1,000,000
Institute for Student Achievement, Lake Success, NY, for educational programs for at-risk students at Annandale and Falls Church High Schools in Virginia	150,000
Institute for Student Achievement, Lake Success, NY, for school reform activities, at Ossining High School, NY, in partnership with Columbia University	350,000
Institute for Student Achievement, Lake Success, NY, for school reform activities, including teacher stipends, at Park East High School in Manhattan	100,000
Institute for Student Achievement, Lake Success, NY, to implement school reform activities in certain school districts in New York	900,000
Institute of Heart Math, Boulder Creek, CO for a teacher retention and student dropout prevention program	750,000
Intermediate Unit #17, Williamsport, PA, for technological infrastructure to support school districts and enhance their access to information technology	100,000
International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals, Cumberland, OH, for an educational program	625,000
International House of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, to provide standards-based educational programs to prepare high school students for careers in engineering, science, and math	50,000
International Music Products Association, Carlsbad, California, for music education	125,000
Invent Iowa to encourage kids to invent and hold fairs to display those inventions	100,000
Iowa Association of School Boards, Des Moines, IA for the Light-house for School Reform project	650,000
Iowa Department of Education to continue and expand a demonstration program for additional bilingual and English as a Second Language training	1,100,000
Iowa Department of Education to continue the Harkin grant program	15,000,000
iPraxis, Philadelphia, PA to develop and conduct educational programs and workshops to inform teachers and students of opportunities in scientific fields	50,000
Jacob's Pillow, Lee, MA, for performing arts educational programs	100,000
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA for the National Center for Rural Science and Mathematics Education	300,000
Jamestown 2007 Commission, Jamestown, VA, for curriculum development associated with the 400th Anniversary of the settling of Jamestown	100,000
JASON Foundation for Education, Needham Heights, MA, for STEP-UP in Ohio	300,000
Jasper Area Family Services Center, Jasper, AL, for technology and education programs	25,000
Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, NY, for jazz education programs	400,000
Jersey Shore High School, Jersey Shore, PA, for curriculum development	100,000
Jewish Community Centers of Philadelphia—Klein Branch, Philadelphia, PA, for an early childhood development program, which may include scholarships for students	50,000

Joplin R-VII Public Schools, Joplin, MO for Success Builders At Risk program	162,000
Joy2Learn Foundation, Palos Verdes Estates, CA, to create and disseminate curricula integrating the arts, and for professional development	120,000
Junior Achievement, Colorado Springs, CO, to develop JA Enterprise Village	2,500,000
Kanawha County Board of Education, Clendenin, WV for the Herbert Hoover High School Technology Project	135,000
Kensington Area Ministries, Philadelphia, PA, to support after school programs at Iglesia Del Barrio	50,000
Kids Voting USA, Tempe, AZ, for voter participation programs through its national and affiliate offices	250,000
Kids with A Promise—The Bowery Mission, Bushkill, PA	100,000
KIPP Foundation, San Francisco, CA for KIPP schools in Oklahoma City, including subgrants	50,000
KIPP Foundation, San Francisco, CA for leadership training and extended learning time at KIPP schools, including subgrants	3,000,000
KIPP Foundation, San Francisco, CA to subgrant to KIPP schools in the State of Tennessee to support student programs	150,000
KIPP Foundation, San Francisco, CA, for curriculum development and teacher training for California schools, including subgrants	200,000
KIPP Foundation, San Francisco, CA, to subgrant to KIPP Philadelphia Charter School for educational programs	25,000
KnowledgeWorks, Cincinnati, OH for P-16 Education in Ohio	200,000
KnowledgeWorks, Cincinnati, OH for the Ohio High School Transformation Initiative	1,000,000
Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA, to develop education programs to enhance the academic skills and foster the interest of area high school students in higher education	50,000
La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA, for the University Science and Technology Center to support math and science instruction for teachers	100,000
Labor and Industry for Education, Hewlett, NY, for after school and prevention programs for at-risk youth	500,000
Ladysmith-Hawkins School District, WI, for after school programs	250,000
LAMP Life Center Ministries, Inc., Louisville, KY for educational programs	15,000
Lancaster County Career & Technology Foundation, Mount Joy, PA, to develop curriculum and training programs for early childhood educators	50,000
Lanett City Schools, Lanett City, AL, for a JROTC program	50,000
Laramie County School District One, Cheyenne, WY, for an English as a Second Language Pilot Project	185,000
LA's Best in Los Angeles, CA, for the After-School Enrichment Program	400,000
Learning Collaborative, Indianapolis, IN, for the Smart Desktop Initiative	500,000
Learning Point Associates/North Central Regional Education Laboratory, Naperville, IL for No Child Left Behind implementation technical assistance	150,000
Lemay Child & Family Center, St. Louis, MO, for early childhood education and family literacy programs	180,000
Leonardo Center for Art in cooperation with the Salt Lake City Corporation for arts education	300,000
Lesley University in Cambridge, MA for a pilot teacher training program in Nevada	100,000
Line Mountain School District, Trevorton, PA, to develop a pilot project designed to offer specialized curriculum and vocational training related to careers in volunteer firefighting	50,000
Literacy, Education and Ability Program, Memphis, TN to support educational services	250,000
Little Earth Resident's Association, Minneapolis, MN, for a learning and technology center	75,000
Livingston Parish School District, Livingston, LA for equipment	100,000
Loess Hills Area Education Agency in Iowa for a demonstration in early childhood education	750,000

Logan City School District, Logan, UT, for support of the Early Reading Assistance Project	200,000
Loneman School in Oglala, South Dakota for a Lakota language preservation program	150,000
Long Beach Unified School District, CA, for High School reform	100,000
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA for Project LIFE teacher training	150,000
Louisiana Youth Seminar in New Orleans, LA for training high school leaders	150,000
Lucille Beserra Roybal Youth and Family Center, Los Angeles, CA, for computers and technology	75,000
Lycoming Career and Technology Center, Williamsport, PA for an information technology program	40,000
Madison Local School District, Madison, OH, for equipment	75,000
Maine Alliance for Arts Education, Augusta, ME to support arts education	100,000
Mamaroneck Union Free School District, Mamaroneck, NY, for a summer academy for elementary and middle school students	50,000
Manchester Youth Development Center, Pittsburgh, PA, to provide mentoring and after school programs for at-risk youth	75,000
Mann Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia, PA to support arts education	100,000
Maricopa County Regional School District, Phoenix, AZ, for educational services at the Thomas J. Pappas Schools in Phoenix and Tempe, AZ	250,000
Marketplace for Kids in Mandan, ND for an entrepreneurial education program	200,000
Marshfield School District, WI, for distance education and equipment	125,000
Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore, MD, to develop, implement and evaluate Internet-enhanced instruction	250,000
Marywood University, Scranton, PA, for technology and curriculum development for the Center for Assistive Technology laboratories to provide training to K-12 educators on teaching practices	200,000
Maspeth Townhall, Queens, NY, for after school programs	100,000
Matteson Elementary School District 162, Matteson, IL, for the Matteson Fellowship Program for academically talented students, including equipment and technology	100,000
Maui Economic Development Board in Hawaii for the Girls Into Science Program	300,000
McKelvey Foundation, New Wilmington, PA, to support McKelvey entrepreneurial college scholarships for rural, low-income Pennsylvania high school graduates	300,000
Mellen School District, WI, for after school programs	200,000
MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership, Alexandria, VA, to develop the Pennsylvania Mentoring Partnership and expand mentoring services in Philadelphia	25,000
Mercer School District, WI, for after school programs	250,000
Meredith-Dunn Learning Disabilities Center, Inc., Louisville, KY for a counselor	20,000
Mesorah Heritage Foundation, Brooklyn, NY, for translation of classic texts and development of an English literature curriculum	750,000
Messiah College, Grantham, PA, to support initiatives to improve educational opportunities for children in grades K-12	100,000
Miami University, Oxford, OH, for preservation of the McGuffey Readers collection	150,000
Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL, for a teacher training program on literacy	250,000
MicroSociety, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, to further develop and disseminate a whole school model of reform	100,000
Military Heritage Foundation, Carlisle Barracks, PA, for the United States Army Heritage and Education Center for education materials and programs on military and social history	175,000
Milken Family Foundation, Santa Monica, CA, for the Teacher Advancement Program	2,000,000
Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, Washington, DC, for its full-service community schools initiative in Maryland	250,000

Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, Washington, DC, to replicate the full-service community school program in Pennsylvania	200,000
Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, WI, for before- and after-school programs	1,200,000
Minnesota Humanities Commission, St. Paul, MN for an English literacy initiative	100,000
Mira Loma High School, Sacramento, CA, for the International Baccalaureate program	83,000
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS, for Hardy Middle School After School Program	500,000
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy for teacher training in economics instruction	100,000
Missoula Public School District, Missoula, MT to establish a technology and standards based learning program in the Missoula Public School District	500,000
Montana State University, Billings, MT for training of site-bound rural paraeducators in Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming	1,500,000
Montgomery Area School District, Montgomery, PA for curriculum development	100,000
Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA for equipment and scholarships for the Young Artists Workshop	50,000
MORE HEALTH, Inc., Tampa, FL, for a nutrition program	90,000
Motown Center, Detroit, MI, to develop and implement curricula, music education, and after school programs	400,000
Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg, KY, for expansion of its Music and Arts Development Program	100,000
Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago, Chicago, IL, for arts education programs	300,000
Murfreesboro City Schools, Murfreesboro, TN, for an early childhood education pilot program	100,000
Murray City School District, Murray, UT, for after school and summer academic and enrichment programs	200,000
Murray State University, Murray, KY for a Center for Teacher Excellence in Science and Mathematics	300,000
National Association of Music Education (MENC), Reston, VA, to develop and disseminate information on model music education programs	50,000
National Aviary, Pittsburgh, PA for technology for the Flite-Zone immersive classroom and expansion of nature education programs	100,000
National Aviation Hall of Fame, Dayton, OH, for Project Sky Reach	200,000
National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Cooperstown, NY for educational outreach using baseball to teach students through distance learning technology	450,000
National Center for Electronically Mediated Learning, Inc., Woodbridge, CT, for the P.E.B.B.L.E.S. Project	400,000
National Center for Family Literacy, Louisville, KY, for education outreach efforts	85,000
National Center for Fathering, Inc., Kansas City, MO to improve student achievement through a school-based safety program	425,000
National Character Education Foundation, PA to conduct outreach programs in character education in PA schools	100,000
National Charter Schools Institute, Mt. Pleasant, MI to expand the Virtual Training Center and Clearinghouse	200,000
National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA, to provide financial literacy and entrepreneurship education to low-income and minority youth and to train educators in Pennsylvania	100,000
National History Day for a history competition in Iowa	100,000
National Italian American Foundation, Inc., Washington, DC, for teacher training and to expand cultural programs	50,000
National Liberty Museum, Philadelphia, PA for a teacher training program to assist educators in addressing violence in schools	500,000

National Native American Professional Development Center Foundation, Sheridan, Wyoming to establish a center to train teachers serving Native American students in an early literacy learning and math framework	100,000
National Student/Parent Mock Election, Tucson, AZ, for its voter education program	225,000
National Urban Technology Center, New York, NY, for the Youth Leadership Academy character education curriculum in Pennsylvania	50,000
Natural Resource Education Center at Moosehead, Inc., Greenville, Maine, for education programs, which may include the purchase of equipment and technology	250,000
Navajo County Schools, Holdbrook, AZ, for educational programming	500,000
Naval Undersea Museum Foundation, Keyport, WA, for its Science Education Alliance program to enhance science instruction in local school districts	240,000
Neighborhood Centers Association, Pittsburgh, PA, for support of after school and mentoring programs, including technology upgrades	50,000
Nevada Humanities, Reno, NV to create the first and only comprehensive reference work on Nevada	350,000
New Auburn School District, WI, for after school programs	200,000
New Futures, Burien, WA, for education and family literacy programs	320,000
New London Public Schools, New London, CT, for the development and implementation of preparatory academies and teacher training	100,000
New Mexico State University for the Southern New Mexico Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy	15,000
New School University, New York, NY, for a pilot program to provide supplementary services and support for at-risk, low-income high school students	250,000
New York University Child Study Center, New York, NY, for a ParentCorps project	350,000
New Zion Community Foundation, Inc., Louisville, KY, for education programs	49,000
Nome Public Schools for the Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center to provide variety of vocational training courses to high school students in Nome, Alaska and the Bering Straits region	500,000
North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, for academic enrichment and mentoring activities for at-risk students	125,000
North Carolina Electronics and Information Technologies Association Education Foundation, Inc., Raleigh, NC, for a technology demonstration project in the 2nd Congressional District	250,000
North Carolina Electronics and Information Technologies Association Education Foundation, Inc., Raleigh, NC, for a technology demonstration project in the 7th Congressional District	250,000
North Carolina Electronics and Information Technologies Association Education Foundation, Inc., Raleigh, NC, for the school technology demonstration	500,000
North Central Regional Education Laboratory, Naperville, IL for technical assistance activities	250,000
North Country Education Services Agency, Gorham, New Hampshire for educational opportunities through the North Country Gear Up College Prep Initiative	300,000
North East Trees, Los Angeles, CA, for its Youth Environmental Career Training Program, including student support	185,000
North Rockland Central School District, Garnerville, NY, for technology and teacher training to improve student science and literacy skills	60,000
North Slope Borough School District, AK for an Early Childhood Education Program for children in North Slope Borough villages	300,000

Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational Television Association (WVIA), Pittston, PA, to integrate the Between the Lions program into the classroom to improve the English language and literacy skills of Spanish-speaking youth	50,000
Northern Hills Family YMCA in Lead, South Dakota for after-school programs	100,000
Northern Lakes Network Consortium, Brainerd, MN to create the Northern Lakes Network Consortium Online Assessment and Interactive Accountability Instructional Program	100,000
Nuweetoon School at Tomaquag Museum, Exeter, RI to improve education for Native American children	50,000
Nye County School District, Pahrump, NV, for computers	81,000
Oakland Unified School District, Oakland, CA, for the purchase, implementation, and maintenance of a district-wide student information system	320,000
Oakwood School, Annandale, VA, to provide special education services to children with learning disabilities	50,000
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA, to support the student engagement project	175,000
Ogden City School District, Ogden, UT, for After School Remedial and Summer Bridge Program	300,000
Ohio Board of Regents, Columbus, OH for the Third Frontier Network—Science Education	750,000
Ohio Department of Education, Columbus, OH for Education Ohio	750,000
Oklahoma State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to sustain and expand their handheld computer program	200,000
Old Fort No. 4 Associates, Charlestown, New Hampshire for an education outreach program, focusing on early American history and early New Hampshire history	200,000
Omaha Home for Boys, Omaha, NE, for a before- and after-school program to improve the quality of education for at risk youth	250,000
One World Now!, Seattle, WA, for after school programs and student scholarships for study in foreign countries	250,000
Ontario School District, Ontario, OR for English language instruction	130,000
Opera Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA for the Sounds of Learning arts education program	100,000
Orange County Fire Authority, Orange, CA, for K–12 fire safety and emergency preparedness education programs	40,000
Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club, Orrville, OH for computer technology	15,000
Osseo Area Schools—Independent School District 279, Maple Grove, MN, for an online assessment and interactive instructional program	200,000
Ossining Union Free School District, Ossining, NY, for academic, enrichment and technology services for middle school students	100,000
Pacific Islands Center for Educational Development in American Samoa for educational programs	400,000
Parents as Teachers National Center, St. Louis, MO to better reach and serve families with limited English proficiency	1,600,000
Parents Inc., Anchorage, AK for a mentoring and youth program	600,000
Park Falls School District, WI, for educational services	200,000
Patrick County Education Foundation, Stuart, VA, for a college access initiative, including GED assistance for individuals who have dropped out of high school	140,000
Pelham Union Free School District, Pelham, NY, for its “Every Child Can Read” project, including technology	51,000
Pendleton County Board of Education, Franklin, WV, for a Distance Learning Initiative	18,000
Penn State Public Broadcasting, University Park, PA, to develop and disseminate print and multi-media teacher training materials	50,000
Pennsylvania Academy of Music, Lancaster, PA, to develop and conduct a performance-based, classical music education program	50,000

Pennsylvania Association of Latino Organizations, Inc., Harrisburg, PA, to assist Latino organizations in Pennsylvania in developing educational and training resources to enhance education skills and address dropout rates	50,000
Pennsylvania Ballet Association, Philadelphia, PA, for outreach and education programs	100,000
Pennsylvania Educational Leadership Foundation, Summerdale, PA, to implement comprehensive school-to-career program in Pennsylvania schools	50,000
Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, Harrisburg, PA, to develop a model program to assist teachers in integrating technology into the classroom	150,000
Pennsylvania Veterans Museum, Media, PA, for exhibit development and educational materials	75,000
Performing Arts and Education Association of Southwest Iowa, Red Oak, IA	50,000
Philadelphia Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, for a Sports and Entertainment Career Expo to expose high school students to career opportunities in the sports industry	50,000
Philadelphia Health Management Corporation, Philadelphia, PA, in collaboration with the National Center for Learning Disabilities, to conduct early childhood literacy training and program development activities as part of the Get Ready to Read! Initiative	100,000
Philadelphia Martin Luther King, Jr. Association for Nonviolence Inc., Philadelphia, PA, for the College for Teens program	250,000
Philadelphia Orchestra, Philadelphia, PA, for educational programs	200,000
Philadelphia Safe and Sound, Philadelphia, PA, to offer comprehensive youth development activities, including after-school programming, as part of a full community school approach	100,000
Philadelphia Theatre Company, Philadelphia, PA, for education and outreach programs which will foster artists-in-school partnerships	75,000
Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia, PA, for the Zoo Home School Education programs and the Zoo Apprentice programs	250,000
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Pittsburgh, PA, to provide educational programs for students visiting the gardens ...	100,000
Piedmont Community Foundation, Middleburg, VA for after school programs	50,000
Pinnellas County School District, Largo, FL, for a pilot project for online assessment and interactive accountability instructional program	500,000
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Pittsburgh, PA, for an arts education and outreach program	25,000
Pittsburgh Life Science Greenhouse, Pittsburgh, PA, to develop an educational curriculum to encourage students to pursue careers in life sciences industry	50,000
Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy, Pittsburgh, PA, for education programs and curriculum development	100,000
Pittsburgh School District, Pittsburgh, PA, for a Reserve Teacher Corps initiative	100,000
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh, PA, for support of music education and outreach programs	100,000
Pittsburgh Voyager, Pittsburgh, PA, for math and science education	75,000
Playhouse Square Foundation, Cleveland, OH for educational programs	400,000
Plymouth Community Renewal Center, Louisville, KY, for education programs	30,000
Pocono Environmental Education Center, Dingmans Ferry, PA, for summer literacy and environmental education programs	50,000
Pointe Coupee Parish School System, New Roads, LA for technology and computer infrastructure	200,000
Polk County School Board, Bartow, FL, for a Leap Track Assessment and Instruction System for Grades K-5	60,000
Polynesian Voyaging Society in Honolulu, Hawaii for educational programming	50,000

Port Chester—Rye Union Free School District, Port Chester, NY, for extended day, teacher professional development, parent education, and other services to implement full service community schools, including the Open Door Clinic	425,000
Portland United Methodist Center, Louisville, KY, for academic support programs	50,000
Powell Gardens, Kingsville, MO to teach elementary and secondary students about water conservation and plant science through educational programs	250,000
Presbyterian Community Center, Louisville, KY, for youth development education	50,000
Prince William County Public Schools, Manassas, VA, for Bilingual Literacy Extended Kindergarten Program	150,000
Prince William County Public Schools, Manassas, VA, for Middle School Reading and Math Remediation Program	150,000
Project 2000, Washington, DC, for after school programs to provide academic and mentoring services to inner city youth	125,000
Project GRAD—USA Inc., Houston, TX, for continued support and expansion of the program focusing on school reform	20,000,000
Project HOME, Philadelphia, PA, for an after school program	150,000
Project Rainbow, Philadelphia, PA, to provide early childhood services and after-school programs	250,000
Proyecto Pastoral, Los Angeles, CA, for computers, furnishings and programmatic support for a pre-school center	75,000
Public/Private Ventures, Philadelphia, PA, for training and technical assistance to support the Youth Education for Tomorrow after school, literacy model	50,000
Puget Sound Center Foundation, WA, for programs in science, technology, engineering and math among girls and other under-represented groups	200,000
QUILL Productions, Inc., Aston, PA, to develop and disseminate programs to enhance the teaching of American history	25,000
Quindaro Development Corp., Kansas City, KS, for a computer learning center and related services	150,000
Randolph County Board of Education, Cuthbert, GA, for its READS initiative	25,000
Reading Instruction, Chicago, for the Chicago Public Schools' Chicago Reading Initiative, a research-based instruction to improve reading achievement levels in major urban areas	200,000
Reading is Fundamental, Washington, DC to establish a program in Alaska	50,000
ReadNet Foundation, New York, NY, for curriculum development	275,000
Recognizing Achievement and Rewarding Excellence (RARE) Foundation, Troy, MI for a character education program	175,000
Regional Office of Education, Loves Parks, IL, for a Web Wise Kids project	250,000
Re-Inventing Schools Coalition of Anchorage, AK to expand its Alaska Quality Schools Model	500,000
Research for Better Schools, Philadelphia, PA, to provide research-based technical assistance to school districts	50,000
Rio Rancho Public Schools, Rio Rancho, NM for math and science teacher training	400,000
Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside, CA, for the Riverside County Achievement Team Plus Program	200,000
Rodale Institute, Kutztown, PA for development and support of a health and environmental education Web site for children	100,000
Rose Hill Public School District, Rose Hill, KS for technology	300,000
Roseville City School District, Roseville, CA, for an English Instruction Program	200,000
Rosmond Gifford Zoo, Syracuse, NY for an educational program	200,000
Rye Neck Union Free School District, Mamaroneck, NY, for extended day and summer education services for English language learners, and for family literacy services	28,000
Sabine Parish School Board, Many, LA, for a Bridging the Gap in Public Education Project	167,000
Saint Louis Park School District, Saint Louis Park, MN, for the 9th Grade Asset Builders Program at Saint Louis Park High School	150,000

Saint Anthony Community Outreach Center, Inc., Louisville, KY, for program expansion	25,000
Saint Elizabeth's Foundation to develop, implement, and promote a middle school adoption awareness curriculum for use by health-social studies teachers and other youth educators	100,000
Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA, to develop a Public Education Partnership to provide professional development for area principals and teachers	100,000
Saint Martin Center Inc., Erie, PA, for before and after school programs	25,000
Saint Mary's Center, Louisville, KY, for educational programs	40,000
Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City, UT, for an English language software system	200,000
San Bernardino City Unified School District, San Bernardino, CA for vocational training and work opportunities program	350,000
San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, San Bernardino, CA, for an English Language Learners Initiative	500,000
San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, San Bernardino, CA, for school-to-careers initiatives, including The Alliance and Virtual Hi-Tech High	320,000
Santa Barbara Center for the Performing Arts, California, for arts education programs	60,000
Santa Barbara County Education Office, Santa Barbara, CA, for Sobriety High School	100,000
Save the Children, Washington, D.C. to support the Mississippi River Delta sub office for after school programs for low-income children in rural Mississippi	100,000
Save the Children, Westport, CT, for the Accelerated Reading program for low-income children in Arkansas	350,000
Save the Children, Westport, CT, to implement the Accelerated Reader program for low-income children in South Carolina	450,000
School Board of Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, FL, for the Broward Virtual University online teacher professional development initiative	100,000
School District of Palm Beach County, FL, West Palm Beach, FL, for a Family Literacy Project	480,000
School District of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL, for its New Teacher Mentor Program	400,000
Scotland County School District, Laurinburg, North Carolina, to implement a HOSTS Reading Centered School Program	50,000
Search to Involve Philipino Americans, Los Angeles, CA, for after school programs, including technology	75,000
Settlement Music School, Philadelphia, PA, to support arts education	100,000
Shawnee Gardens Tenants Association, Inc., Louisville, KY, for education programs	25,000
Shelby County Schools, Memphis, TN, for its Project Start Smart early childhood education initiative	150,000
Shell Lake School District, WI, for after school programs	200,000
Shiloh Community Renewal Center, Louisville, KY, for after school programs	60,000
Sioux City Community School District in Sioux City, IA to continue and expand the implementation of testing software in Iowa	500,000
Smith Memorial Playgrounds and Playhouse, Philadelphia, PA, to develop and expand after school programs with a focus on literacy skills	25,000
Sophia Academy, Providence, RI to support educational programs for girls from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds	150,000
South Dakota Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education, Pierre, SD, for the Health Occupations for Today and Tomorrow project	65,000
Southern Illinois University—Carbondale, College of Education and Human Services, Carbondale, IL, for the Saluki Kids' Academy	300,000
Southern Tioga School District, Blossburg, PA for curriculum development	100,000
Southwest/West Central Services Cooperative, Marshall, MN, for a youth mentoring and business education program	340,000

Space Education Initiatives, Green Bay, WI for the Wisconsin Space Science Initiative	163,000
Spooner School District, WI, for after school programs	200,000
Springfield Regional Arts Council, Springfield, MO, for arts education	1,400,000
Springfield School District #186, Springfield, IL, for a middle school history experience	95,000
Springfield School District 19, Springfield, OR, for its Schools Plus Initiative	200,000
SquashSmarts, Philadelphia, PA, to provide academic tutoring and mentoring of underserved, urban middle school students as part of an after school program	50,000
St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, Florida, to establish the Center for Teaching Transformation	350,000
Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, Akron, OH, for educational development and curriculum programming	100,000
Stark County Educational Service Center, Canton, OH for an elementary math and science program	250,000
Starr Commonwealth, Van Wert, OH, for the No Disposable Kids (NDK) program	200,000
State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development for the Alaska Community Pre School Project	500,000
State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development project to meet standards of No Child Left Behind through teacher mentoring and retention strategies	1,500,000
State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development to continue funding for its Right Start extended-day kindergarten program	1,000,000
State University of New York at Cortland, Cortland, NY for recruitment of students to science teaching	150,000
State University of New York-Oswego, Syracuse, NY for the Roads from Seneca Falls project	215,000
Success for All Foundation, Inc., Baltimore, MD, for a fully aligned system for district and state education reform in Indiana	1,400,000
Summer Camp Opportunities Provide an Edge (SCOPE), New York, NY for YMCA Camps Skycrest, Speers and Elijahbar	30,000
Summerbridge Louisville, Inc., Louisville, KY, for education programs	25,000
SURE Foundation, Washington, DC for computers and educational materials	175,000
Swope Community Builders, Kansas City, MO for education programs serving students in the Brush Creek Strategy Area	125,000
Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, Syracuse, NY for educational programs	200,000
Talladega County Schools, Talladega, AL, for equipment	100,000
Tarrytown Union Free School District, Sleepy Hollow, NY, for after school programs and family literacy activities	250,000
Teach for America to expand into Clark County, NV	250,000
Teach for America, New York, NY for continued expansion	1,000,000
Technical Expositions and Conferences, Inc., Columbia, SC for Camp Success	100,000
Teen Center of Wilton, Inc., Wilton, CT, for after-school programs	100,000
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, to develop programs to address student achievement in math and literacy	200,000
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, for expanding opportunities in math and science education at the Hill Country Campus	100,000
The Story Project, Culver City, CA, to support after school literacy programs for junior high and high school students	250,000
THINK Together, Santa Ana, California, for after school programs	400,000
Thomas J. Pappas Elementary School, Phoenix, AZ, for Project TEAMS	250,000
Thornton Fractional Township High School District 215, Calumet City, IL, to develop an alternative school for chronic truants	100,000
Thorp School District, WI, for after school programs	250,000
TIDES Center in Seattle, WA, for One World Now!, a project to expand language programs in after school programs	200,000

Tiger Woods Foundation, Los Alamitos, CA, to offer programs to at-risk youth	100,000
Titusville YMCA, Titusville, PA, for technology and equipment	100,000
To provide assistance to low-performing schools, \$18,000,000 shall be for a grant to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Education to provide assistance, through subgrants, to low-performing school districts. The Commonwealth initiative is intended to improve the management and operations of the school districts; assist with curriculum development; provide after-school, summer and weekend programs; offer teacher and principal professional development and promote the acquisition and effective use of instructional technology and equipment.	18,000,000
Today Foundation, Dallas, TX, for the Imagination Station literacy program to deliver reading curriculum over the Internet using animation	50,000
Toledo Public Schools, Toledo, OH, for its Construction Career Academy	275,000
Toledo Zoo, Toledo, OH for Thinking Works	50,000
Tredegar National Civil War Museum Foundation, Richmond, VA, for a Web-based educational program	200,000
Troy Area School District, Troy, PA, for technology	150,000
Turlock School Districts, Turlock, CA, for English instruction	100,000
U.S. Dream Academy, Columbia, MD to improve student achievement and help bridge the digital divide for disadvantaged children	100,000
U.S. Virgin Islands, Department of Education, St. Thomas, VI, for Beacon after-school community learning centers	300,000
Union Parish School District, Farmerville, LA for the PLATO Learning Project	400,000
United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, for the West Philadelphia Digital Inclusion Project	100,000
Unity School District, WI, for after school programs	500,000
University of Alaska/Fairbanks in Fairbanks, AK, working with the State of Alaska and Catholic Community Services, for the Alaska System for Early Education Development (SEED)	1,250,000
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, for the National Office for Rural Measurement and Evaluation System	150,000
University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, for the Gateway to Calculus Program, a statewide, WWW-based outreach program for pre-college-calculus students	700,000
University of Iowa Belin Blank Center for Gifted Education to continue the AP Online Academy	1,450,000
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, for the Center for Research-Based Educational Improvement and Assessment	700,000
University of Maine at Farmington, Farmington, ME, to support professional development for new and current teachers, which may include the acquisition of technology and equipment	250,000
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO for an evaluation of teaching programs	50,000
University of Northern Iowa to continue the 2+2 teacher education demonstration program	500,000
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, to develop educational programming and provide professional development for the West Philadelphia Partnership for Community Schools	200,000
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for the Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies to support summer gifted and leadership programs and research	175,000
University of Tennessee, Martin, TN, for its Reelfoot Lake Science Center	400,000
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in Eau Claire, WI for expansion of the Jumpstart program for early childhood education	100,000
University of Wisconsin-Platteville in Platteville, WI for an online alternative teacher certification program	100,000
Urban League of Metropolitan Denver, Denver, CO, for after school and summer school programs	350,000
Urban League of Morris County, Morristown, NJ, for a youth and family literacy program	200,000

Urban Youth Action, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, to develop and expand its Youth Development program that provides pre-employment training for high school students	75,000
USD #331 Kingman/Norwich, Kingman, KS for computers at Kingman High School, Kingman Elementary School and Norwich School	300,000
USD 470 Public Schools, Arkansas City, KS for Project XCELL	300,000
Utah State Office of Education to improve reading in rural schools	650,000
Utah State Office of Education, Salt Lake City, UT to improve qualifications for teachers who teach multiple subjects in rural areas	400,000
Venango County AVTS, Oil City, PA, for curriculum development	300,000
Vermont State Colleges of Waterbury, VT for a dual enrollment program for academically at-risk secondary school students	500,000
Vernon Parish School Board, Leesville, LA, for Network Switch Upgrade	167,000
Village of Richton Park, Richton Park, IL, for after school programs	100,000
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, for the Great Cities' Universities Urban Educators Corps Partnership Initiative	350,000
Virginia Community College Systems, Richmond, VA to address severe healthcare workforce shortages in these colleges' service areas	150,000
Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corporation, St. Louis, MO, for a public school choice program	320,000
Wake Education Partnership, Raleigh, NC, for school leadership and teacher professional development initiatives	225,000
Walnut Grove School District R-IV, Walnut Grove, MO for computer and school equipment	12,000
Warren County Career Center, Warren, PA, for curriculum development	100,000
Washington Education Foundation to replicate mentoring/scholarship programs for low-income students	500,000
Washington National Opera, Washington, DC, for a music education program in Maryland	150,000
Washoe County School District in Nevada for an English Instructional program	250,000
Washoe County School District, NV, for an online assessment and accountability instructional program	250,000
Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL, to implement an English language instructional program	300,000
Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA, for arts education, including teacher training and workshops for students	50,000
Wellsboro Area School District, Wellsboro, PA, for curriculum development	100,000
West Oak Lane Charter School, Philadelphia, PA, for equipment and technology upgrades	75,000
West Virginia High Technology Foundation, Fairmont, WV, for development of a technology-based teacher professional development model	550,000
Westchester Philharmonic, White Plains, NY, for music education programs	100,000
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, for education, training, and enrichment, which may include work-related skills training and postsecondary education services, for primary and secondary students, their caregivers, and non-traditional students, including adults	1,500,000
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, for the E-Train Initiative	500,000
White Plains Housing Authority, White Plains, NY, for after school and weekend tutorial programs	40,000
Whole Backstage, Inc, Guntersville, AL, for the Children's Theater Education Center	25,000
Winfield Public School District, Winfield, KS for educational programs	300,000
Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, for the Springfield Alliance for Minority Teacher Recruitment and Preparation Program	100,000

Wordsworth Academy, Fort Washington, PA, for the York Alternative Education Program	100,000
World Impact, Los Angeles, CA, for programming to educate and mentor at-risk youth at its Harmony Heart Camp in Jermyn, PA	100,000
WQED Multimedia Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, to develop educational programming for adolescents focusing on career literacy	50,000
WQLN Educational Services, Erie, PA, to develop on-line educational resources	50,000
WVSA arts connection, Washington, DC, for education and training initiatives for youth with disabilities and special needs	100,000
Wyatt Community and Family Life Center, Chicago, IL, for after school enrichment activities, including its Historic Perspectives of Living Legends in the African American Community: 1912–Present initiative	100,000
Yakima School District, Yakima, WA, for an English Education Software Program	250,000
Yancey County Schools, Burnsville, NC, for equipment and materials	50,000
YMCA of Carlisle, Carlisle, PA, for professional development for teachers on character education	50,000
YMCA of Central Kentucky, Lexington, KY, for its Black Achievers Program	350,000
YMCA of Easton, Easton, PA, for after school programming for K–12 students	50,000
YMCA of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA, to provide mentoring services for minority youth	50,000
YMCA of McKeesport, McKeesport, PA, to support the Teen LEAD program serving at-risk, inner city teens	50,000
YMCA of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA, for its Youth in Government program	50,000
YMCA of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, for technology upgrades and to develop and implement a Technology Literacy Initiative to train K–12 teachers and students in the use of computers	50,000
YMCA of York and York County, York, PA, to develop and implement a Path for Teens leadership and community program	50,000
Yonkers Public Schools, Yonkers, NY, for after school and Saturday academic and enrichment activities, literacy services, music and arts education, and parent involvement activities	1,000,000
Young Black Men's Association, Warren, OH, for its Community Service Recording Studio project	50,000
Youngstown Symphony Society, Inc., Youngstown, OH for educational programs	150,000
Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber, Warren, OH, for its Mahoning Valley Educational Initiative	590,000
Youth Alive, Inc., Louisville, KY, for tutoring, homework assistance and mentoring	40,000
Youth Sports and Recreation Commission, Detroit, MI, for youth education and training services	100,000
YouthFriends Michigan, Traverse City, MI, for a school based mentoring program	100,000
Zero to 5 Foundation, East Los Angeles, CA, for a pre-school education project in Boyle Heights in east Los Angeles	150,000

Other programs

The conference agreement includes \$23,500,000 for the Ready to Learn program instead of \$22,864,000 as proposed by the House and \$24,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees continue to strongly support the educational and outreach objectives of the Ready to Learn Television program. The conferees are especially pleased that television programs such as *Dragon Tales* and *Between the Lions* developed with funding from Ready to Learn have been recognized with national parent and television production awards. The conferees reiterate the unique mission of Ready to Learn, which is to use the television medium to help prepare pre-

school age children for school. The television programs that must fulfill this mission are to be specifically designed for this purpose, with the highest attention to production quality and validity of research-based educational objectives, content, and materials. Therefore, the conferees expect that the grant competition administered for a new award under this program will emphasize the importance of investing Ready to Learn resources in those programs that have proven to fulfill this mission, acquiring new programs with scrutiny, and distinguishing Ready to Learn programs from content easily available on commercial and cable television.

The conference agreement includes \$4,970,000 for dropout prevention programs instead of \$10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this program.

The conference agreement includes \$30,000,000 for advanced placement fees as proposed by the House instead of \$33,534,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees intend that the first priority of the program is to award grants to States to subsidize test fees for low-income students who are enrolled in an Advanced Placement class and plan to take an Advanced Placement test. The balance of the funds are allocated for Advanced Placement Incentive Program grants, which are competitive grants to states, school districts and national nonprofit educational agencies for programs that expand access for low-income individuals to Advanced Placement programs. Eligible activities include teacher training and participation in online Advanced Placement courses, among other related purposes.

SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes \$867,713,000 for programs in the safe schools and citizenship education account, instead of \$801,369,000 as proposed by the House and \$902,008,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$153,767,000 for national programs as proposed by the House instead of \$156,219,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes funding for the following activities:

School Safety Initiatives	\$30,000,000
Planning/Needs Assessment/Data for State Grants	9,548,000
Safe Schools/Healthy Students	90,000,000
Drug Testing Initiative	10,000,000
Postsecondary Ed Drug and Violence Prevention	5,000,000
Impact Evaluation	2,000,000
Information and materials	1,250,000
Data collection and analysis	2,000,000
Other joint projects with Federal agencies	1,000,000
Other program improvement activities	1,819,000
National Recognition Program	850,000
National Clearinghouse for School Facilities	300,000

The conferees direct the Department to implement the Act consistent with their intent, as reflected in the table above, and request an implementation plan to be submitted to the House and Senate Committee on Appropriations within 30 days of enactment of the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2005. To the extent that the Department wishes to reprogram funds in order to address other activities or alter the allocation of funds for activities

listed in the chart above, the conferees expect the Department to follow the guidance provided in this statement of the managers.

The conference agreement includes bill language requiring the Department to spend \$850,000 for the National Recognition Awards program under the guidelines described in section 120(f) of Public Law 105-244.

The conference agreement includes \$33,000,000 for grants to reduce alcohol abuse instead of \$35,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this activity.

The conference agreement includes \$49,705,000 for mentoring programs as proposed by the House instead of \$65,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$24,691,000 for character education as proposed by the Senate instead of \$24,961,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement includes \$35,000,000 for elementary and secondary school counseling instead of \$33,799,000 as proposed by the House and \$36,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$74,000,000 for physical education programs instead of \$69,587,000 as proposed by the House and \$75,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount includes \$2,000,000 to support the Special Olympics National Games as proposed by the Senate. In addition, within the amounts appropriated, the conferees expect that a portion of the funds will be set aside to be awarded in new grants and projects for fiscal year 2005.

The conference agreement includes \$29,642,000 for the Civic Education program to support both the We the People programs and the Cooperative Education Exchange, instead of \$28,642,000 as proposed by the House and \$30,642,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees intend that \$17,350,000 will be provided to the non-profit Center for Civic Education to support the We the People programs. Within the total for the We the People program, the conferees intend that \$3,050,000 be reserved to continue the comprehensive program to improve public knowledge, understanding, and support of American democratic institutions which is a cooperative project among the Center for Civic Education, the Center on Congress at Indiana University, and the Trust for Representative Democracy at the National Conference of State Legislatures, and that \$1,525,000 be used for continuation of the school violence prevention demonstration program, including \$500,000 for the Native American initiative.

The conference agreement also includes \$12,292,000 for the Cooperative Education Exchange program. Within this amount, the conferees intend that \$4,600,000 is for the Center for Civic Education and \$4,600,000 for the National Council on Economic Education, while the remaining \$3,092,000 should be used to continue the existing grants funded under the authorizing statute for civics and government education, and for economic education.

The agreement also includes \$27,000,000 for State Grants for Incarcerated Youth instead of \$28,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for this activity.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

The conference agreement includes \$681,215,000 for English Language Acquisition programs as proposed by the House instead of \$700,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes \$11,767,748,000 for Special Education instead of \$12,176,101,000 as proposed by the House and \$12,328,391,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides \$6,354,748,000 in fiscal year 2005 and \$5,413,000,000 in fiscal year 2006 funding for this account.

Included in these funds is \$10,675,147,000 for Grants to States part B instead of \$11,068,106,000 as proposed by the House and \$11,228,981,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$387,699,000 for preschool grants as proposed by the House instead of \$390,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$444,363,000 for grants for infants and families as proposed by the Senate instead of \$466,581,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes \$52,819,000 for technical assistance as proposed by the House instead of \$54,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes \$91,357,000 for personnel preparation as proposed by the House instead of \$93,357,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes \$26,173,000 for parent information centers as proposed by the House instead of \$27,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$39,129,000 for technology and media services as proposed by the Senate instead of \$32,305,000 as proposed by the House.

The agreement also includes \$1,500,000 for Public Telecommunications Information and Training Dissemination as proposed by the Senate. The House did not contain funds for this activity.

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

The conference agreement includes \$3,076,112,000 for Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research instead of \$3,054,587,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,077,328,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$1,000,000 to continue an award to the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists (AAOP) for activities that further the purposes of the grant received by the Academy for the period beginning October 1, 2003.

The conference agreement includes \$11,997,000 for client assistance grants as proposed by the House instead of \$13,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes \$25,814,000 for demonstration and training programs instead of \$18,784,000 as proposed by the House and \$24,286,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the amounts provided for vocational rehabilitation demonstration and training programs, the conference agreement includes funding for the following activities:

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Talladega, AL, for an inter- preter training program	\$100,000
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Alaska Statewide Independent Living Council, Inc. to continue and expand its Personal Care Attendant Program and to expand outreach efforts to the disabled living in rural Alaska	300,000
American Hearing Impaired Hockey Association, Chicago, IL, for program expansion and recruitment	130,000
Angels' Place, Southfield, MI, for an Abundant Life Services Program	100,000
Center of Vocational Alternatives, Columbus, OH, for support of a computer training center	150,000
Challenge Alaska, Anchorage, AK for a comprehensive recreation program benefiting people and families with disabilities of all ages	200,000
Enable America, Inc., Tampa, Florida, for civic/citizenship demonstration project for disabled adults	1,000,000
Kenai Peninsula Independent Living Center, AK, for its Total Recreation and Independent Living Services Project	150,000
National Federation of the Blind, Baltimore, MD, for blind device testing, development, and dissemination	1,000,000
National Sports Center for the Disabled, Denver, CO, to expand adaptive sports program for therapeutic recreation	75,000
Ohio Alliance of Community Centers for the Deaf, Worthington, OH for development of a model program	250,000
Peregrine Corporation, South Portland, ME, for STRIVE U, a post-secondary educational program for young adults with developmental disabilities	190,000
Pride Industries, Roseville, California, for training for persons with disabilities	250,000
Rainbow Connection for a program of therapeutic horseback riding for the disabled in the Mat-Su Valley region of Alaska	325,000
Southeast Alaska Independent Living, Juneau, AK to continue a joint recreation and employment project with the Tlingit and Haida Tribe of Alaska in Southeast Alaska	200,000
University of Iowa College of Law—Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Employment Policy for People with Disabilities	750,000
University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL, for research	260,000
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, for a demonstration program in orthotics/prosthetics	1,000,000
City of Anchorage, AK for support of the Veterans Wheelchair Games in Alaska	300,000
Vocational Guidance Services, Cleveland, OH to improve educational opportunities and employment outcomes, which may include the purchase of equipment	300,000

The conference agreement includes \$2,321,000 for migrant and seasonal farmworkers as proposed by the House instead of \$2,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes \$2,564,000 for recreational programs as proposed by the House instead of \$2,750,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes \$16,790,000 for protection and advocacy as proposed by the House instead of \$18,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees intend that technical assistance for this activity be provided through a competitive multiyear grant with a small business or a national nonprofit organization that has the demonstrated capacity to carry out these activities. The conferees intend that the technical assistance be based on the identified needs of individuals with disabilities and do not intend that technical assistance funds be used for administrative responsibilities of the organization administering the programs.

The conference agreement includes \$21,799,000 for projects with industry as proposed by the House instead of \$22,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes \$37,680,000 for

supported employment as proposed by the House instead of \$38,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$23,000,000 for independent living state grants as proposed by the Senate instead of \$25,000,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement also includes \$76,000,000 for Independent Living Centers instead of \$75,000,000 as proposed by both the House and Senate. The agreement also includes \$33,495,000 for services for older blind individuals instead of \$35,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$31,811,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$8,666,000 for the Helen Keller National Center as proposed by the House instead of \$9,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$108,652,000 for the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research instead of \$106,652,000 as proposed by the House and \$109,152,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the conference agreement, the conferees have included an additional \$2,000,000 to support NIDRR's spinal cord injury model systems program. These funds, in addition to the \$7,200,000 available within the budget request, will support \$8,000,000 in new awards in fiscal year 2005 and \$1,200,000 for continuation grants. The conferees intend that the additional funds should be used to support investments that could facilitate multi-center research on therapies, interventions and the use of technology, and encourage NIDRR to continue its collaboration with other federal agencies in order to leverage Federal investments in this area.

The conferees are aware of field evidence and growing recognition that participation in sports by people with disabilities is a predictor of successful employment outcomes. The conferees urge the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research to conduct a study to validate the impact of adapted sports participation on employment outcomes for adults with physical disabilities and report the results of this study to Congress no later than May 31, 2005. The study shall identify the population of people with physical disabilities who have participated in organized adapted sports programs; analyze the academic achievements, post secondary education attainment, and rate of employment among people with physical disabilities who participated in organized adapted sports programs compared with those who did not; and evaluate the impact of adapted sports participation on the mental, physical, and social well-being of the person with a disability and on the family.

The conference agreement includes \$30,000,000 for assistive technology instead of \$15,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$31,495,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate relating to the allocation of assistive technology funds. This language is no longer needed since the Assistive Technology Act was recently reauthorized.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

The conference agreement includes \$105,400,000 for Gallaudet University as proposed by the Senate instead of \$104,000,000 as proposed by the House.

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes \$2,027,166,000 for Vocational and Adult Education instead of \$2,025,456,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,102,086,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides \$1,236,166,000 in fiscal year 2005 and \$791,000,000 in fiscal year 2006 funding for this account.

The conference agreement includes \$1,203,963,000 for Vocational Education basic State grants instead of \$1,215,008,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,194,295,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$4,939,000 for the tech-prep education demonstration authorized under section 207 of the Perkins Act as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$9,382,000 to continue the occupational and employment information program as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include funding for these activities.

The conference agreement includes \$574,266,000 for adult education state grants as proposed by the Senate instead of \$574,372,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement also includes \$95,238,000 for the smaller learning communities program instead of \$101,698,000 as proposed by the House and \$173,967,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees concur in the directions in House report 108-636. The conferees intend that the smaller learning communities program competition in calendar year 2005 include an increase in the size and scope of implementation grants, allow for 5-year implementation awards, and permit schools that have previously received implementation grants to receive additional assistance if needed to complete effective interventions in smaller learning communities. The conferees are concerned that the Department is using the 5 percent set-aside funds to support its broad high school reform agenda rather than providing direct technical assistance to schools receiving smaller learning awards. The conferees believe that a greater share of the 5 percent set-aside funds should be used to support direct technical assistance to grantees through providers with expertise in designing and implementing smaller learning communities.

The conference agreement includes \$5,000,000 for community technology centers instead of \$11,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this activity.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement includes \$14,380,795,000 for Student Financial Assistance instead of \$14,755,794,000 as proposed by the House and \$14,859,694,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The agreement provides a program level of \$12,464,715,000 for Pell Grants instead of \$12,830,000,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement also includes \$785,000,000 for the supplemental educational opportunity grant program instead of \$794,455,000 as proposed by the House and \$799,850,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes \$998,243,000 for Federal work study as proposed by the Senate instead of \$998,502,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement does not include funding in fiscal year 2005 for Perkins capital contributions as proposed by the House. The Senate included \$98,764,000 for this program.

STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement includes \$120,247,000 for student aid administration as proposed by the House instead of \$121,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes \$2,134,269,000 for Higher Education instead of \$1,976,056,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,148,458,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Aid for Institutional Development

The conference agreement includes \$80,986,000 for strengthening institutions as proposed by the House instead of \$85,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes \$95,873,000 for Hispanic Serving Institutions as proposed by the House instead of \$100,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also includes \$12,000,000 for Alaska and Native Hawaiian Institutions instead of \$13,000,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$10,935,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes \$24,000,000 for strengthening tribal colleges and universities, instead of \$23,753,000 as proposed by the House and \$25,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees agree that funds are to be used to support continuation of existing basic grants and new planning or implementation grant awards. The remaining funds shall be available for grants for renovation and construction of facilities, including repair and expansion.

The conference agreement includes \$7,500,000 for Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational Institutions instead of \$7,185,000 as proposed by the House and \$8,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes language proposed by the Senate notwithstanding any other provision of law or any regulation that the Secretary of Education shall not require the use of a restricted indirect cost rate for grants issued pursuant to the tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions program.

International Education and Foreign Language Studies

The conference agreement includes \$93,211,000 for the domestic activities of the international education and foreign language studies programs as proposed by the House instead of \$89,211,000

as proposed by the Senate. Within the conference agreement, \$1,500,000 is included for a study by the National Research Council as described in House Report 108–636.

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

The conference agreement includes \$163,915,000 for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education instead of \$32,011,000 as proposed by the House and \$157,700,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the amounts provided for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, the conference agreement includes funding for the following:

AIB College of Business, Des Moines, IA, for scholarships in captioning and court reporting	\$500,000
Alabama A&M University Research Institute, Normal, AL, for programmatic activities and research	600,000
Alaska Christian College, Soldotna, AK for student scholarships, recruitment and salaries	435,000
Alaska Pacific University in Anchorage, AK to continue support of its Rural Alaska Native Adult Distance Education Program	300,000
Albany State University, Albany, GA, in partnership with Darton College, for an initiative to increase the success of minority males and non-traditional students in postsecondary education, including student scholarships	350,000
Alcorn State University, Alcorn State, MS, in partnership with Mississippi State University, for The National Institute for Rural Community Colleges	750,000
Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, for civic education activities	50,000
American Academy of Liberal Education, Washington, DC, to develop a national model for the study of American democracy at colleges and universities	100,000
American Prosthodontic Society Foundation, Osceola, PA for scholarships and program costs related to prosthetic dentistry and clinical prosthodontics	150,000
American Samoa Community College, Pago Pago, AS, for its Trades, Industries and Technology Program	640,000
Anderson University, Anderson, IN, for educational programming related to the Flagship Enterprise Center	250,000
Artspace Projects, Inc, Minneapolis, MN for the Artspace Projects Distance Education Initiative, which may include the acquisition of technology	100,000
Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC, for its Center for Online Bioethics Education	250,000
Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, for a postbaccalaureate program for underrepresented students, including student stipends	240,000
Ball State University, Muncie, IN, for Digital Middletown	250,000
Baylor University, Health and Education Wellness Department, Waco, TX, for GEAR UP Waco, a college preparedness program	500,000
Belin-Blank Center at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA for the Big 10 school initiative to improve minority student access to Advanced Placement courses	145,000
Bennett College, Greensboro, NC, for technology, equipment, curricula, and library collections	320,000
Berea College, Berea, KY for support of science education programs, which may include the acquisition of technology and equipment	500,000
Berea College, Louisville, KY, for an educational partnership initiative including scholarships	50,000
Bethel College, McKenzie, TN to improve science facilities and to purchase equipment	100,000
Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, FL to expand services at the Continuing Education Center at St. John	100,000
Bevill State Community College, Sumiton, Alabama, for English as a Second Language (ESL) Laboratories	300,000

Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ, for an initiative to recruit and retain minority students in nursing and allied health professions	140,000
Boston College, MA, to equip a science facility	750,000
Bowie State University, Bowie, MD, for a project to attract, prepare and retain African American and other minority males in the teaching profession, including student support	350,000
Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ, for technology	75,000
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA, for campus-wide technology infrastructure upgrades, including wireless technology	420,000
C*R*E*A*T*E for Mississippi, Tupelo Mississippi Public Schools for statewide teacher network to model successful, replicable technology application and utilization in classrooms	300,000
Cabrini College, Radnor, PA, for equipment and educational programming for the Center for Science, Education and Technology	200,000
Caldwell College, Caldwell, New Jersey, for Center for Excellence in Teaching Initiative	50,000
Caldwell County Education Consortium, Hudson, NC for The Teaching Center	112,000
California Institute of Arts, Valencia, CA, for technology and training	200,000
California State University Channel Islands, Camarillo, CA, for a baccalaureate degree program in nursing	200,000
California State University, Bakersfield Department of Nursing, Bakersfield, CA, for nurse training equipment	180,000
California State University, Chico, CA for equipment	500,000
California State University, Hayward, CA, for professional development, equipment and technology for distance education programs	425,000
California State University, Long Beach, CA, for its Technology Enhanced Literacy Project	250,000
California State University, San Marcos, CA, to establish a nursing program	400,000
Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, IN, for a Public Safety Support Center Program	1,300,000
Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA for program and administrative support, which may include acquisition of technology	100,000
Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, NY, to provide equipment for Art & Design building	100,000
Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ, to expand IT infrastructure	105,000
Center for Community Transformation, Chicago, IL, to support faculty, student fellowships, and ongoing secular educational activities in community leadership transformation	100,000
Central Florida Community College, Lecanto, FL, for a nursing program	250,000
Central Florida Community College, Ocala, FL, for curriculum development and technology	150,000
Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, for education and training programs	100,000
Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC, for a Geospatial Technology Training Center	500,000
Centralia College, Centralia, WA, for nursing laboratory equipment, setup and training, and for library resources and technology	200,000
Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC, for technology and equipment	250,000
Cheyney University, Cheyney, PA for planetarium upgrades	100,000
Chicago State University, Chicago, IL, for the School of Pharmacy	225,000
Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA to support international studies	200,000
City of Oelwein, IA to plan for a new higher education facility and programs	100,000
Clarion University, Clarion, PA for the CONNECT NWPA Clarion U/North West Regional Commission Collaborative Educational Technology Initiative	100,000
Clark State Community College, Springfield, OH, for equipment	300,000
Clatsop Community College, Astoria, OR, for equipment and technology for its Technology for Student Access Initiative	320,000

Cleary University, Ann Arbor, MI, for equipment and technology for the Washtenaw campus	210,000
Cleary University, Howell, MI, for technology	200,000
Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, OH for expansion of programs	250,000
Cleveland Scholarship Programs, Inc., Cleveland, OH, for student scholarships	400,000
Clinton School of Public Service at the University of Arkansas, for endowment scholarships and curriculum development	1,000,000
College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL, to develop and implement English Second Language instructional classes	250,000
College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, for the Bonner Center for Civic and Community Engagement	340,000
College of Southern Idaho, to implement the Partnership to Build Capacity for Latino Access and Leadership Project	250,000
College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, ID, to implement an Enhanced Paraprofessional Training program	200,000
College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ, for a teacher training program for math and science	100,000
Columbus Healthcare Workforce Center, Columbus, OH, for nurse training	450,000
Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA for technical education	500,000
Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA, to develop a Health Career Education Institute	100,000
Community College of Beaver County, Beaver Falls, PA, for educational programs, including the acquisition of technology	100,000
Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI), Warwick, RI, for Learning and Literacy Centers	265,000
Concurrent Technologies Corporation, Largo, FL for the community college/vocational industry cluster hubs project	1,000,000
Connecticut State University System, Hartford, CT, for a project to enhance teacher workforce diversity, recruitment and retention ..	750,000
Culver-Stockton College, Canton, MO, for equipment and technology	100,000
Cumberland College, Williamsburg, KY for equipment and curriculum development for its science programs and facilities	500,000
Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH for equipment and programming for the Centers for Nursing and Health Careers	425,000
Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota for the Information Assurance Program	250,000
Darton College, Albany, GA, for the rural technology network	650,000
Dean College, Franklin, MA, to improve services for students with disabilities, including technology, curricula and assessment activities	150,000
Defiance College, Defiance, OH, for curriculum development and equipment for forensic science program	250,000
Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX, for faculty and equipment for nursing, dental and allied health programs	340,000
Delaware County Community College, Media, PA, for technological infrastructure and to support career counseling at the Small Business Resource and Development Center	50,000
Delta College, University Center, MI, for equipment and technology for its technical trades and manufacturing complex	200,000
Delta State University, Cleveland, MS for the Delta Education Initiative	1,000,000
Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, IA, for a Career Academy Consortium Project	400,000
Des Moines Area Community College, IA, for a Comprehensive Deaf Services Center	400,000
Des Moines Higher Education Collaborative for wiring and curriculum development at the John and Mary Pappajohn Higher Education Center	650,000
DeSales University, Center Valley, PA, for computer wiring and technology upgrades related to training K-12 teachers and students	200,000

Dillard University, New Orleans, LA, for equipment for its Consolidated Sciences Institute	200,000
Dowling College, Oakdale, NY, for development of a certificate program in integrated emergency management	300,000
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, for equipment and wiring for a supercomputing facility	100,000
Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY, for the upgrade of the college computer network	50,000
EARTH University Foundation, Atlanta, GA for student scholarships	500,000
East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA, for technological infrastructure related to the Center for Research and Economic Development	200,000
Eastern Oregon University to train rural community nurses	250,000
Eastern University, St. Davids, PA, for equipment, professional development and outreach to develop the Nueva Esperanza Center for Higher Education as a branch of the university	100,000
Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, for the Leadership Training Program	500,000
Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, to upgrade educational computing and technology	1,000,000
Edison Community College, Punta Gorda, FL, to expand nursing programs	100,000
Edmonds Community College, Lynnwood, WA, to expand the Mathematics Across the Curriculum Project	100,000
Emerson College, Boston, MA for the completion of the Tufte Performance and Production Center	560,000
Emmanuel College, Boston, MA, for educational equipment and program development	200,000
Emporia State University, Emporia, KS for technology	250,000
Esperanza USA, Philadelphia, PA, for education programs and to prepare individuals for post-secondary education	75,000
Everett Community College, Everett, WA, to plan, develop and implement one or more Early College High Schools, in conjunction with Whatcom Community College and Skagit Valley College	600,000
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ, for equipment, technology, and personnel for its Global Virtual Faculty distance education initiative	150,000
Federation of American Scientists for Digital Promise, Washington, DC, for creating a Digital Opportunity Investment Trust (DO IT) project	500,000
Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities, Springfield, IL, for the Illinois Century Network	75,000
Florida Campus Compact, Tallahassee, FL, to enhance service learning on college campuses throughout Florida	450,000
Folsom Lake College, Folsom, CA, for computers, program development and teacher stipends	150,000
Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS for distance learning	250,000
Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO, for the Institute of Southwest Studies	100,000
Gateway Community College, New Haven, CT, for equipment for a skilled nursing laboratory	100,000
George Meany Center for Labor Studies—the National Labor College for curriculum development	900,000
Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY, for its Center for Commerce, Language & Culture	200,000
Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA, Paul Coverdell Institute and Archives	100,000
Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ, for distance learning	225,000
Governors State University, University Park, IL, for the College of Education's Family Development Center	150,000
Greater Philadelphia Bioinformatics Alliance, Philadelphia, PA to implement training, research and dissemination efforts to form a national and international center of excellence in bioinformatics	25,000
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, El Cajon, CA, for equipment and student assistance	95,000

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, El Cajon, CA, for science equipment	99,000
Harcum College, Bryn Mawr, PA to develop curriculum and acquire technology	200,000
Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, Harrisburg, PA for curriculum development, laboratory equipment and technology and personnel	1,000,000
Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, KS, for equipment and technology for mathematics, science, and engineering laboratories	700,000
Heartland Community College, Normal, IL, for computer equipment	63,000
Hepatitis B Foundation, Doylestown, PA for education programs to prepare post-secondary students for careers in biomedical research, public health and biotechnology	150,000
Hickory Metropolitan Higher Education Center, Hickory, NC for expanded programming	112,000
Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA, for its Marine Science and Technology Center	320,000
Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL, for a veterinary technician education program	200,000
Hofstra University, Hempsted, NY, to produce and offer distance-education on rehabilitation and independent living for persons who are deaf	500,000
Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, for a masters degree program in Dental Hygiene	500,000
Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, for the Virtual Idaho Museum of Natural History	250,000
Ihanktonwan Community College in Marty, South Dakota for curriculum and institutional development	150,000
Ilisagvik College in Barrow, AK for infrastructure improvements in Barrow, AK and North Slope villages to improve access to distance education courses provided by the college	250,000
Illinois Institute of Independent Colleges and Universities, Springfield, IL, for Project Connect	600,000
Illinois State University, Normal, IL for the Joe Warner Teaching Nursing Home Project	62,000
Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA, for technology, equipment, and professional development to enhance nursing education programs	100,000
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA, for the Computing Services Center to train K-12 teachers and for the National Institute for Corrections Education to provide professional development for corrections education teachers	50,000
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, to develop a bachelor of science program in biotechnology, including equipment	400,000
Innovation Works, Pittsburgh, PA, to enhance research and development in collaboration with local institutions of higher education and regional manufacturers	100,000
Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, IA, for the Dental Hygienist Program	500,000
Iowa Lakes Community College to create a Wind Energy and Turbine Technology education program	500,000
Iowa Student Aid Commission to continue a program of loan forgiveness for teachers	500,000
Iowa Valley Community College to expand educational outreach in the Hispanic community	500,000
Isothermal Community College, Spindale, NC, for operation of a Material Testing Laboratory	85,000
Ivy Tech State College, Bloomington, IN, for development of an associates degree program in biotechnology and student scholarships	550,000
IWF Leadership Foundation, Washington, DC, for a scholarship fund	500,000
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS for the Project Urban Mississippi: Teachers, Technology, and Research	500,000

Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, for the Viper Doppler Radar Training System	60,000
Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC, for a technology education and training initiative	320,000
Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, MS, for equipment for an advanced technology center	300,000
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS for curriculum development	1,000,000
Kansas State University, National Institute for Academic Alliances, Manhattan, KS, for enhancing academic programs	250,000
Kent State University, Kent, OH for equipment and curriculum for the Northeastern Ohio Consortium for Biopreparedness	750,000
Kentucky Community and Technical College System, Lexington, KY for curriculum development and acquisition of technology for the Center for Excellence in Automotive Manufacturing	500,000
Kishwaukee College, Malta, IL, for a new computer system	250,000
La Sierra University, Riverside, CA, for science and computer equipment software	100,000
Lackawanna College, Scranton, PA, to develop a communication arts program through technology acquisition and program development	200,000
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, PA for a program in pharmacy	155,000
Langston University, Langston, OK for a Thurgood Marshall Scholarship endowment	100,000
Laredo Community College, Laredo, TX for equipment and materials	250,000
Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, MI, for equipment	225,000
Lenoir Community College, Kinston, NC, for a training program in captioning and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), including student scholarships	240,000
Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, IL, for its National Great Rivers Research and Education Center	540,000
Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID to continue and expand the American Indian Students in the Leadership of Education Program	450,000
Lincoln University, Lincoln University, PA for support of science education laboratories and programs, which may include the acquisition of equipment and technology	100,000
Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, PA for professional development partnerships and related services	900,000
Lorain Community College, Elyria, OH to support the Learning Technology Center	300,000
Los Angeles Valley College, Valley Glen, CA, for its Fast-Track Nursing Career Program	200,000
Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA, for the John Breaux Political Papers and Research Collection Project	300,000
Lourdes College, Sylvania, OH, for science equipment, technology and instructional resources, and for the Lourdes College Planetarium	325,000
Loyola University, New Orleans, for the Lindy Boggs National Center on Community Literacy	350,000
Luther College, Decorah, IA, for the Valders Hall of Science Project	250,000
Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke, PA, for a training program in realtime court reporting and captioning, which may include student scholarships	370,000
Maine Metal Products Association, Westbrook, ME, to establish a National Institute of Metalworking Skills Management Center ...	250,000
Manatee Community College, Bradenton, FL, for Teaching for 21st Century Student Success demonstration program	75,000
Maricopa County Community College District, Phoenix, AZ, for the Hispanic Bilingual Nursing Fellows Program and for educational programs to train court reporters	200,000
Maricopa County Community College District, Tempe, AZ, for its Bilingual Nursing Fellows Program	250,000

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, for service learning and community outreach programs at The Les Aspin Center for Government in Washington, D.C.	200,000
Martin Methodist College, Pulaski, TN, for library materials, technology and personnel for a baccalaureate nursing program	300,000
Mary Mason Community Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, for a college assistance program, including student scholarships	100,000
Marymount University, Arlington, VA, for scholarships for students seeking a dual certification in special and elementary education	100,000
Maryville College, Maryville, TN for the Center for Effective Communities	150,000
McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA, for the Southwest Louisiana Academy for Innovative Teaching and Learning, including student scholarships	600,000
Mercer University, Macon, GA for a critical personnel development program	250,000
Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY, for the development of a registered nursing program	150,000
Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA to develop an Institute for Arts Based Teacher Education	100,000
Miami University, Oxford, OH, for equipment	400,000
Michigan Jewish Institute, Oak Park and Bloomfield, MI, for a new computing curriculum	150,000
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, for equipment and personnel for biotechnology training initiatives	100,000
Middlesex Community College, Lowell, MA, to acquire and implement the SCHEDULE25 program and other technology upgrades	100,000
Millersville University, Millersville, PA for curriculum development and technology for science, environmental, occupational safety and health education programs	100,000
Mills College, Oakland, CA, for its Institute for Civic Leadership	320,000
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, for digital production equipment for the Wise Center-Broadcast Facility	315,000
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, for the National Center on Rural Early Childhood Learning Initiatives, which shall include the Sesame Street-Between the Lions effort to produce and distribute multi-media educational and training materials	2,100,000
Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS, for research and outreach programming of the Southern Women's Institute	500,000
Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS, Plymouth Bluff Center for Scientific and Historical Enrichment	500,000
Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS, for curriculum development	1,000,000
Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, Missouri, for equipment	1,301,000
Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY, for training and equipment	500,000
Montana State University, Billings, MT, to provide degree and certificate workforce education programs in the healthcare industry	400,000
Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, for equipment and technology to establish wireless mobile classrooms in engineering and computer sciences	410,000
Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA, for equipment and technology acquisition in support of the Advanced Center for Technology	50,000
Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA, for equipment, technology, and curriculum development for a science initiative	100,000
Morehead State University, Morehead, KY, to establish a center on homeland security policy	500,000
Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, for an Education Technology and Telecommunications Project	600,000
Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, to conduct public and social research on issues affecting African American and minority males at the Morehouse Research Institute	160,000
Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, to develop a program for advanced discovery in the exploration of the physical and life sciences at the secondary and post-secondary grade levels	175,000

National Academies' Science, Technology and Economic Policy (STEP) Board, Washington, DC to study changing labor force requirements	200,000
National Association of Hispanic Publications Foundation, Washington, DC, to improve access to higher education and financial aid opportunities for Hispanic students, including awareness programs in Spanish	75,000
National Center for Disability and Access to Education in Logan, UT to address distance education for individuals with disabilities	300,000
National College Access Network, Cleveland, OH for expanding and strengthening of programs	500,000
N'DIGO Foundation, Chicago, IL, for a merit-based college scholarship program	100,000
Nevada State College to create a digital learning center	250,000
New Mexico Association of Community Colleges, Santa Fe, NM, for a dental distance education program	250,000
New Mexico State University and Dono Ana Branch Community College to expand its manufacturing bridge program	50,000
New York University, New York, NY, for the John Brademas Center for the Study of Congress, which may include student scholarships and an endowment	1,300,000
North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, ND, for a Center for Nanoscience Technology Training	200,000
North Dakota State School of Science, Wahpeton, ND, to continue telepharmacy training in North Dakota	200,000
North Florida Community College, Madison, FL for a registered nursing program	300,000
North Shore Community College, Danvers, MA, for information technology and educational equipment for science center	200,000
North Shore Community College, Danvers, MA, for workforce development, entrepreneurship education, professional development, distance education, and outreach programs	350,000
Northern Illinois Center for Accelerator and Detector Development at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	2,000,000
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL for support of the Vibration and Acoustics Center	100,000
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, for an Intelligent Tutoring Center	300,000
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, to establish a Nanoscience Institute	500,000
Northern Kentucky University for the Institute for New Economy Technologies	500,000
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, for its Institute for Public Policy Research and Service	300,000
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI, for operating expenses of the United States Olympic Education Center, including student support	440,000
Northwest Shoals Community College, Phil Campbell, AL, for new technology upgrades	250,000
Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, for equipment	25,000
Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, for a Latino Literacy and Technology Training program	50,000
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, for the Shepard Broad Law Center Minority Outreach Online Project	250,000
Ocean County College, Toms River, NJ, for the Center for Marine Studies	75,000
Oglala Lakota College in Kyle, South Dakota for nursing education	250,000
Oklahoma State Board of Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma City, OK to expand the One-Net program for distance learning into rural areas of Oklahoma	100,000
Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, OR, for equipment	120,000
Orleans Technical Institute, Philadelphia, PA, for equipment and educational programs to train court reporters	50,000
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA, for programmatic support, technology and furnishings for its Center for Learning and Technology	950,000
Palo Verde Community College District, Blythe, CA, for equipment	500,000

Penn State, University Park, PA, for the Penn State Washington Program	25,000
Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, PA, for technology upgrades and to develop an instructional delivery system which will focus on the integration of technology into coursework	500,000
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR, for equipment, supplies, furnishings and personnel for the Harry R. Kendall Science and Health Mission Center	320,000
Peirce College, Philadelphia, PA, for technology upgrades and course development for the Peirce Online Four-Year Distance Learning initiative	200,000
Pittsburgh Digital Greenhouse, Pittsburgh, PA, to facilitate work between research universities	150,000
Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative, Pittsburgh, PA, for professional development and to develop education programs	250,000
Potter County Education Council, Coudersport, PA for equipment	150,000
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, for equipment and technology, personnel and faculty professional development	320,000
Providence College, Providence, RI, for equipment, technology and education programs for its Center for the Arts	700,000
Pulaski Technical College, North Little Rock, AR, for library equipment, technology, furnishings and collections	320,000
Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, NY, to improve postsecondary education, increase access for minority students, and enhance student support services	250,000
Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ, for technology and equipment for the Sustainability Education Center	70,000
Regional Learning Alliance, Marshall Township, PA, to acquire instructional technology and to develop programming as part of a life-long education services initiative for Pittsburgh regional industry and community residents	200,000
Research Center for Cultural Diversity and Community Renewal, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse, WI, for Project TEACH and Project FORWARD	250,000
Rhode Island College Foundation, Providence, RI, for an interdisciplinary research and education center regarding the history of child welfare	75,000
Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, for the Rhodes College Learning Corridor project to expand an educational outreach and partnership program between the University and the Shelby County public school system	250,000
Riverside Community College District, Riverside, CA for curriculum development of the Middle College initiative	100,000
Robert Morris University, Moon Township, PA, for equipment and development of its nursing and allied health programs	100,000
Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY for a distance education program	100,000
Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ for an Engineering and Technology Satellite Campus in Pomona, NJ	200,000
Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, NJ, for student scholarships and loan repayment, internships, and public interest programming	640,000
Sacramento City College, Sacramento, CA, for its Allied Health Professions Recruitment and Retention Center	400,000
Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI for a crisis intervention training center	200,000
Saint John Fisher College, NY for the School of Pharmacy	100,000
Saint Joseph's College, Brooklyn, NY, for equipment and technology for "smart classrooms" at its Brooklyn and Patchogue campuses	400,000
Saint Leo University, St. Leo, FL, for a Corporate to Classroom Transition Program	130,000
Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, to develop early childhood education programs for the Fred. M. Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media	100,000

Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, for equipment and personnel for its Center for Advanced Teaching and Learning in Science and Technology	400,000
San Jose State University Foundation, San Jose, CA for the development of paramedic and clinical laboratory scientist training programs	440,000
San Pasqual Academy, Escondido, CA, for information technology infrastructure	120,000
Santa Clarita Community College District, Santa Clarita, CA, for equipment for the University Center at College of the Canyons	200,000
Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL, for equipment and training	500,000
School District of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, for the College Opportunity Resources for Education (CORE) Philly Scholarship Program	750,000
Security on Campus, Inc., King of Prussia, PA, to develop and conduct regional training sessions on compliance with the Clery Act and the technical assistance handbook	25,000
Self Enhancement Inc, Portland, OR, for family support and violence and substance abuse prevention programs	250,000
Seminole State College, Seminole, OK for technology equipment	100,000
Seminole State College, Seminole, OK, for the Excel-erated Transitional Nursing program	50,000
Seminole State College, Seminole, OK, to improve student retention and graduation rates	25,000
Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, AK, for the Adult Learners Program	500,000
Shippensburg University Foundation, Shippensburg, PA, for the Center for Land Use	170,000
Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA, for equipment, technology and curriculum development for a Performing Arts Center	200,000
Shoreline Community College, Shoreline, WA, for a Center for Manufacturing Excellence	700,000
Sisseton Wahpeton College in Agency Village, South Dakota for a Dakota language preservation program	250,000
Snead State Community College, Boaz, AL for a nursing program	400,000
Snow College, Ephraim, UT to support a distance learning program	200,000
Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA, for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, including student scholarships and coordination with the nationwide Osher network	200,000
South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC for equipment and program support	350,000
South Florida Community College, Avon Park, FL, for equipment	200,000
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for equipment	550,000
SouthEastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education, PA, for the Institute for Mathematics and Science to provide professional development to K-12 teachers	750,000
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, for the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, including an endowment	1,000,000
Southern Maine Community College, South Portland, ME, to develop an entrepreneurial/business ownership certificate program, student business incubator and high school entrepreneurial programs	150,000
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, for equipment	500,000
Southern New England School of Law, North Dartmouth, MA, for the Immigration Law Clinic, including student stipends	125,000
Southern New Hampshire University, New Hampshire to continue and expand a distance learning program	250,000
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, NM for technical skills training	35,000
Stark State College of Technology, Canton, OH for outreach and expansion activities	300,000
State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY, for equipment	250,000
State University of New York Orange County Community College, Middletown, NY, for the Newburgh Extension Center	250,000

State University System of Florida to continue a partnership on identifying and addressing the highest priority issues in K–12 education	100,000
Sweetwater Education Foundation, for its Compact for Success program, including student scholarships	540,000
Syracuse University in New York to establish the Daniel Patrick Moynihan Global Affairs Institute, including support for an endowment	5,000,000
Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, WA, for equipment, technology, and furnishings for an open computer lab	450,000
Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL, to establish satellite education centers	300,000
Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX, for equipment and technology for its Center for the Advancement of Rural Nursing Education	350,000
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, for a Round Rock Higher Education Center (RRHEC) in Round Rock, TX	250,000
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX for the Center for the Study of Addiction	250,000
Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX, for technology improvements	411,000
Thiel College, Greenville, PA to support agriculture and biology programs, which may include the acquisition of equipment	100,000
Thiel College, Greenville, PA, for campus-wide technology infrastructure upgrades	130,000
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund, New York, NY, for capacity building activities at historically black colleges	400,000
Touro University—California, Vallejo, CA, to design, develop and implement College of Education programs on its Mare Island campus	500,000
Trenholm State Technical College, Montgomery, AL, for equipment	90,000
Trident Technical College, Charleston, South Carolina, to equip the hospitality, tourism and culinary arts program	250,000
Troy State University, Troy, AL, for the Virtual University of the Armed Forces and Others	125,000
United Negro College Fund Special Programs Foundation, Fairfax, VA, for a capacity building project benefiting historically black colleges and universities, including instrumentation acquisition, professional development for faculty, and scholarships for students	125,000
University of Akron, Akron, OH for a distance learning program with the Bliss Institute	150,000
University of Akron, Akron, OH for an aerospace systems engineering degree program	200,000
University of Akron, Akron, OH for emergency management curriculum and technology	150,000
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL for laboratory equipment	325,000
University of Alaska Statewide Office for the University of Alaska Leadership Institute/Center for Civics Democracy	250,000
University of Alaska/Southeast for the Alaska Distance Education Technology Consortium	500,000
University of Alaska/Southeast to develop distance education coursework for arctic engineering courses and programs	100,000
University of Arizona Health Science Center, Tucson, AZ, for the combined family practice residency/integrative medicine fellowship training program	100,000
University of Arizona to establish an indigenous peoples law and policy project	200,000
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for curriculum and infrastructure development for the Mid-America Genetics Distance Education Consortium	1,250,000
University of Arkansas, School of Social Work, Fayetteville, Arkansas, for the School of Social Work Research Center	100,000
University of California, Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, CA, for the Center for Gender and Refugee Studies to establish a clinical education program	200,000

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL for the Lou Frey Institute of Politics	250,000
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH for the Ohio Partnership for Accountability	200,000
University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, for the Dayton Early College Academy project	500,000
University of Dubuque in Dubuque, Iowa for the establishment of a nursing education program	500,000
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, for equipment for the Norman Hall project	100,000
University of Georgia, Athens, GA, for the Croatian Partnership for Higher Education Reform	75,000
University of Guam School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Mangilao, GU, for its bachelor of science in nursing program	240,000
University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT, for equipment and technology for the Hartt School Performing Arts Center	100,000
University of Hawaii at Hilo for the Applied Rural Science Program	50,000
University of Hawaii at Hilo for the Clinical Pharmacy Training Program	700,000
University of Idaho for scholarships and program support of the Lionel Hampton Artist in Residence and the Lionel Hampton Scholars	400,000
University of Memphis, Memphis, TN for the Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, which may include support for an endowment	250,000
University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS for curriculum development and to enhance the development of young men and women to make future contributions to MS and the nation	3,000,000
University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, MT for infrastructure at the University of Montana School of Law, including the acquisition of equipment and technology	700,000
University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE, for student preparation	250,000
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE, for teaching comparative American history	100,000
University of Nevada, Las Vegas for educational outreach at the Women's Research Institute of Nevada	100,000
University of Nevada, Reno for the Latino Studies program	100,000
University of New England, Biddeford, ME, for a Dental Residency Program	250,000
University of New Mexico to establish the Oral Health Institute	75,000
University of New Orleans, LA, for the Center for School Improvement and Teaching and Learning Excellence	1,000,000
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, for a Virtual School Readiness Incubator Project	600,000
University of North Texas, Denton, TX, for a Regional Center for Advanced Scientific Computing and Modeling Program	250,000
University of North Texas, Denton, TX, for the Laboratory Experience and Development of Early Researchers program	250,000
University of North Texas, Denton, TX, in cooperation with Paul Quinn College, for a Science and Math Teacher Academy	240,000
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA for program development and support of the Center for Applied Gerontology	145,000
University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK for development and support of a graduate degree program, which may include the acquisition of equipment	300,000
University of Redlands, Redlands, CA for technology enhancement	350,000
University of Richmond Gottwald Science Center, Richmond, VA for equipment and technology	100,000
University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY, for student scholarships in the School of Nursing	250,000
University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN, for technology	150,000
University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, for equipment and programs at the Harney Science Center	575,000
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, for the Strom Thurmond Fitness and Wellness Center	5,000,000

University of South Florida, Sarasota/Manatee Campus, Sarasota, FL, for the Center for Advanced Health Practices and Policy Formation	75,000
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, for a globalization research network, including the University of Hawaii, Manoa; George Washington University; and the University of California, Los Angeles	890,000
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS to enhance economic development teaching, training, and research opportunities	2,000,000
University of St. Thomas Interprofessional Clinic for Counseling and Legal Services, St. Paul, MN	75,000
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, for the Texas Engineering and Technical Consortium	1,000,000
University of Texas Foundation, Austin TX, for the UT Public Policy Fellowship Initiative, which may include support of internship programs	250,000
University of Texas Pan American, Edinburg, TX, for the Raul Yzaguirre Policy Institute, including student support	640,000
University of Texas, Arlington, TX for SMART manikins and equipment in the Smart Emergency Department	500,000
University of Texas, Austin, TX for the Bill Archer Center	500,000
University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA for a cross-disciplinary project	255,000
University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA, for the Business Forecasting Center	490,000
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, for the Science Education Partnership in partnership with the Philadelphia School District to improve math and science education	100,000
University of the South, Sewanee, TN, for equipment and technology	250,000
University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK for critical research instrumentation and equipment to enhance campus infrastructure for information security	100,000
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT to establish an advanced practice graduate nursing program in psychiatric-mental health nursing	300,000
University of Virginia Center for Politics, Charlottesville, VA, for the Youth Leadership Initiative	1,400,000
University of Wisconsin-Baraboo/Sauk County, Baraboo, WI, for equipment and technology for the Robert L. Brown Theater	50,000
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, School of Nursing, Eau Claire, WI, for an accelerated baccalaureate degree program in nursing	300,000
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in La Crosse, WI to expand mentoring programs to assist students of Hmong descent in attaining teacher certification	250,000
University of Wisconsin-Marathon, WI, for science equipment and furnishings	275,000
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in Whitewater, WI to provide support services for mentally disabled students to succeed in higher education	150,000
University of Wisconsin-Wood, WI, for science equipment and furnishings	400,000
University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY for technological infrastructure improvements	400,000
University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY for the American Heritage Center	315,000
Urban College of Boston in Massachusetts to support higher education program serving low-income and minority students	900,000
Utah State Board of Regents, Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority, Salt Lake City, UT, for scholarships and program support under the Cesar Chavez Scholarship Program	125,000
Utah Valley State College, Orem, UT for distance education	50,000
Villa Julie College, Stevenson, MD, to establish a nursing distance learning program	250,000
Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, for curriculum and program support of the Science and Security Minor	500,000

Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA, for technology equipment for the School of Engineering	350,000
Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC, to implement a first responder training program	100,000
Waldorf College, Forest City, IA, for lab equipment	150,000
Wallace Community College, Dothan, AL, for Teaching for the Future Initiative	250,000
Walsh College, Troy, MI for program development and software for the Center of Excellence for Information Assurance Education	125,000
Washington College, Chestertown, MD, for equipment and infrastructure technology	260,000
Washington State University to provide education and research opportunities for tribes and tribal colleges and support the Northwest Regional Native American project	250,000
Webster University, St. Louis, MO, for literacy services, including the volunteer Student Literacy Corps, at its Institute for Literacy	750,000
Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, Willet Memorial Library	100,000
West Chester University, West Chester, PA, for technology infrastructure upgrades	100,000
West Kern Community College District, Taft, CA, for equipment	150,000
Western Governor's University (WGU), Salt Lake City, Utah to provide advanced education and competency-based teaching degrees and certificates	800,000
Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City, IA, for equipment	120,000
Western Michigan University, College of Health and Human Services, Kalamazoo, MI, for science equipment	400,000
Western Nebraska Community College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, for the Western Nebraska Center for Business and Individual Training, including the acquisition of equipment	250,000
Western Nevada Community College to create an Occupational Therapy Assistant program	250,000
Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR, for equipment and technology for the Division of Computer Science, Division of Business and Economics, and Department of Mathematics	370,000
Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, TX, for instructional equipment and technology information management infrastructure	500,000
Wheaton College, Norton, MA, for program development and equipment for a new science facility	225,000
Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, PA, for technology infrastructure upgrades	100,000
Widener University, Chester, PA for the Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology	1,000,000
Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA, to develop programming for a Language Institute to improve foreign language study	100,000
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, PA, to develop nurse educator programs to instruct nursing students	200,000
Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA, for the development of a public policy institute to address the needs of single mothers	100,000
Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, WI, for a collaboration project to consolidate administrative operations and information technology	800,000
World Learning, Brattleboro, VT, to develop teaching guides for the less-commonly-taught Asian languages	100,000
York Technical College, Rock Hill, SC, for its National Precision Metalworking Center of Excellence	650,000

Other Programs

The conference agreement includes \$843,289,000 for TRIO instead of \$842,559,000 as proposed by the House and \$844,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$308,960,000 for the GEAR UP program instead of \$318,230,000 as proposed by the House and \$302,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees intend that funds be awarded on an annual

basis and that the Department consult with Congressional committees of jurisdiction prior to new grant competition announcements. The conference agreement provides a sixth and final year award to grantees first funded in 2000, while continuing all other funded projects. The conferees also intend that these funds are available to eligible 1999 grantees that opt to apply for new grant awards servicing a cohort no later than seventh grade, and are allowed to continue assisting students who have not yet completed the program through high school graduation.

The agreement also includes \$41,000,000 for Byrd Honors Scholarships as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this activity.

The conference agreement also includes \$68,888,000 for Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants instead of \$88,888,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement includes \$7,000,000 for demonstrations in disabilities, \$2,222,000 for the underground railroad program, and \$3,000,000 for Thurgood Marshall Scholarships as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding these activities. The agreement also includes \$988,000 for Olympic Scholarships as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not provide funding for this program.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

The conference agreement includes \$240,715,000 for Howard University instead of \$243,893,000 as proposed by the House and \$239,763,000 as proposed by the Senate.

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

The conference agreement includes \$527,453,000 for Education Research, Statistics and Improvement instead of \$526,804,000 as proposed by the House and \$536,804,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes \$25,000,000 for statewide data systems instead of \$30,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$40,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 authorized a competitive grant program 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. The conferees believe these funds are necessary to help States measure individual student performance, particularly as it relates to adequate yearly progress goals, more efficiently and more accurately. The conferees also urge the Department to establish a priority for those States that currently have the most limited ability to collect, analyze and report individual student achievement data when considering applications for funds available through this program.

The conferees expect the Department to develop and implement this program so that it serves the key goals of generating and using accurate and timely data to facilitate research needed to improve student achievement, eliminate achievement gaps and comply with and meet reporting requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as stated in section 208(c) of Public Law 107-279. The conferees believe that this program, if effectively im-

plemented so as to enable the collection of longitudinal data on individual student achievement, will greatly facilitate randomized controlled trials and other rigorous longitudinal studies needed to determine which educational interventions are effective and which are not.

The conferees believe that a greater focus must be placed on the use of randomized controlled trials, longitudinal studies, and other research that meets the standards set by the National Research Council. For this reason, the conferees strongly encourage IES to work with the Secretary to create a competitive preference system whereby schools would receive priority for awards by agreeing to participate in randomized research studies. One potential system would entail funding schools in pairs, where at random one school would receive a new program immediately and the other would receive it a year later, thereby creating conditions conducive to randomized controlled studies.

The conference agreement also includes \$83,774,000 for research and innovation in special education. Within the total, the conference agreement includes funding for the following:

Best Buddies Connecticut, New Haven, CT, to enhance the lives of people with mental retardation by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment	\$150,000
Best Buddies International, Inc., Miami, FL, to enhance the lives of people with mental retardation by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment	1,000,000
Best Buddies Maryland, Baltimore, MD, to enhance the lives of people with mental retardation by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment	250,000
Best Buddies Rhode Island, Providence, RI, to enhance the lives of people with mental retardation by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment	200,000
Best Buddies Texas, Houston, TX, for program expansion	50,000
Best Buddies Virginia, Miami, FL for expansion of Northern Virginia programs	140,000
Bubel/Aiken Foundation for a demonstration on K-12 Inclusion Community Service	500,000
Celeste Foundation, Mt. Doro, FL, to provide technical assistance to parents and caregivers of autistic children on early intervention therapies	1,400,000
Center for Creative Play, Pittsburgh, PA, to support services for disabled children and their families	25,000
Center for Functional and Molecular Imaging, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, for the Early Diagnosis of Developmental Dyslexia Project	250,000
City of Rocklin, California, for a Rocklin Integrated Schools Program	195,000
Daemen College, Amherst, NY, for special education services	600,000
Fiesta Educativa, Inc., Los Angeles, CA, for its Fiesta Familiar, home-based training initiative for parents of children with disabilities	55,000
Friendship Circle, West Bloomfield, MI for Life Village	425,000
Holy Family Learning Center, Pittsburgh, PA, to provide specialized educational services to children and adults	100,000
Illinois State University, Normal, IL for the Special Education Assistive Technology Center	500,000
International Center on Deafness and the Arts, Northbrook, IL for a teacher training program	200,000
Jeremiah Cromwell Disabilities Center, Portland, ME, for library enhancements and awareness training for elementary school students	100,000

Learning Disabilities Association of America, Pittsburgh, PA, to expand parent and teacher training programs and to increase resources available regarding learning disabilities	25,000
Learning Disabilities Association of Central New York, E. Syracuse, NY for educational consulting services	100,000
Lee Pesky Learning Center, Boise, ID, to provide educational materials	200,000
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, for research to improve the lives of disabled individuals at the Center for Promoting Healthy Development for Individuals with Disabilities	100,000
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, for its Center for the Study and Treatment of Dyslexia to improve instruction for students with dyslexia	500,000
National Cued Speech Association, Cleveland, OH, for a deaf children's literacy project	325,000
Ohio School for the Deaf, Columbus, OH, for the virtual reality educational system for the deaf	100,000
Parent Training and Information Center of Iowa—The Legal Hand Project	100,000
Peoria School District 150, Peoria, IL, to establish a special education technology partnership with Department of Special Education at Illinois State University	200,000
School for Children with Hidden Intelligence, Lakewood, NJ, for disability education	300,000
Sephardic Community Center, Brooklyn, NY, to expand weekend and summer programming for children with learning disabilities	100,000
Southeast Island School District to develop two-way interactive video conferencing to provide special education services at 9 isolated school sites in Southeast Alaska	100,000
Spurwink Institute, New Gloucester, ME to work with area schools to provide a comprehensive network of support for special education students and juvenile offenders	400,000
U.S. Disabled Athletes Fund, Atlanta, GA for the Blaze Sports Clubs for youth with disabilities	100,000
United Cerebral Palsy Central PA, Camp Hill, PA, in collaboration with the Cumberland-Perry Association for Retarded Citizens, Carlisle, PA, for a contemporary day program for young adults with disabilities	25,000
University of Northern Colorado National Center for Low-Incidence Disabilities	450,000
University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, for WeBCATT: The National Institute of Technology for Inclusive Education project	333,000
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, for the Center for Literacy and Assessment	1,000,000
Workplace Technology Foundation, King of Prussia, PA to provide training to special education students to increase employability upon graduation	25,000

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement includes \$423,379,000 for Departmental program administration instead of \$421,055,000 as proposed by the House and \$420,379,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$90,248,000 for the Office for Civil Rights as proposed by the House instead of \$92,801,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$47,790,000 for the Office of the Inspector General as proposed by the House instead of \$50,576,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees applaud the Department for its support of the Strengthening the Capacity of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) through a Collaborative Initiative, which is designed to achieve an improved cadre of senior leaders, more effective management of HBCUs, more efficient campus operations, and better governance at public and private HBCUs. The conferees en-

courage the Department to explore all possible actions to increase the availability of technical assistance that supports these institutions' efforts to maintain the financial standing necessary to meet performance standards and accreditation.

The conferees are concerned about the continued delay in release of the title IV handbook regarding campus crime statistics that was called for more than 18 months ago. The conferees urge the Department to release the handbook as soon as possible. In addition, the conferees expect the Department to implement a training program that will help institutions of higher education utilize this new handbook and comply with section 458(f) of the Higher Education Act.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

IMPACT AID APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENSION

The conference agreement includes a provision making a technical change to the Impact Aid program to extend the application deadline for applying for section 8002 federal property payments from fiscal year 2005 to fiscal year 2007 as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

LOAN CONSOLIDATIONS

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House relating to consolidation loans. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

EDUCATION BLOCK GRANT AND EVEN START FUNDING

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the House relating to funding for the education block grant and Even Start programs. Funding for these programs is provided elsewhere in title III of this bill.

FEDERAL NEEDS ANALYSIS

The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate prohibiting the Department of Education from implementing annual updates to the tax tables used in Federal Needs Analysis Methodology. The House bill contained no similar provision.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

The conference agreement contains two technical corrections relating to projects included in the fiscal year 2004 bill. Neither the House nor the Senate bills contained similar provisions.

PELL GRANT ELIGIBILITY

The conference agreement includes a new general provision related to eligibility for Pell Grants for certain students enrolled in institutions of higher education in Palau. Neither the House nor the Senate bills contained this provision.

TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

The conference agreement includes \$61,624,000 for the Armed Forces Retirement Home instead of \$61,195,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

The conference agreement provides \$4,707,000 for the Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled instead of \$4,672,000 as proposed by the House and as proposed by the Senate in S. 2806.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS, OPERATING EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$356,598,000 for the Domestic Volunteer Service programs instead of \$353,197,000 as proposed by the House and \$357,814,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)

The conference agreement includes \$95,000,000 for VISTA instead of \$93,731,000 as proposed by the House and \$96,428,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National Senior Volunteer Corps

The conference agreement includes \$112,323,000 for the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees intend that one-third of the increase over the fiscal year 2004 level shall be used to fund Program of National Significance [PNS] expansion grants to allow existing FGP programs to expand the number of volunteers serving in areas of critical need. All remaining funds shall be used to fund an administrative cost increase for each Foster Grandparent Program nationwide. The amount to be allocated to individual grantees shall be calculated based on a percentage of the entire federal grant award in FY 2004, including the amount specified for payment of non-taxable stipends to Foster Grandparent volunteers. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) shall comply with the directive that use of PNS funding increases in the FGP shall not be restricted to any particular activity. The conferees further direct that CNCS shall not stipulate a minimum or maximum amount for PNS grant augmentation.

The maximum amount that CNCS may use in FY 2005 for communications and training and technical assistance activities shall not exceed the amount enacted for these two activities in FY 2004.

The conference agreement also includes \$46,275,000 for the Senior Companion Program (SCP) instead of \$45,987,000 as proposed by the House and \$46,563,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes \$59,000,000 for the Retired Senior

Volunteer Program (RSVP) instead of \$58,156,000 as proposed by the House and \$60,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Funds appropriated for FY 2005 may not be used to implement or support service collaboration agreements or any other changes in the administration and/or governance of national service programs prior to passage of a bill by the authorizing committee of jurisdiction specifying such changes.

The Corporation shall comply with the directive that use of funding increases in the FGP, RSVP, SCP and VISTA not be restricted to any particular activity. In addition, none of these increases may be used to fund demonstration activities. The conferees have not included funding for senior demonstration activities.

Program Administration

The conference agreement includes \$39,000,000 for program administration instead of \$38,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$37,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

The conference agreement includes \$39,705,000 for digital conversion instead of \$49,705,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House had proposed providing authority for CPB to utilize previously appropriated funds for this purpose.

The conference agreement also includes \$40,000,000 as the second installment of a three-year project to replace the satellite interconnection system. The Senate had proposed \$50,000,000 for this purpose. The House had proposed providing authority for CPB to utilize previously appropriated funds for this purpose.

The conferees strongly urge the CPB to allocate not less than \$100,000 to the 14 public radio stations around the nation that provide the sole source of radio news and information in their communities. The additional funds would permit these stations to extend their broadcast hours and improve service to their listeners.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

The conference agreement provides \$44,797,000 for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service instead of \$43,964,000 as proposed by the House and \$44,464,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees continue to support the FMCS program to prevent youth violence. The conferees are especially pleased with the development of a CD-ROM that will address conflict resolution among preschool and elementary age children. Included in the total appropriation is \$500,000 to be used for FMCS to continue their work to prevent youth violence by teaching students mediation and conflict resolution techniques.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

The conference agreement provides \$7,872,000 for the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission instead of \$7,813,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

The conference agreement provides \$282,827,000 for the Institute of Museum and Library Services instead of \$261,743,000 as proposed by the House and \$262,240,000 as proposed by the Senate.

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

[In thousands of dollars]

<i>Program</i>	<i>FY 2005</i>
Museums for America	\$18,000
Museum Assessment	450
Museum Conservation Prog	3,630
Museum Natl. Leadership Proj	7,600
Native American Museum Services	850
Library Serv. State Grants	162,000
Native American Library Services	3,500
Library Natl. Leadership Grants	12,400
Librarians for the 21st Century	23,000
Administration	11,186

Within the funds provided for Museums of America, \$1,000,000 is for continuation of the 21st Century Museum Professional program.

The conference agreement also specifies funding for the following:

Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, for exhibits and programming associated with the Lewis and Clark expedition	\$100,000
Alaska Native Heritage Museum, Anchorage, AK in cooperation with the Koahnic Broadcasting Corporation for its Elders Oral History Project	300,000
Alex Haley House and Museum, Henning, TN to preserve collections and improve exhibits	50,000
Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA for exhibit design and development	100,000
Allentown Public Library, Allentown, PA, for technological upgrades and educational programs	100,000
AMISTAD America, Inc., New Haven, CT, for an endowment fund as authorized under P.L. 108-184	400,000
Amistad Research Center, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, for faculty research fellowship and student internship programs	320,000
Anniston Museum of Natural History, Anniston, AL, for enhanced classroom curriculum	50,000
Antiquarian & Landmarks Society, Hartford, CT, for the Nathan Hale Homestead in Coventry	100,000
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS), Dearborn, MI, for exhibits and museum programs	100,000
Athenaeum of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, for conservation and preservation of library materials	75,000
Audubon Pennsylvania, Audubon, PA, for exhibits and nature education programs at the Mill Grove Audubon Center	75,000
Autry National Center, Los Angeles, CA, for exhibits, education programs and outreach at its Southwest Museum of the American Indian and/or its Museum of the American West	200,000
Baylor University, Waco, TX, for archival activities, exhibits, and education programs for the Mayborn Museum Complex	200,000
Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ, for equipment, exhibits and preservation of collections	500,000
Bibliographical Society of America, New York, NY	125,000
Bishop Museum in Hawaii for digitization of old Hawaiian language newspapers and other activities to preserve the culture of Native Hawaiians	500,000

Boys and Girls Harbor, New York, NY, for the preservation and digitalization of Raices Collection, a multi-media collection documenting the history of Afro-Caribbean Latin music in America	100,000
Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY, for preservation and management of its archives	75,000
Business Association of West Parkside, Philadelphia, PA to exhibit the Negro Leagues Baseball Memorial	50,000
Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH, to develop and implement the HeARTland program	200,000
Cape Cod Maritime Museum, Hyannis, MA, for the development of exhibitions and programs	100,000
Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, for preservation of collections at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History	100,000
Catawba County Historical Association, Newton, NC	25,000
Chaldean Community Culture Center, West Bloomfield, MI, for programs that promote Chaldean language, history, culture and teacher training	200,000
Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, MI, for exhibits, education programs, technology and operations	400,000
Cherry Hill Township in New Jersey for improved library technology	84,000
Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, for expansion of the Chicago Historical Society's collections and exhibits	150,000
Children's Museum in Oak Lawn, Oak Lawn, IL, for its "Explore and Soar" education program	200,000
City of Henderson, NC, for personnel, equipment and technology for the H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library	100,000
City of Jackson, MS, for the Medger Wiley Evers Museum for program and exhibit design and development	200,000
City of Jackson, TN, to support technology upgrades at the Jackson-Madison County Public Library	250,000
City of Murrieta Public Library, Murrieta, CA, for a Literacy thru Technology Program	150,000
Claude Pepper Center in Tallahassee, FL, for the digitization of library holdings	500,000
College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, to preserve its medical library and art collection	100,000
Colleton County Memorial Library, Walterboro, SC, for books and library materials	50,000
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH, to develop, test, and fabricate the exhibition, train teachers and docents and publicize the project and produce related educational materials	76,000
Contra Costa County, Martinez, CA, for the Contra Costa Reads program	72,000
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH, for educational programs and community outreach	300,000
Des Moines Arts Center for the protection of the current collection	825,000
East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville, TN, to expand and develop exhibits that teach of the culture and history of East Tennessee	500,000
Edison House Museum, Louisville, KY, for educational programs ...	30,000
Everhart Museum, Scranton, PA	100,000
Experience Music Project in Seattle, WA, for an Oral History Program	430,000
Fairfax County Public Library, Fairfax, VA, for its Motherread/Fatheread Plus family literacy initiative	100,000
Field Museum, Chicago, IL, for establishing networked computer database for collections management	800,000
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco for the De Young Museum's Art Education Program	100,000
Florence Library Learning Center, Los Angeles, CA, for reading and other education programs	275,000
Florida International Museum, St. Petersburg, FL, for professional activities	650,000
Folger Library, Washington, DC, for exhibits, operations, and public programs including education and outreach	500,000

Frederick Douglass Museum, Washington, DC, for an African American cultural outreach center	50,000
Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, for technology and equipment upgrades	75,000
George Washington University, Washington, DC, for the Eleanor Roosevelt Papers Project	350,000
Greensburg Public Library, Tarrytown, NY, for computers and technology	12,000
Greensburg Hempfield Area Public Library, Greensburg, PA, for computers	50,000
Grout Museum, Waterloo, IA, for exhibitions	500,000
Harbor Heritage Society, Cleveland, OH, for MAKING WAVES: Vessel-wide interpretive exhibit planning for the Steamship William G. Mather Maritime Museum	200,000
HealthSpace Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, for exhibits	250,000
Hellenic Cultural Association, Salt Lake City, UT, for exhibit and program development at the Hellenic Cultural Museum	75,000
Hendry County, LaBelle, FL, for books and technology for Harlem Library	150,000
Hesperia Community Library, Hesperia, CA	500,000
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA, for exhibit and curriculum development for the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum	75,000
HistoryMakers, Chicago, IL, to create a digital archive dedicated to preserving the history and accomplishments of African Americans	75,000
Home Port Alliance for the USS New Jersey for restoration and preservation	150,000
Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library, Hopkinsville, KY	100,000
Hunter College, New York, NY, to digitize, preserve and archive collections of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies and for public access and dissemination activities	250,000
Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL, for exhibits, technology, outreach and education programs	300,000
International Museum of Women, San Francisco, CA, for education and teacher professional development programs	300,000
Iona College, NY, for technology upgrade for the Ryan Library	75,000
Italian-American Cultural Center of Iowa in Des Moines, IA, for exhibits, multi-media collections, display	150,000
Jackson County Library System, Ripley, WV	72,000
James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, for exhibits and education programs	415,000
Johnstown Area Heritage Association, Johnstown, PA, for exhibits and education programs for the Heritage Discovery Center	350,000
Josephine School Community Museum, Berryville, VA	25,000
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, for the 20th Century Soldier Project	400,000
Kidspace Children's Museum, Pasadena, CA, to develop its Shake Zone Education Exhibit	250,000
Lafayette College, Easton, PA, for technology updates to the David Bishop Skillman Library	100,000
Livingston Parish Hungarian Museum, Denham Springs, LA	50,000
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, Beachwood, OH, for a Cradle of Christianity: Biblical Treasures from the Holy Land traveling exhibition	500,000
MAPS Air Museum, North Canton, OH, to develop educational displays, upkeep of current displays, library expansion, historical research and operation expenses	250,000
Mauch Chunk Historical Society of Carbon County, Jim Thorpe, PA	100,000
Memphis Zoo, Memphis, TN, to develop exhibits and support student programs	500,000
Miami Museum of Science & Space Transit Planetarium, Miami, FL, for exhibits, outreach, and education programs	400,000
Mid-Hudson Children's Museum, Poughkeepsie, NY, for a Comprehensive Technology Enrichment Program to enhance exhibits	200,000

Milford Area Historical Society, Milford, OH, for the Promont House Museum	40,000
Milton J. Rubenstein Museum of Science and Technology, Syracuse, NY	450,000
Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, MO, for the establishment and maintenance of an archive for materials relating to the Congressional career of the Honorable Richard A. Gephardt	1,540,000
Mount Vernon Public Library, Mount Vernon, NY, for operations and upgrades	260,000
Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, CA, for equipment	100,000
Museum of Appalachia, Norris, TN, to preserve and restore the collection of Appalachian pioneer artifacts	500,000
Museum of Aviation Foundation, Warner Robins, GA	250,000
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, for the development of exhibitions and programs	200,000
Museum of Flight in Seattle, WA, for the American Fighter Aces Archive and Collection	600,000
Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL, for the Science in Your World Program	250,000
Museum of Science, Boston, MA, for community outreach, exhibit design and development, and educational programs	500,000
National Center for American Revolution, Wayne, PA, for exhibit design and curriculum development for the Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historic Park	75,000
National City Public Library, National City, CA, for collections and technology	100,000
National D-Day Museum in New Orleans, LA, to improve the education, outreach, and exhibition of the museum	950,000
National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA, to develop a fully interactive learning center linked to their web site that will extend the reach of the Museum	100,000
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC	1,000,000
National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, DC, for the Farnsworth House Museum in Plano, IL	750,000
Native American Cultural Center and Museum, Oklahoma City, OK	2,100,000
New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY, for the Virtual Herbarium Project	500,000
New York Hall of Science to develop, expand, and display science-related materials	1,000,000
North Carolina Museum of Art Foundation, Inc., Raleigh, NC, for exhibits and education programs	90,000
Omaha Performing Arts Center in Nebraska for telecommunications systems	1,000,000
Pennsylvania Hunting & Fishing Museum, Warren, PA, to develop curriculum for conservation education	100,000
Pittsburgh Children's Museum, Pittsburgh, PA, to expand arts and after-school programs for at-risk children	200,000
Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA, to develop educational programs focusing on hands-on learning experiences	950,000
Portland State University, Portland, OR, to enhance library collections and outreach in the area of Middle Eastern and Judaic Studies	320,000
Putnam County Library, Cookeville, TN, to improve exhibits and purchase technology upgrades	50,000
Reading Company Technical and Historical Society, Inc., Reading, PA, to expand interpretive activities	100,000
Rochester Museum & Science Center, Rochester, NY, for expansion of exhibitions	550,000
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Cleveland, OH, for music education programs	350,000
Saint Louis County Economic Council, Saint Louis, MO, for Jefferson Barracks	200,000
Sam Davis Memorial Association, Smyrna, TN, for interpretive exhibits and education programs for the Sam Davis Home	100,000
San Bernardino County, San Bernardino, CA, for the San Bernardino County Museum	350,000

Save the Speaker's House, Inc., Trappe, PA	300,000
Sci-Quest, The North Alabama Science Center, Huntsville, AL, for science and mathematics education programs	315,000
Serra Cooperative Library System, San Diego, CA	175,000
Simon Wiesenthal Center's Los Angeles Museum for Tolerance, Los Angeles, CA, for the Tools for Tolerance for Educators program to provide teacher training in diversity, tolerance and cooperation.	100,000
Smithtown Library, Smithtown, NY, for equipment and technology for its Virtual Worldwide Neighborhood Website Project	50,000
Soldiers and Sailors National Military Museum and Memorial, Pittsburgh, PA, for education and outreach programs	75,000
Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, for digitization of Archives and Rare-book Collections at the Meyer Library	125,000
Stark County Park District, Canton, OH, for exhibits	250,000
State Historical Society of Iowa in Des Moines, IA, for the development of exhibits for the World Food Prize	1,000,000
Taft Museum of Art, Cincinnati, OH	250,000
Tubman African American Museum, Macon, GA	600,000
University of Alaska Fairbanks for the continuation of the Alaska Digital Archives project.	250,000
University of Vermont of Burlington, VT, for a digitization project for the preservation of Vermont cultural heritage materials	250,000
Vietnam Archives Center at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, for technology infrastructure	500,000
Virginia Living Museum, Newport News, VA, for science education Waterloo Center for the Arts, Waterloo, IA, for the Youth Pavilion to provide educational programs and exhibit design and development	200,000
Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, OH	135,000
William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum, Canton, OH	400,000
Williamsburg County Library, Kingstree, SC, for books, library materials and computers	25,000
Winchester Conservation Museum, Edgefield, SC	50,000
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI, to catalog and microfilm military base papers	250,000
Witte Museum, San Antonio, TX, for the Water Works project	50,000
Woodmere Art Museum, Philadelphia, PA, for technology upgrades and education and outreach programs	100,000
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, Staunton, VA	75,000
World War II Victory Memorial Museum, Auburn, IN	500,000
Zimmer Children's Museum, Los Angeles, CA, to develop and expand the youTHink education program	100,000
	75,000

MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

The conference agreement provides \$9,979,000 for the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission instead of \$9,905,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The conference agreement provides \$1,001,000 for the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science instead of \$1,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$994,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

The conference agreement provides \$3,371,000 for the National Council on Disability instead of \$2,873,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,371,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

The conference agreement provides \$251,875,000 for the National Labor Relations Board instead of \$248,875,000 as proposed by the House and \$250,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees have included additional funds over the budget request to reduce the backlog.

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

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

The conference agreement provides \$11,722,000 for the National Mediation Board instead of \$11,635,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

The conferees are concerned regarding the National Mediation Board's (NMB) proposal to implement new fees for arbitration services in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published in the Federal Register on August 9, 2004. Prior to implementing these new fees, the conferees strongly urge the NMB to hold additional public hearings to examine any potential negative impact of the proposed fees. The conferees request that the National Mediation Board be prepared to discuss this matter during consideration of its fiscal year 2006 budget.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

The conference agreement provides \$10,595,000 for the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission instead of \$10,516,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement provides \$103,370,000 for the Railroad Retirement Board Limitation on Administration Expenses instead of \$102,202,000 as proposed by the House and \$102,600,000 as proposed by Senate.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement includes a limitation on transfers from the railroad trust funds of \$7,254,000 for administrative expenses of the Office of Inspector General instead of \$6,561,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

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

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

The conference agreement includes \$28,710,829,000 for the Supplemental Security Income Program instead of \$28,702,829,000 as proposed by the House and \$25,451,949,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also includes an advance appropriation of \$10,930,000,000, as proposed by the House, for the first quarter of fiscal year 2006, to ensure uninterrupted benefit payments. The Senate proposed an advance appropriation of \$14,130,000,000. Also within the total, \$2,986,900,000 is included for the administrative costs of the program as proposed by the House. The Senate included \$2,928,020,000 for administrative costs.

Within the funds provided, the conference agreement includes \$8,000,000, as proposed by the Senate, for outreach efforts and assistance to homeless persons and other underserved populations. The House bill did not contain this funding.

The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate that changes the date of an SSI benefit payment from fiscal year 2005 to 2006. The House did not include this provision.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes \$8,798,296,000 for the limitation on administrative expenses rather than \$8,798,100,000 as proposed by the House and \$8,622,818,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included in the conference agreement is bill language to allow SSA to collect fees as authorized by the Social Security Protection Act for certification of non-attorney representatives of claimants.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement includes \$91,107,000 for the office of inspector general as proposed by the House rather than \$92,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

The conference agreement does not include funding for the United States Institute of Peace in this title. The Senate bill proposed \$22,099,000 for this program while the House included funding for this program in the Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. Funding for this program is provided in Division B.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

MADE IN AMERICA

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision as proposed by the Senate pertaining to the purchase of American-made products and equipment with funds made available in this Act. The House bill did not propose a similar provision.

WELDON AMENDMENT

The conference agreement includes language as proposed by the House in section 509 of H.R. 5006. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

LIMITATION ON LIBRARIES

The conference agreement includes a limitation on the ability of a library to access library funding provided under this Act unless the library is in compliance with the Children's Internet Protections Act, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

LIMITATION ON SCHOOLS

The conference agreement includes a limitation on the ability of an elementary or secondary school to access technology funding provided under this Act unless the school is in compliance with the Children's Internet Protections Act, as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

RRB LIMITATION

The conference agreement concurs with House language limiting the availability of funds to the Railroad Retirement Board to enter into an arrangement with a nongovernmental financial institution to serve as disbursing agent for benefits payable under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974. The Senate bill proposed similar language.

LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF FUNDS

The conference agreement modifies a general provision as proposed by the House pertaining to the reprogramming of funds. As per the requirement of this section, the conferees reiterate the instruction that the Departments and agencies funded through this Division make a written request to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations at least 15 days prior to the reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000, or 10%, whichever is less.

PBGCLIMITATION

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a general provision proposed by the House that none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to enforce section 4010(c) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. The Senate bill did not propose similar language.

FOREIGN CONFERENCES

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House pertaining to the attendance of HHS employees at foreign conferences. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision. The conferees are pleased that in the current constrained fiscal environment, the Secretary of HHS has taken steps to monitor and limit travel by HHS agency employees to international conferences. The Secretary should, however, ensure

that all necessary U.S. scientists are permitted to attend important international scientific meetings to present their research findings and to learn about research being conducted in other countries.

NIMH GRANTS

The conference agreement does not include a general provision as proposed by the House regarding NIMH grants. The Senate bill did not contain a similar provision. The conferees reiterate their support of the two-tiered peer review process used by NIH to judge research grant applications and continue to expect NIH to ensure that its funds are allocated to research that is both scientifically meritorious and has high potential public health impact.

OVERTIME REGULATIONS

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice language proposed by the House and Senate stating that none of the funds provided may be used to implement or administer any changes to regulations regarding overtime compensation in effect on July 14, 2004.

HIGHER EDUCATION SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FOR 9.5% LOANS

The conference agreement does not include a provision that prohibits the use of funds for the Secretary to administer or pay any special allowance under sections of the Higher Education Act of 1965 pursuant to provisions of the regulations of the Department of Education. The Senate bill contains no similar provision.

IMMIGRATION LIMITATION

The conference agreement does not include a provision that prohibits the use of funds by the Department of Education in contravention of sections of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Responsibility Act of 1996. The Senate bill contains no similar provision.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN GOVERNING ENTITY RECOGNITION

The conference agreement does not include a provision, proposed by the Senate, recognizing the Native Hawaiian governing entity as the representative governing body of the Native Hawaiian people. The House did not propose a similar provision.

NORTHERN LIGHTS BOULEVARD PROPERTY

The conference agreement includes a provision conveying the property at 1818 W. Northern Lights Boulevard in Anchorage, Alaska from the U.S. Government to the Southcentral Foundation for a replacement Head Start facility. The House bill contains no similar provision.

ACROSS-THE-BOARD SALARIES AND EXPENSES REDUCTION

The conference agreement includes a new provision to reduce salaries and expenses of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education by \$18,000,000.

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CONFERENCE AGREEMENT

The following table displays the amounts agreed to for each program, project or activity with appropriate comparisons:

LABOR-HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
TITLE I - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR								
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION								
TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES								
Grants to States:								
Adult Training, current year.....	186,891	188,000	188,000	186,107	186,107	-784	-1,893	D
Advance from prior year.....	(707,799)	(712,000)	(712,000)	(712,000)	(712,000)	(+4,201)	---	NA
FY 2006.....	712,000	712,000	712,000	712,000	712,000	---	---	D
Adult Training.....	898,891	900,000	900,000	898,107	898,107	-784	-1,893	---
Youth Training.....	995,059	1,000,965	1,000,965	994,242	994,242	-817	-6,723	D
Dislocated Worker Assistance, current year.....	330,192	251,669	330,192	348,048	348,048	+17,856	+17,856	D
Advance from prior year.....	(842,997)	(848,000)	(848,000)	(848,000)	(848,000)	(+5,003)	---	NA
FY 2006.....	848,000	848,000	848,000	848,000	848,000	---	---	D
Dislocated Worker Assistance.....	1,178,192	1,099,669	1,178,192	1,196,048	1,196,048	+17,856	+17,856	---
Federally Administered Programs:								
Dislocated Worker Assistance National Reserve:								
Current year.....	64,227	71,371	89,227	71,371	71,371	+7,144	-17,856	D
Advance from prior year.....	(210,749)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(212,000)	(+1,251)	---	NA
FY 2006.....	212,000	212,000	212,000	212,000	212,000	---	---	D
Dislocated Worker Assistance Nat'l Reserve..	276,227	283,371	301,227	283,371	283,371	+7,144	-17,856	---
Total, Dislocated Worker Assistance.....	1,456,419	1,383,040	1,479,419	1,479,419	1,479,419	+25,000	---	---

LABOR-HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	FY 2005		Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs.		FY 2005 Senate
			House	Senate			FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate	
Native Americans.....	54,675	55,000	54,675	55,000	54,675	---	---	---	-325 D
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers.....	76,370	---	76,370	76,370	76,370	---	---	---	---
Job Corps:									
Operations.....	820,114	859,966	845,000	859,966	852,483	+32,369	+7,483	---	-7,483 D
Advance from prior year.....	(587,513)	(591,000)	(591,000)	(591,000)	(591,000)	(+3,487)	---	---	---
FY 2006.....	591,000	591,000	591,000	591,000	591,000	---	---	---	---
Construction and Renovation.....	30,038	6,321	6,321	26,321	16,321	-13,717	+10,000	---	-10,000 D
Advance from prior year.....	(99,410)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	(+590)	---	---	---
FY 2006.....	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	---	---	---	---
Subtotal, Job Corps, program level.....	1,541,152	1,557,287	1,542,321	1,577,287	1,559,804	+18,652	+17,483	---	-17,483
National Activities:									
Pilots, Demonstrations and Research.....	57,751	30,000	48,474	62,751	85,854	+28,103	+37,380	---	+23,103 D
Responsible Reintegration of Youthful Offender	48,705	50,000	---	50,000	50,000	+295	+50,000	---	---
Evaluation.....	8,986	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	-986	---	---	---
Prisoner Re-entry.....	---	40,000	---	40,000	20,000	+20,000	+20,000	---	-20,000 D
Community College initiative.....	---	250,000	---	125,000	125,000	+125,000	+125,000	---	---
Community College initiative (NA) 1/.....	---	---	---	(125,000)	(125,000)	(+125,000)	(+125,000)	---	---
Subtotal, CC initiative, program level.....	---	250,000	---	250,000	250,000	+250,000	+250,000	---	---

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2004		FY 2005		Conference	FY 2004		FY 2005		Conference vs.	
	Comparable	Request	House	Senate		Comparable	House	House	Senate	House	Senate
Personal reemployment accounts.....	---	50,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Denial: Commission.....	4,970	---	---	8,000	7,000	+	2,030	+	7,000	-	1,000 D
Other.....	3,486	2,000	2,504	3,486	3,486	---	---	---	+982	---	D FF
Subtotal, National activities.....	124,898	430,000	58,978	297,237	299,340	+	174,442	+	240,362	+	2,103
Subtotal, Federal activities.....	2,073,322	2,325,658	2,033,571	2,289,265	2,273,560	+	200,238	+	239,989	+	15,705
Current Year.....	1,170,322	1,422,658	1,130,571	1,386,265	1,370,560	+	200,238	+	239,989	+	15,705
FY 2006.....	903,000	903,000	903,000	903,000	903,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, Training and Employment Services.....	5,145,464	5,326,292	5,112,728	5,377,662	5,361,957	+	216,493	+	249,229	+	15,705
Current Year.....	(2,682,464)	(2,863,292)	(2,649,728)	(2,914,662)	(2,898,957)	+	(216,493)	+	(249,229)	+	(15,705)
FY 2006.....	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	---	---	---	---	---	---
COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS.....	438,650	440,200	440,200	440,200	440,200	---	+1,550	---	---	---	D
FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES.....	1,338,200	1,057,300	1,057,300	1,057,300	1,057,300	---	-280,900	---	---	---	M

LABOR-HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS								
Unemployment Compensation:								
State Operations.....	2,608,653	2,700,714	2,690,714	2,654,714	2,684,714	+76,061	-6,000	+30,000 TF
National Activities.....	9,876	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	+624	---	--- TF
Subtotal, Unemployment Compensation.....	2,618,529	2,711,214	2,701,214	2,665,214	2,695,214	+76,685	-6,000	+30,000
Employment Service:								
Allotments to States:								
Federal Funds.....	23,163	23,300	23,300	23,163	23,300	+137	---	+137 D
Trust Funds.....	763,724	672,700	672,700	763,724	763,587	-137	+90,887	-137 TF
Subtotal, allotments to States.....	786,887	696,000	696,000	786,887	786,887	---	+90,887	---
ES National Activities.....	58,971	67,000	67,000	65,500	65,500	+6,529	-1,500	--- TF
Subtotal, Employment Service.....	845,858	763,000	763,000	852,387	852,387	+6,529	+89,387	---
Federal Funds.....	23,163	23,300	23,300	23,163	23,300	+137	---	+137
Trust Funds.....	822,695	739,700	739,700	829,224	829,087	+6,392	+89,387	-137
One-Stop Career Centers/Labor Market Information.....	98,764	98,350	98,764	98,764	98,764	---	---	--- D
Work Incentives Grants.....	19,753	19,870	19,870	19,870	19,870	+117	---	--- D FF
Total, State Unemployment & Employment Svcs	3,582,904	3,593,434	3,582,848	3,636,235	3,666,235	+83,331	+83,387	+30,000
Federal Funds.....	141,660	142,520	141,934	141,797	141,934	+254	---	+137
Trust Funds.....	3,441,224	3,450,914	3,440,914	3,494,438	3,524,301	+83,077	+83,387	+29,863
ADVANCES TO THE UI AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS 2/.....	467,000	517,000	517,000	517,000	517,000	+50,000	---	--- M

LABOR-HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES
(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House		Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs.		FY 2005 Senate
			House	Senate				FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate	
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION										
Adult Employment and Training.....	39,382	39,380	39,382	39,187	39,187	39,187	+805	+805	---	D
Trust Funds.....	6,814	6,980	6,814	6,957	6,957	6,957	+143	+143	---	TF
Youth Employment and Training.....	39,009	40,133	39,009	39,947	39,947	39,947	+938	+938	---	D
Employment Security.....	5,948	6,146	5,948	6,094	6,094	6,094	+146	+146	---	D
Trust Funds.....	53,624	55,722	48,624	48,624	48,624	48,624	-5,000	-5,000	-2,376	TF
Apprenticeship Services.....	20,760	21,405	20,760	21,306	21,306	21,306	+546	+546	---	D
Executive Direction.....	8,400	8,718	6,900	6,900	8,568	6,900	-1,500	-1,500	-1,668	D
Trust Funds.....	2,041	2,158	2,041	2,082	2,082	2,082	+41	+41	---	TF
Welfare to Work.....	2,371	376	376	2,474	376	376	-1,995	-1,995	-2,098	D
Total, Program Administration.....	177,349	181,018	168,654	177,615	177,615	177,473	-5,876	-5,876	+2,619	-6,142
Federal Funds.....	114,870	116,158	111,375	117,576	117,576	113,810	-1,060	-1,060	+2,435	-3,766
Trust Funds.....	62,479	64,860	57,479	60,039	60,039	57,663	-4,616	-4,616	+184	-2,376
Total, Employment and Training Administration.....	11,149,567	11,115,244	10,878,930	11,206,012	11,206,012	11,214,165	+64,598	+64,598	+335,235	+8,153
Federal Funds.....	7,645,864	7,599,470	7,380,537	7,651,535	7,651,535	7,632,201	-13,663	-13,663	+251,664	-19,334
Current Year.....	(5,182,864)	(5,136,470)	(4,917,537)	(5,188,535)	(5,188,535)	(5,169,201)	(-13,663)	(-13,663)	(+251,664)	(-19,334)
FY 2006.....	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	(2,463,000)	---	---	---	---
Trust Funds.....	3,503,703	3,515,774	3,496,393	3,554,477	3,554,477	3,581,964	+78,261	+78,261	+83,571	+27,487

LABOR-HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES-EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	Conference vs.		FY 2004 Comparable	Conference	FY 2005		FY 2005 Senate
			House	Senate			House	Senate	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION									
Enforcement and Participant Assistance.....	102,730	110,330	110,330	110,330	110,330	110,330	+7,600	---	D
Policy and Compliance Assistance.....	16,907	17,497	17,497	17,497	17,497	17,497	+590	---	D
Executive Leadership, Program Oversight and Adm'n.....	4,403	4,518	4,518	4,518	4,518	4,518	+115	---	D
Total, EBSA.....	124,040	132,345	132,345	132,345	132,345	132,345	+8,305	---	---
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION									
Pension insurance activities.....	---	(12,211)	(12,211)	(12,211)	(12,211)	(12,211)	(+12,211)	---	NA
Pension plan termination.....	---	(169,739)	(169,739)	(169,739)	(169,739)	(169,739)	(+169,739)	---	NA
Operational support.....	---	(84,380)	(84,380)	(84,380)	(84,380)	(84,380)	(+84,380)	---	NA
Program Adm. subject to limitation (TF).....	20,553	---	---	---	---	---	-20,553	---	TF
Termination services not subject to limitation (NA)...	(212,219)	---	---	---	---	---	(-212,219)	---	NA
Total, PBGC.....	20,553	---	---	---	---	---	-20,553	---	---
Total, PBGC (Program Level).....	(232,772)	(266,330)	(266,330)	(266,330)	(266,330)	(266,330)	(+33,558)	---	---
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Enforcement of Wage and Hour Standards.....	160,096	165,933	165,933	165,933	165,933	165,933	+5,837	---	D
Office of Labor-Management Standards.....	38,580	43,545	43,545	40,646	42,096	42,096	+3,516	-1,449	D
Federal Contractor EEO Standards Enforcement.....	79,442	82,078	79,442	82,078	80,760	80,760	+1,318	+1,318	D

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate	
Federal Programs for Workers' Compensation.....	96,754	99,528	96,754	99,528	98,141	+1,387	+1,387	-1,387 D	
Trust Funds.....	2,021	2,058	2,021	2,058	2,040	+19	+19	-18 TF	
Program Direction and Support.....	15,123	16,152	15,123	15,627	15,375	+252	+252	-252 D	
Total, ESA salaries and expenses.....	392,016	409,294	402,818	405,870	404,345	+12,329	+1,527	-1,525	
Federal Funds.....	389,995	407,236	400,797	403,812	402,305	+12,310	+1,508	-1,507	
Trust Funds.....	2,021	2,058	2,021	2,058	2,040	+19	+19	-18	
SPECIAL BENEFITS									
Federal employees compensation benefits.....	160,000	230,000	230,000	230,000	230,000	+70,000	---	---	
Longshore and harbor workers' benefits.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	---	---	---	
Total, Special Benefits.....	163,000	233,000	233,000	233,000	233,000	+70,000	---	---	
SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS									
Benefit payments.....	390,848	358,806	358,806	358,806	358,806	-32,042	---	---	
Administration.....	6,143	5,194	5,194	5,194	5,194	-949	---	---	
Subtotal, Black Lung, FY 2005 program level.....	396,991	364,000	364,000	364,000	364,000	-32,991	---	---	
Less funds advanced in prior year.....	-97,000	-88,000	-88,000	-88,000	-88,000	+9,000	---	---	
Total, Black Lung, current request, FY 2005.....	299,991	276,000	276,000	276,000	276,000	-23,991	---	---	
New advances, 1st quarter FY 2006.....	88,000	81,000	81,000	81,000	81,000	-7,000	---	---	
Total, Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners.....	387,991	357,000	357,000	357,000	357,000	-30,991	---	---	

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate	Conference vs. House
ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND									
Program Benefits.....	(221,000)	(221,000)	(221,000)	(221,000)	(221,000)	---	---	---	NA
Administrative Expenses.....	51,651	40,821	40,821	40,821	40,821	-10,830	---	---	M
Total, Energy Emp Occupational Illness Comp Fund	51,651	40,821	40,821	40,821	40,821	-10,830	---	---	---
BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND									
Benefit payments and interest on advances.....	998,901	1,001,951	1,001,951	1,001,951	1,001,951	+3,050	---	---	M
Employment Standards Adm. S&E.....	32,004	32,646	32,646	32,646	32,646	+642	---	---	M
Departmental Management S&E.....	23,401	23,705	23,705	23,705	23,705	+304	---	---	M
Departmental Management, Inspector General.....	338	342	342	342	342	+4	---	---	M
Subtotal, Black Lung Disability.....	1,054,644	1,058,644	1,058,644	1,058,644	1,058,644	+4,000	---	---	---
Treasury Administrative Costs.....	356	356	356	356	356	---	---	---	M
Total, Black Lung Disability Trust Fund.....	1,055,000	1,059,000	1,059,000	1,059,000	1,059,000	+4,000	---	---	---
Total, Employment Standards Administration.....									
Federal Funds.....	2,049,658	2,099,115	2,092,639	2,095,691	2,094,166	+44,508	+1,527	+1,527	-1,525
Current year.....	2,047,637	2,097,057	2,090,618	2,093,633	2,092,126	+44,489	+1,508	+1,508	-1,507
FY 2006.....	(1,959,637)	(2,016,057)	(2,009,618)	(2,012,633)	(2,011,126)	(-51,489)	(-1,508)	(-1,508)	(-1,507)
Trust Funds.....	(66,000)	(81,000)	(81,000)	(81,000)	(81,000)	(-7,000)	---	---	---
Total, Employment Standards Administration.....	2,021	2,058	2,021	2,058	2,040	+19	+19	+19	-18

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION								
SALARIES AND EXPENSES								
Safety and Health Standards.....	15,920	16,132	16,132	16,668	16,132	+212	---	-536 D
Federal Enforcement.....	166,015	171,020	171,020	171,020	171,020	+5,005	---	---
State Programs.....	91,959	91,747	91,747	91,747	91,747	-212	---	---
Technical Support.....	21,593	20,909	20,909	20,909	20,909	-684	---	---
Compliance Assistance: Federal Assistance.....	67,049	71,430	71,430	71,430	71,430	+4,381	---	---
State Consultation Grants.....	52,211	53,792	53,792	53,792	53,792	+1,581	---	---
Training Grants.....	10,510	4,000	4,000	10,510	10,510	---	+6,510	---
Subtotal, Compliance Assistance.....	129,770	129,222	129,222	135,732	135,732	+5,962	+6,510	---
Safety and Health Statistics.....	22,237	22,382	22,382	22,382	22,382	+145	---	---
Executive Direction and Administration.....	10,047	10,187	10,187	10,187	10,187	+140	---	---
Total, OSHA.....	457,541	461,599	461,599	468,645	468,109	+10,568	+6,510	-536

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House		Senate	Conference		Conference vs.	
			House	House	Senate	House	Senate	FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Coal Enforcement.....	115,339	114,889	114,889	117,769	116,329	+990	+1,440	-1,440	D
Metal/Non-Metal Enforcement.....	65,985	66,782	66,782	67,798	67,290	+1,305	+508	-508	D
Standards Development.....	2,326	2,333	2,333	2,372	2,353	+27	+20	-19	D
Assessments.....	4,170	5,280	5,280	5,280	5,280	+1,110	---	---	D
Educational Policy and Development.....	30,356	31,507	31,507	31,507	31,507	+1,151	---	---	D
Technical Support.....	24,545	25,064	25,064	25,564	25,314	+769	+250	-250	D
Program evaluation and information resources (PEIR)....	13,963	17,666	17,666	17,666	17,666	+3,703	---	---	D
Program Administration.....	12,173	12,046	12,046	12,046	15,796	+3,623	+3,750	+3,750	D
Total, Mine Safety and Health Administration.....	268,857	275,567	275,567	280,002	281,535	+12,678	+5,968	+1,533	

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	Conference vs.		FY 2004 Comparable	Conference	FY 2005		D
			House	Senate			House	Senate	
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Employment and Unemployment Statistics.....	160,431	164,026	164,026	164,026	+3,595	164,026	164,026	---	D
Labor Market Information (Trust Funds).....	74,667	78,473	78,473	78,473	+3,806	78,473	78,473	---	TF
Prices and Cost of Living.....	186,344	170,736	170,736	170,736	+4,392	170,736	170,736	---	D
Compensation and Working Conditions.....	77,614	79,827	79,827	79,827	+2,213	79,827	79,827	---	D
Productivity and Technology.....	10,294	10,588	10,588	10,588	+294	10,588	10,588	---	D
Executive Direction and Staff Services.....	29,146	29,868	29,868	29,868	+722	29,868	29,868	---	D
Total, Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	518,496	533,518	533,518	533,518	+15,022	533,518	533,518	---	
Federal Funds.....	443,829	455,045	455,045	455,045	+11,216	455,045	455,045	---	
Trust Funds.....	74,667	78,473	78,473	78,473	+3,806	78,473	78,473	---	
OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY									
Office of Disability Employ. Policy, salaries & expenses	47,024	47,555	47,555	47,555	+531	47,555	47,555	---	D

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DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT								
SALARIES AND EXPENSES								
Executive Direction.....	27,084	33,206	27,084	27,084	27,084	---	---	---
Departmental IT Crosscut.....	48,219	33,565	30,000	33,565	30,000	-18,219	---	-3,565 D
Departmental Management Crosscut.....	4,965	10,100	5,000	4,965	5,000	+35	---	+35 D
Legal Services.....	80,412	84,007	80,412	84,007	80,412	---	---	-3,595 D
Trust Funds.....	314	322	314	322	314	---	---	-8 TF
International Labor Affairs.....	109,862	30,545	35,545	110,500	94,000	-15,862	+58,455	-16,500 D
Administration and Management.....	33,153	32,675	32,675	33,859	32,675	-478	---	-1,184 D
Frances Perkins building security enhancements.....	---	15,000	7,000	15,000	7,000	+7,000	---	-8,000 D
Adjudication.....	25,872	26,683	25,872	26,683	25,872	---	---	-811 D
Women's Bureau.....	9,201	9,554	9,554	9,554	9,554	+353	---	---
Civil Rights Activities.....	6,114	6,287	6,287	6,287	6,287	+173	---	---
Chief Financial Officer.....	5,123	5,224	5,224	5,224	5,224	+101	---	---
Total, Salaries and expenses.....	350,319	287,168	264,967	357,050	323,422	-26,897	+58,455	-33,628
Federal Funds.....	350,005	286,846	264,653	356,728	323,108	-26,897	+58,455	-33,620
Trust Funds.....	314	322	314	322	314	---	---	-8

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			House	Senate			FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate	
VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING									
State administration, Grants.....	161,408	162,415	162,415	162,415	162,415	+1,007	---	---	TF
Federal Administration.....	26,857	29,683	34,683	29,683	30,683	+1,626	-4,000	+1,000	TF
National Veterans Training Institute.....	1,988	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	+12	---	---	TF
Homeless Veterans Program.....	18,888	19,000	19,000	24,000	21,000	+2,112	+2,000	-3,000	D
Veterans Workforce Investment Programs.....	7,505	7,550	7,550	8,683	8,550	+1,045	+1,000	-133	D
Total, Veterans Employment and Training.....	218,646	220,648	225,648	226,781	224,648	+6,002	-1,000	-2,133	
Federal Funds.....	26,393	26,550	26,550	32,683	29,550	+3,157	+3,000	-3,133	
Trust Funds.....	192,253	194,098	199,098	194,098	195,098	+2,845	-4,000	+1,000	
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL									
Program Activities.....	59,643	64,029	64,029	64,029	64,029	+4,386	---	---	D
Trust Funds.....	5,696	5,561	5,561	5,561	5,561	-135	---	---	TF
Total, Office of the Inspector General.....	65,339	69,590	69,590	69,590	69,590	+4,251	---	---	
Federal Funds.....	59,643	64,029	64,029	64,029	64,029	+4,386	---	---	
Trust Funds.....	5,696	5,561	5,561	5,561	5,561	-135	---	---	
Total, Departmental Management.....	634,304	577,406	560,205	653,421	617,660	-16,644	+57,455	-35,761	
Federal Funds.....	436,041	377,425	355,232	453,440	416,687	-19,354	+61,455	-36,753	
Trust Funds.....	198,263	199,981	204,973	199,981	200,973	+2,710	-4,000	+992	

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WORKING CAPITAL FUND								
Working capital fund.....	13,768	25,000	10,000	15,000	10,000	-3,768	---	-5,000
Total, Title I, Department of Labor.....								
Federal Funds.....	15,283,808	15,267,349	14,992,358	15,432,189	15,399,053	+115,245	+406,895	-33,136
Current Year.....	11,484,601	11,471,063	11,208,498	11,597,200	11,535,603	+51,002	+327,105	-61,597
FY 2006.....	(8,933,801)	(8,927,063)	(8,664,498)	(9,053,200)	(8,991,603)	(+58,002)	(+327,105)	(-61,597)
Trust Funds.....	(2,551,000)	(2,544,000)	(2,544,000)	(2,544,000)	(2,544,000)	(-7,000)	---	---
	3,799,207	3,796,286	3,783,860	3,834,989	3,863,450	+64,243	+79,590	+28,461

Title I Footnotes:
1/ Funding from the Dislocated Worker National Reserve
2/ Two year availability.

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							FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES								
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION								
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES								
BUREAU OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE								
Community health centers.....	1,617,381	1,835,925	1,835,925	1,867,381	1,748,381	+131,000	-87,544	-119,000 D
Free Clinics Medical Malpractice.....	4,821	4,821	---	4,821	100	-4,721	+100	-4,721 D
Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.....	1,974	1,974	1,974	1,974	1,974	---	---	---
Community Access Program.....	83,674	9,998	---	88,674	83,674	---	+83,674	-5,000 D
Hansen's Disease Services.....	17,413	17,413	17,413	17,413	17,413	---	---	---
Buildings and Facilities.....	249	249	249	249	249	---	---	---
Payment to Hawaii, treatment of Hansen's.....	2,033	2,033	2,033	2,033	2,033	---	---	---
Black lung clinics.....	5,963	5,963	5,963	6,000	6,000	+37	+37	---
Subtotal, Bureau of Primary Health Care.....	1,733,508	1,878,376	1,863,557	1,988,545	1,859,824	+126,316	-3,733	-128,721
BUREAU OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS								
National Health Service Corps: Field placements.....	45,506	45,735	45,506	45,735	45,506	---	---	-229 D
Recruitment.....	124,397	159,132	124,397	127,397	87,078	-37,319	-37,319	-40,319 D
Subtotal, National Health Service Corps.....	169,903	204,867	169,903	173,132	132,584	-37,319	-37,319	-40,548

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Health Professions								
Training for Diversity:								
Centers of excellence.....	33,882	---	33,882	33,882	33,882	---	---	D
Health careers opportunity program.....	35,935	---	35,935	35,935	35,935	---	---	D
Faculty loan repayment.....	1,313	---	1,313	1,313	1,313	---	---	D
Scholarships for disadvantaged students.....	47,510	9,897	47,510	47,510	47,510	---	---	D
Subtotal, Training for Diversity.....	118,640	9,897	118,640	118,640	118,640	---	---	---
Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry.....								
Interdisciplinary Community-Based Linkages:	81,742	---	63,857	90,742	89,542	+7,800	+25,685	-1,200 D
Area health education centers.....	29,206	---	29,206	29,206	29,206	---	---	D
Health education and training centers.....	3,851	---	3,851	3,851	3,851	---	---	D
Allied health and other disciplines.....	11,849	---	11,849	11,849	11,849	---	---	D
Geriatric programs.....	31,805	---	31,805	31,805	31,805	---	---	D
Quentin N. Burdick pgm for rural training.....	6,126	---	2,255	6,126	6,126	---	+3,871	D
Subtotal, Interdisciplinary Comm. Linkages.....	82,837	---	76,966	82,837	82,837	---	+3,871	---
Health Professions Workforce Info & Analysis.....								
Public Health Workforce Development:	722	999	---	999	722	---	+722	-277 D
Public health, preventive med. & dental pgms.....	9,170	---	6,970	9,170	9,170	---	+2,200	D
Health administration programs.....	1,079	---	1,045	1,079	1,079	---	+34	D
Subtotal, Public Health Workforce Development.....	10,249	---	8,015	10,249	10,249	---	+2,234	---

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			House	Senate			House	Senate	
Nursing Programs:									
Advanced Education Nursing.....	58,636	43,637	53,634	58,636	58,636	---	+5,002	---	D
Nurse education, practice, and retention.....	31,768	41,765	36,765	41,765	36,765	+4,997	---	---	-5,000 D
Nursing workforce diversity.....	16,402	21,399	16,402	21,399	16,402	---	---	---	-4,997 D
Loan repayment and scholarship program.....	26,736	31,738	31,738	31,742	31,738	+5,002	---	---	-4 D
Comprehensive geriatric education.....	3,478	3,478	3,478	3,478	3,478	---	---	---	---
Nursing faculty loan program.....	4,870	4,870	4,870	4,870	4,870	---	---	---	---
Subtotal, Nursing programs.....	141,890	146,887	146,887	161,890	151,889	+9,999	+5,002	---	-10,001
Subtotal, Health Professions.....	436,080	157,783	416,365	465,357	453,879	+17,799	+37,514	---	-11,478
Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education.....	303,170	303,258	303,258	303,258	303,170	---	-88	---	-88 D
National Practitioner Data Bank.....	16,000	15,700	15,700	15,700	15,700	-300	---	---	---
User Fees.....	-16,000	-15,700	-15,700	-15,700	-15,700	+300	---	---	---
Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank.....	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	---	---	---	---
User Fees.....	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000	---	---	---	---
Subtotal, Bureau of Health Professions.....	909,153	665,908	889,526	941,747	889,633	-19,520	+107	---	-52,114

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MATERAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU								
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant.....	729,817	729,817	729,817	734,817	729,817	---	---	-5,000 D
Sickle cell service demonstrations.....	---	---	---	---	200	+200	+200	+200
Traumatic Brain Injury.....	9,375	9,375	9,375	9,375	9,375	---	---	---
Healthy Start.....	97,751	97,751	97,751	105,000	103,376	+5,625	+5,625	-1,624 D
Universal Newborn Hearing.....	9,872	---	9,872	9,872	9,872	---	---	---
Emergency medical services for children.....	19,860	19,860	19,860	20,360	20,000	+140	+140	-360 D
Poison control	23,696	23,696	23,696	24,000	23,696	---	---	-304 D
Subtotal, Maternal and Child Health Bureau	890,371	880,499	890,371	903,424	895,336	+5,965	+5,965	-7,088

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HIV/AIDS BUREAU								
Ryan White AIDS Programs:								
Emergency Assistance.....	615,023	615,023	615,023	615,023	615,023	---	---	---
Comprehensive Care Programs.....	1,085,900	1,120,900	1,140,900	1,120,900	1,130,900	+45,000	+10,000	D
AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) (NA).....	(748,872)	(783,872)	(803,872)	(763,872)	(793,872)	(+45,000)	(-10,000)	(+10,000) NA
Early Intervention Program.....	197,170	197,170	197,170	197,170	197,170	---	---	D
Pediatric HIV/AIDS.....	73,108	73,108	73,108	73,108	73,108	---	---	D
AIDS Dental Services.....	13,325	13,325	13,325	13,325	13,325	---	---	D
Education and Training Centers.....	35,335	35,335	35,335	35,335	35,335	---	---	D
Subtotal, Ryan White AIDS programs.....	2,019,861	2,054,861	2,074,861	2,054,861	2,064,861	+45,000	-10,000	+10,000
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA).....	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	---	---	---
Subtotal, Ryan White AIDS program level.....	2,044,861	2,079,861	2,099,861	2,079,861	2,089,861	+45,000	-10,000	+10,000
Emergency drug assistance.....	20,000	---	---	---	---	-20,000	---	---
Telehealth.....	3,949	3,949	3,949	5,000	3,949	---	---	-1,051
Subtotal, HIV/AIDS Bureau.....	2,043,810	2,058,810	2,076,810	2,059,861	2,068,810	+25,000	-10,000	+6,949

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference Vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
SPECIAL PROGRAMS BUREAU								
Organ Transplantation.....	24,632	24,632	24,632	24,632	24,632	---	---	D
Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank.....	9,941	9,941	---	9,941	9,941	---	+9,941	D
Bone Marrow Program.....	22,662	22,662	25,662	22,662	25,662	+3,000	---	+3,000 D
Trauma Care.....	3,448	---	3,448	4,000	3,448	---	---	-551 D
State Planning Grants for Health Care Access.....	14,810	---	14,810	8,000	11,000	-3,810	-3,810	+3,000 D
Subtotal, Special programs bureau.....	75,484	57,235	68,553	69,235	74,684	-810	+6,131	+5,448
RURAL HEALTH PROGRAMS								
Rural outreach grants.....	39,601	11,098	30,124	39,601	39,601	---	+9,477	D
Rural Health Research.....	8,902	8,902	8,902	8,902	8,902	---	---	D
Rural Hospital Flexibility Grants.....	39,499	---	32,500	39,499	39,499	---	+6,999	D
Rural and community access to emergency devices.....	10,933	2,015	5,000	10,933	9,000	-1,933	+4,000	-1,933 D
Rural EMS.....	497	---	---	997	500	+3	+500	-497 D
State Offices of Rural Health.....	8,390	8,390	8,390	8,390	8,390	---	---	D
Denali Commission.....	34,793	22,000	---	41,794	40,000	+5,207	+40,000	-1,794 D
Subtotal, Rural health programs.....	142,615	52,405	84,916	150,116	145,892	+3,277	+60,976	-4,224

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Family Planning.....	278,283	278,283	278,283	308,283	288,283	+10,000	+10,000	-20,000 D
Health Care-related Facilities and activities.....	371,536	---	---	371,536	484,629	+113,093	+484,629	+113,093 D
Program Management.....	148,533	151,317	151,317	148,533	148,533	---	-2,784	---
Total, Health resources and services.....	6,593,303	6,022,833	6,305,333	6,941,280	6,856,624	+263,321	+551,291	-84,656
Total, Health resources & services program level	(6,618,303)	(6,047,833)	(6,330,333)	(6,966,280)	(6,881,624)	(+263,321)	(+551,291)	(-84,656)
Evaluation tap funding.....	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	---	---	---
HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS (HEAL) PROGRAM:								
Liquidating account.....	(25,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(4,000)	(-21,000)	---	---
Program management.....	3,353	3,270	3,270	3,270	3,270	-83	---	---
Total, HEAL.....	3,353	3,270	3,270	3,270	3,270	-83	---	---
VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND:								
Post-FY 1988 claims.....	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	---	---	---
HRSA administration.....	3,190	3,176	3,176	3,176	3,176	-14	---	---
Total, Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.....	69,190	69,176	69,176	69,176	69,176	-14	---	---
Total, Health Resources and Services Admin.....	6,665,846	6,095,279	6,377,779	7,013,726	6,929,070	+263,224	+551,291	-84,656
Total, HRSA program level.....	(6,715,846)	(6,124,279)	(6,406,779)	(7,042,726)	(6,958,070)	(+242,224)	(+551,291)	(-84,656)

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION								
Infectious Diseases.....	1,641,600	1,643,599	1,660,599	1,675,800	1,666,455	+24,855	+5,856	-9,345 D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(12,794)	(12,794)	(12,794)	(12,794)	(12,794)	---	---	---
Subtotal, Program level.....	1,654,394	1,656,393	1,673,393	1,688,594	1,679,249	+24,855	+5,856	-9,345
Health Promotion.....	932,067	989,780	993,802	986,090	1,032,802	+100,735	+39,000	+44,712 D
Health Information and Service.....	96,449	96,449	96,523	96,449	95,247	-1,202	-1,276	-1,202 D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(120,243)	(120,243)	(139,209)	(139,209)	(134,235)	(+13,992)	(-4,974)	(-4,974) NA
Subtotal, Program level.....	216,892	216,892	235,732	235,656	229,462	+12,790	-6,250	-6,176
Environmental health and injury.....	282,926	282,926	287,327	290,126	288,168	+5,242	+841	-1,958 D
Occupational safety and health 1/.....	241,307	242,906	244,505	212,490	200,874	-40,633	-43,831	-11,816 D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(35,881)	(35,881)	(35,881)	(82,097)	(87,071)	(+51,390)	(+51,390)	(+4,974) NA
Subtotal, Program level.....	276,988	278,387	280,186	294,587	287,745	+10,757	+7,559	-6,842
Global health.....	279,943	304,445	302,051	305,239	296,380	+16,437	-5,671	-8,859 D
Public Health research.....	29,107	---	14,583	---	---	-29,107	-14,583	---
Evaluation Tap Funding	---	(15,000)	(15,000)	(35,000)	(31,000)	(+31,000)	(+16,000)	(-4,000) NA
Subtotal, Program level.....	29,107	15,000	29,583	35,000	31,000	+1,893	+1,417	-4,000

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House	Conference vs. Senate
Public health improvement and leadership.....	220,225	188,074	187,312	261,858	269,145	+48,920	+81,833	+7,287 D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(12,463)	(12,463)	(12,463)	---	---	(-12,463)	(-12,463)	--- NA
Subtotal, Program level.....	232,688	200,537	199,775	261,858	269,145	+36,457	+69,370	+7,287
Preventive health and health services block grant.....	131,814	131,814	108,516	131,814	131,814	---	+23,298	--- D
Buildings and Facilities.....	260,454	81,500	81,500	294,500	272,000	+11,546	+190,500	-22,500 D
Business services.....	251,273	252,061	252,060	282,226	281,226	+29,953	+29,166	-1,000 D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(30,953)	(33,953)	(33,953)	---	---	(-30,953)	(-33,953)	--- NA
Subtotal, Program level.....	282,226	286,014	286,013	282,226	281,226	-1,000	-4,787	-1,000
Total, Centers for Disease Control.....	4,367,165	4,213,554	4,228,778	4,538,592	4,533,911	+166,746	+305,133	-4,681
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA).....	(212,134)	(230,134)	(249,100)	(269,100)	(265,100)	(-52,966)	(-16,000)	(-4,000)
Total, Centers for Disease Control program level.....	(4,579,299)	(4,443,688)	(4,477,878)	(4,807,692)	(4,799,011)	(+219,712)	(+321,133)	(-8,681)

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs.	
							FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH								
National Cancer Institute.....	4,735,973	4,865,525	4,870,025	4,894,900	4,865,525	+129,552	-4,500	-29,375 D
Evaluation Tap Funding	---	(4,500)	---	---	---	---	---	---
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	2,878,106	2,965,453	2,963,953	2,985,900	2,965,453	+87,347	+1,500	-20,447 D
National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research..	383,048	394,080	394,080	399,200	395,080	+12,032	+1,000	-4,120 D
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.....	1,671,240	1,727,696	1,726,196	1,739,100	1,727,696	+56,456	+1,500	-11,404 D
Juvenile diabetes (mandatory).....	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	---	---	---
Subtotal, NIDDK.....	1,821,240	1,877,696	1,876,196	1,889,100	1,877,696	+56,456	+1,500	-11,404 NA
National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke..	1,500,693	1,547,123	1,545,623	1,569,100	1,552,123	+51,430	+6,500	-16,977 D
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases..	4,153,925	4,340,007	4,340,007	4,307,185	4,340,007	+186,082	---	+32,822 D
Global HIV/AIDS Fund Transfer	149,115	100,000	100,000	149,115	100,000	-49,115	---	-49,115 D
Subtotal, NIAID.....	4,303,040	4,440,007	4,440,007	4,456,300	4,440,007	+136,967	---	-16,293 D
National Institute of General Medical Sciences.....	1,904,777	1,959,810	1,959,810	1,975,500	1,959,810	+55,033	---	-15,690 D
National Institute of Child Health & Human Development	1,241,845	1,280,915	1,280,915	1,288,900	1,280,915	+39,070	---	-7,985 D
National Eye Institute.....	652,738	671,578	671,578	680,300	674,578	+21,840	+3,000	-5,722 D
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences....	631,063	650,027	650,027	655,100	650,027	+18,964	---	-5,073 D
National Institute on Aging.....	1,024,598	1,055,666	1,055,666	1,094,500	1,060,666	+36,068	+5,000	-33,834 D
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases.....	500,908	515,378	515,378	520,900	515,378	+14,470	---	-5,522 D

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						FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House	
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.....	381,946	393,507	393,507	399,000	397,507	+15,561	+4,000	-1,493 D
National Institute of Nursing Research.....	134,701	139,198	139,198	140,200	139,198	+4,497	---	-1,002 D
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.....	428,425	441,911	441,911	444,900	441,911	+13,486	---	-2,989 D
National Institute on Drug Abuse.....	990,787	1,012,760	1,012,760	1,026,200	1,014,760	+23,973	+2,000	-11,440 D
Evaluation tap funding.....	---	(6,300)	(6,300)	---	---	---	(-6,300)	---
National Institute of Mental Health.....	1,381,266	1,420,609	1,420,609	1,436,800	1,423,609	+42,343	+3,000	-13,191 D
National Human Genome Research Institute.....	478,828	492,670	492,670	496,400	492,670	+13,842	---	-3,730 D
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.....	288,630	297,647	297,647	300,800	300,647	+11,817	+3,000	-153 D
National Center for Research Resources.....	1,178,956	1,094,141	1,094,141	1,213,400	1,124,141	-54,815	+30,000	-89,259 D
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.....	116,943	121,116	121,116	121,900	123,116	+6,173	+2,000	+1,216 D
National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities.....	191,456	196,780	196,780	197,900	197,780	+6,324	+1,000	-120 D
John E. Fogarty International Center.....	65,344	67,182	67,182	67,600	67,182	+1,638	---	-418 D
National Library of Medicine.....	308,476	316,947	316,947	316,900	317,947	+9,471	+1,000	+1,047 D
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	(8,200)	---	---	---
Subtotal, NLM.....	316,676	325,147	325,147	325,100	326,147	+9,471	+1,000	+1,047

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
Office of the Director.....	327,089	359,645	359,645	364,100	361,145	+34,056	+1,500	-2,955 D
Buildings and Facilities.....	98,972	99,500	99,500	114,500	111,177	+12,205	+11,677	-3,323 D
Total, National Institutes of Health (NIH).....	27,600,048	28,526,871	28,526,871	28,900,300	28,600,048	+800,000	+73,177	-300,252
Global HIV/AIDS Fund Transfer.....	-149,115	-100,000	-100,000	-149,115	-100,000	+49,115	---	+49,115
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(8,200)	(19,000)	(14,500)	(8,200)	(8,200)	---	(-6,300)	---
Total, NIH, Program Level.....	(27,659,133)	(28,445,871)	(28,441,371)	(28,759,385)	(28,508,248)	(+849,115)	(+66,877)	(-251,137)
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES								
ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA)								
Mental Health:								
Programs of Regional and National Significance.....	240,796	270,548	257,420	303,128	276,646	+35,850	+19,226	-26,482 D
Mental Health block grant.....	412,840	414,267	414,267	414,267	414,267	+1,427	---	---
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(21,850)	(21,803)	(21,803)	(21,803)	(21,803)	(-47)	---	MA
Children's Mental Health.....	102,354	106,013	106,013	106,013	106,013	+3,859	---	---
Grants to States for the Homeless (PATH).....	49,760	55,251	55,251	55,251	55,251	+5,491	---	---
Samaritan initiative.....	---	10,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Protection and Advocacy.....	34,620	34,620	36,000	34,620	34,620	---	-1,380	---
Subtotal, Mental Health.....	840,370	890,699	868,951	913,279	866,797	+46,427	+17,846	-26,482

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Substance Abuse Treatment:								
Programs of Regional and National Significance.....	419,219	512,732	414,919	419,717	421,646	+2,427	+6,727	+1,928 D
Evaluation Tap Funding	---	(4,300)	(4,300)	(4,300)	(4,300)	(+4,300)	---	---
Substance Abuse block grant.....	1,699,946	1,753,035	1,710,035	1,753,035	1,710,035	+10,089	---	-43,000 D
Evaluation Tap Funding	(79,200)	(79,200)	(79,200)	(79,200)	(79,200)	---	---	---
Subtotal, Substance Abuse Treatment.....	2,119,165	2,265,767	2,124,954	2,172,752	2,131,681	+12,516	+6,727	-41,071
Subtotal, Program level.....	2,198,365	2,349,267	2,208,454	2,256,252	2,215,181	+16,816	+6,727	-41,071
Substance Abuse Prevention:								
Programs of Regional and National Significance.....	198,458	196,018	200,000	198,940	200,428	+1,970	+428	+1,488 D
Program Management and Buildings and Facilities.....	75,915	76,455	76,455	76,455	76,455	+540	---	---
Evaluation Tap funding (NA).....	(16,000)	(16,000)	(16,000)	(16,000)	(16,000)	(+2,000)	(+2,000)	---
Subtotal, Program level.....	91,915	92,455	92,455	94,455	94,455	+2,540	+2,000	---
Total, SAMHSA.....	3,233,908	3,428,939	3,270,360	3,361,426	3,295,361	+61,453	+25,001	-66,065
Evaluation Tap funding.....	(117,050)	(121,303)	(121,303)	(123,303)	(123,303)	(+6,253)	(+2,000)	---
Total, SAMHSA program level.....	(3,350,956)	(3,550,242)	(3,391,663)	(3,484,729)	(3,418,664)	(+67,706)	(+27,001)	(-66,065)

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AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY								
Research on Health Costs, Quality, and Outcomes:								
Evaluation Tap funding (NA).....	(245,695)	(245,695)	(245,695)	(260,695)	(260,695)	(+15,000)	(+15,000)	NA
Clinical effectiveness research (non-add).....	---	---	---	(15,000)	(15,000)	(+15,000)	(+15,000)	NA
Reducing medical errors (non-add).....	(79,500)	(84,000)	(84,000)	(84,000)	(84,000)	(+4,500)	---	NA
Subtotal (including Evaluation Tap funding)....	(245,695)	(245,695)	(245,695)	(260,695)	(260,695)	(+15,000)	(+15,000)	---
Health Insurance and Expenditure Surveys:								
Evaluation Tap funding (NA).....	(55,300)	(55,300)	(55,300)	(55,300)	(55,300)	---	---	NA
Program Support:								
Evaluation Tap funding (NA).....	(2,700)	(2,700)	(2,700)	(2,700)	(2,700)	---	---	D
Total, AHRQ Evaluation Tap funding (NA).....	(303,695)	(303,695)	(303,695)	(318,695)	(318,695)	(+15,000)	(+15,000)	---
Total, Public Health Service appropriation.....	42,066,967	42,264,643	42,403,788	43,814,044	43,356,390	+1,291,423	+954,602	-455,654
Total, Public Health Service program level.....	(42,608,931)	(42,867,775)	(43,021,366)	(44,413,227)	(44,002,688)	(+1,393,757)	(+981,302)	(-410,539)

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			House	Senate			FY 2005 Comparable	FY 2005 House Senate	
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES									
GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID									
Medicaid current law benefits.....	172,706,067	167,013,865	167,013,865	167,013,865	167,013,865	167,013,865	-5,692,202	---	M
State and local administration.....	9,067,320	9,318,602	9,318,602	9,318,602	9,318,602	9,318,602	+251,282	---	M
Vaccines for Children.....	980,196	1,208,296	1,208,296	1,208,296	1,208,296	1,208,296	+228,100	---	M
Subtotal, Medicaid program level.....	182,753,583	177,540,763	177,540,763	177,540,763	177,540,763	177,540,763	-5,212,820	---	M
Less funds advanced in prior year.....	-51,861,386	-58,416,275	-58,416,275	-58,416,275	-58,416,275	-58,416,275	-6,554,889	---	M
Total, Grants to States for medicaid.....	130,892,197	119,124,488	119,124,488	119,124,488	119,124,488	119,124,488	-11,767,709	---	M
New advance, 1st quarter.....	58,416,275	58,517,290	58,517,290	58,517,290	58,517,290	58,517,290	+101,015	---	M
PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS									
Supplemental medical insurance.....	94,518,000	114,002,000	114,002,000	114,002,000	114,002,000	114,002,000	+19,484,000	---	M
Hospital insurance for the uninsured.....	197,000	87,000	87,000	87,000	87,000	87,000	-110,000	---	M
Federal uninsured payment.....	168,000	199,000	199,000	199,000	199,000	199,000	+31,000	---	M
Program management.....	201,100	215,000	215,000	215,000	215,000	215,000	+13,900	---	M
Prescription drug eligibility determinations.....	---	105,900	105,900	105,900	105,900	105,900	+105,900	---	M
Subtotal, Payments to Trust Funds, current law..	95,084,100	114,608,900	114,608,900	114,608,900	114,608,900	114,608,900	+19,524,800	---	M
New Advance FY 2006.....	---	5,216,900	5,216,900	5,216,900	5,216,900	5,216,900	+5,216,900	---	M
Total, Payments to Trust Funds, current law.....	95,084,100	119,825,800	119,825,800	119,825,800	119,825,800	119,825,800	+24,741,700	---	M

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PROGRAM MANAGEMENT								
Medicare reform funding 2/ 3/ 4/.....	(1,000,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(-750,000)	---	---
Research, Demonstration, Evaluation.....	77,791	66,274	66,400	77,791	78,119	+328	+9,719	+328
Medicare Operations.....	1,701,038	1,793,879	1,793,879	1,796,879	1,746,879	+45,841	-47,000	-50,000
H.R. 3103 funding (NA).....	(720,000)	(720,000)	(720,000)	(720,000)	(720,000)	---	---	---
Subtotal, Medicare Operations program level.....	(2,421,038)	(2,513,879)	(2,513,879)	(2,516,879)	(2,466,879)	(+45,841)	(-47,000)	(-50,000)
Revitalization plan.....	29,619	24,400	24,400	24,400	24,400	-5,219	---	---
State Survey and Certification.....	251,252	270,392	270,392	270,392	260,822	+9,570	-9,570	-9,570
Federal Administration.....	577,146	589,182	589,182	587,182	586,182	+9,036	-3,000	-1,000
Total, Program management, Limitation on new BA.....	2,636,846	2,746,127	2,746,253	2,756,644	2,696,402	+59,556	-49,851	-60,242
Total, Program management, program level.....	(3,356,846)	(3,466,127)	(3,466,253)	(3,476,644)	(3,416,402)	(+59,556)	(-49,851)	(-60,242)
Total, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Federal funds.....	287,029,418	300,213,705	300,213,831	300,224,222	300,163,980	+13,134,562	-49,851	-60,242
Current year.....	284,392,572	297,467,578	297,467,578	297,467,578	297,467,578	+13,075,006	---	---
New advance, FY 2006.....	(225,976,297)	(233,733,388)	(233,733,388)	(233,733,388)	(233,733,388)	(-7,757,091)	---	---
Trust Funds.....	(58,416,275)	(63,734,190)	(63,734,190)	(63,734,190)	(63,734,190)	(-5,317,915)	-49,851	-60,242
	2,636,846	2,746,127	2,746,253	2,756,644	2,696,402	+59,556	-49,851	-60,242

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES								
FAMILY SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO STATES								
Payments to territories.....	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	---	---	M
Repatriation.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	---	M
Subtotal, Welfare payments.....	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	---	---	---
Child Support Enforcement:								
State and local administration.....	3,897,674	3,940,698	3,940,698	3,940,698	3,990,698	+93,024	+50,000	M
Federal incentive payments.....	454,000	446,000	446,000	446,000	446,000	-8,000	---	M
Access and visitation.....	10,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	10,000	---	-2,000	M
Subtotal, Child Support Enforcement.....	4,361,674	4,398,698	4,398,698	4,398,698	4,446,698	+85,024	+48,000	M
Prior year AFDC payments.....	20,000	---	---	---	---	-20,000	---	---
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Total, Family support payments program level.....	4,405,674	4,422,698	4,422,698	4,422,698	4,470,698	+65,024	+48,000	M
Less funds advanced in previous years.....	-1,100,000	-1,200,000	-1,200,000	-1,200,000	-1,200,000	-100,000	---	M

Total, Family support payments, current request.	3,305,674	3,222,698	3,222,698	3,222,698	3,270,698	-34,976	+48,000	M
Plus New advance, 1st quarter, FY 2006.....	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	---	---	---
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Total, Family support payments.....	4,505,674	4,422,698	4,422,698	4,422,698	4,470,698	-34,976	+48,000	M

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		FY 2005 Senate
						FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House	
LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM								
Formula grants.....	1,789,380	1,600,500	1,911,000	1,901,090	1,900,000	+110,620	-11,000	-1,090 D
Emergency allocation:								
Contingent emergency allocation.....	99,410	200,000	100,000	99,410	---	-99,410	-100,000	-99,410 D
Emergency allocation.....	---	---	---	---	300,000	+300,000	+300,000	+300,000 D
Department of Energy-Weatherization Assistance/6/.....	227,166	291,200	238,000	---	---	-227,166	-238,000	--- D
Total, Low income home energy assistance.....	2,115,956	2,291,700	2,249,000	2,000,500	2,200,000	+84,044	-49,000	+199,500
REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE								
Transitional and Medical Services.....	168,975	193,577	193,577	193,577	193,577	+24,602	---	--- D
Victims of Trafficking.....	9,909	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	+91	---	--- D
Social Services.....	152,218	151,121	166,218	155,121	166,218	+14,000	---	+11,097 D
Preventive Health.....	4,792	4,835	4,835	4,835	4,835	+43	---	--- D
Targeted Assistance.....	49,025	49,477	49,477	49,477	49,477	+452	---	--- D
Unaccompanied minors.....	52,770	54,229	54,229	54,229	54,229	+1,459	---	--- D
Victims of Torture.....	9,909	10,000	13,000	10,000	10,000	+91	-3,000	--- D
Total, Refugee and entrant assistance.....	447,598	473,239	491,336	477,239	488,336	+40,736	-3,000	+11,097
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.....	2,087,310	2,089,729	2,099,729	2,089,729	2,089,729	+12,419	---	--- D
SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (TITLE XX).....	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	---	---	--- H

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS								
Programs for Children, Youth and Families:								
Head Start, current funded.....	5,383,108	5,543,580	5,498,580	5,535,452	5,498,580	+115,472	---	-36,872 D
Advance from prior year.....	(1,391,740)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(+8,260)	---	--- NA
FY 2006.....	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	---	---	--- D
Subtotal, Head Start, program level.....	6,774,848	6,943,580	6,898,580	6,935,452	6,898,580	+123,732	---	-36,872
Consolidated Runaway, Homeless Youth Program.....	89,431	89,447	89,447	95,000	89,447	+16	---	-5,553 D
Maternity Group Homes.....	---	10,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Prevention grants to reduce abuse of runaway youth	15,302	15,302	15,302	15,802	15,302	---	---	-500 D
Child Abuse State Grants.....	21,883	42,013	28,484	27,500	27,500	+5,617	-984	---
Child Abuse Discretionary Activities.....	34,386	26,266	26,266	34,386	31,912	-2,474	+5,646	-2,474 D
Community based child abuse prevention.....	33,205	65,002	43,205	43,205	43,205	+10,000	---	---
Abandoned Infants Assistance.....	12,052	12,086	12,086	12,052	12,052	---	-34	---
Child Welfare Services.....	289,320	291,986	291,986	291,986	291,986	+2,666	---	---
Child Welfare Training.....	7,411	7,470	7,470	7,470	7,470	+59	---	---
Adoption Opportunities.....	27,103	27,343	27,343	27,343	27,343	+240	---	---
Adoption Incentive (no cap adjustment).....	7,456	32,103	32,103	32,103	32,103	+24,647	---	---
Adoption Awareness.....	12,785	12,906	12,906	12,906	12,906	+121	---	---
Compassion Capital Fund.....	47,702	100,000	55,000	47,702	55,000	+7,298	---	+7,298 D

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
Social Services and Income Maintenance Research.....	13,168	5,982	---	13,168	26,229	+13,061	+26,229	+13,061 D
Evaluation tap funding.....	(6,000)	---	(5,982)	(6,000)	(6,000)	---	(+18)	---
Subtotal, Program level.....	19,168	5,982	5,982	19,168	32,229	+13,061	+26,247	+13,061
Developmental Disabilities Programs: State Councils.....	73,081	73,081	73,081	73,081	73,081	---	---	---
Protection and Advocacy.....	38,416	38,416	38,416	40,000	38,416	---	---	-1,584 D
Voting access for individuals with disabilities.....	14,911	14,912	15,000	14,912	15,000	+89	---	+88 D
Developmental Disabilities Projects of National Significance.....	11,561	11,642	11,642	11,642	11,642	+81	---	---
University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.....	26,803	26,803	26,803	31,803	31,803	+5,000	+5,000	---
Subtotal, Developmental disabilities programs.....	164,772	164,854	164,942	171,438	169,942	+5,170	+5,000	-1,496
Native American Programs.....	45,157	45,155	45,155	45,157	45,157	---	+2	---
Community Services: Grants to States for Community Services.....	641,935	494,946	627,500	650,000	641,935	---	+14,435	-8,065 D
Community Initiative Program: Economic Development.....	32,338	32,492	32,492	38,000	33,000	+662	+508	-5,000 D
Individual Development Account Initiative.....	24,695	24,912	24,912	24,912	24,912	+217	---	---
Rural Community Facilities.....	7,184	---	7,184	7,500	7,300	+116	+116	-200 D
Subtotal, Community Initiative Program.....	64,217	57,404	64,588	70,412	65,212	+995	+624	-5,200

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
National Youth Sports.....	17,894	---	18,000	---	18,000	+106	---	+18,000 D
Community Food and Nutrition.....	7,238	---	---	7,238	7,238	---	+7,238	---
Subtotal, Community Services.....	731,284	552,350	710,088	727,650	732,385	+1,101	+22,297	+4,735
Domestic Violence Hotline.....	2,982	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,250	+268	+250	-250 D
Family Violence/Battered Women's Shelters.....	125,648	125,648	125,648	128,000	125,648	+1,000	+1,000	-1,352 D
Early Learning Fund.....	33,580	---	---	36,000	36,000	+2,420	+36,000	---
Faith-Based Center.....	1,386	1,400	1,400	1,386	1,386	---	-14	---
Mentoring Children of Prisoners.....	48,701	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	+299	---	---
Independent Living Training Vouchers.....	44,734	60,000	50,000	44,734	47,000	+2,266	-3,000	+2,266 D
Promoting Responsible Fatherhood and healthy marriages	---	50,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Abstinence Education.....	70,049	181,926	105,046	100,000	100,000	+28,951	-5,046	---
Evaluation Tap Funding.....	(4,500)	(4,500)	(4,500)	(4,500)	(4,500)	---	---	---
Program Direction.....	177,894	190,206	190,206	190,206	187,050	+9,156	-3,156	-3,156 D
Total, Children and Families Services Programs..	8,841,499	9,105,025	8,985,663	9,094,146	9,069,853	+228,354	+84,190	-24,293
Current Year.....	(7,441,499)	(7,708,025)	(7,585,663)	(7,694,146)	(7,669,853)	(+228,354)	(+84,190)	(-24,293)
FY 2006.....	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	---	---	---
Evaluation Tap funding.....	(10,500)	(4,500)	(10,482)	(10,500)	(10,500)	---	(+18)	---
Total, Program level.....	8,851,999	9,110,525	8,996,145	9,104,646	9,080,353	+228,354	+84,208	-24,293
PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES.....	305,000	305,000	305,000	305,000	305,000	---	---	---
Discretionary Funds.....	99,383	200,000	105,000	99,383	99,383	---	-5,617	---

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION								
Foster Care.....	4,974,200	4,895,500	4,895,500	4,895,500	4,895,500	-78,700	---	M
Adoption Assistance.....	1,699,700	1,770,100	1,770,100	1,770,100	1,770,100	+70,400	---	M
Independent living.....	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	---	---	M
Total, Payments to States.....	6,813,900	6,805,600	6,805,600	6,805,600	6,805,600	-8,300	---	---
Less Advances from Prior Year.....	-1,745,600	-1,767,700	-1,767,700	-1,767,700	-1,767,700	-22,100	---	M
Total, payments, current year.....	5,068,300	5,037,900	5,037,900	5,037,900	5,037,900	-30,400	---	---
New Advance, 1st quarter.....	1,767,700	1,767,200	1,767,200	1,767,200	1,767,200	-500	---	M
Total, Administration for Children & Families								
Current year.....	26,938,420	27,403,491	27,163,526	27,003,795	27,238,099	+299,679	+74,573	+234,304
FY 2006.....	(22,570,720)	(23,036,291)	(22,796,326)	(22,636,595)	(22,870,899)	(+300,179)	(+74,573)	(+234,304)
Evaluation Tap funding.....	(4,367,700)	(4,367,200)	(4,367,200)	(4,367,200)	(4,367,200)	---	---	---
	(10,500)	(4,500)	(10,482)	(10,500)	(10,500)	---	(+18)	---
Total, Administration for Children & Families.....	26,948,920	27,407,991	27,174,008	27,014,295	27,248,599	+299,679	+74,591	+234,304

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House		Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs.		FY 2005 Senate
			House	House				House	Senate	
ADMINISTRATION ON AGING										
Grants to States:										
Supportive Services and Centers.....	353,889	357,000	357,000	357,000	357,000	357,000	+3,111	---	---	D
Preventive Health.....	21,790	21,919	21,919	21,919	21,919	21,790	---	-129	---	D
Protection of vulnerable older americans-Title VII	19,444	18,559	18,559	20,474	19,444	19,444	---	+685	---	D
Family Caregivers.....	152,738	155,512	157,000	157,000	157,000	157,000	+4,262	---	---	D
Native American Caregivers Support.....	6,318	6,355	6,355	6,355	6,355	6,355	+37	---	---	D
Subtotal, Caregivers.....	159,056	161,867	163,355	163,355	163,355	163,355	+4,299	---	---	
Nutrition:										
Congregate Meals	386,353	388,646	392,148	388,646	390,397	390,397	+4,044	-1,751	---	D
Home Delivered Meals.....	179,917	180,985	187,616	180,985	184,301	184,301	+4,384	-3,315	---	D
Nutrition Services Incentive Program.....	148,191	149,183	150,414	149,183	149,799	149,799	+1,608	-615	---	D
Subtotal, Nutrition.....	714,461	718,814	730,178	716,814	724,497	724,497	+10,036	-5,661	---	D
Subtotal, Grants to States.....	1,268,640	1,276,159	1,291,011	1,281,562	1,286,086	1,286,086	+17,446	-4,325	---	D
Grants for Native Americans.....	26,453	26,612	26,612	26,612	26,612	26,612	+159	---	---	D
Program Innovations.....	33,509	23,843	37,943	37,647	43,640	43,640	+10,131	+5,697	---	D
Aging Network Support Activities.....	13,294	13,373	13,373	13,373	13,373	13,373	+79	---	---	D

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate	
Alzheimer's Disease Demonstrations.....	11,883	11,500	11,500	12,883	11,883	---	+383	-1,000 D	
White House Conference on Aging.....	2,814	4,558	4,558	4,558	4,558	+1,744	---	---	
Program Administration.....	17,324	18,482	18,482	18,482	18,482	+1,158	---	---	
Total, Administration on Aging.....	1,373,917	1,376,527	1,403,479	1,395,117	1,404,634	+30,717	+1,155	+9,517	
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY									
GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT:									
Federal Funds.....	174,811	180,045	149,045	189,065	192,947	+18,136	+43,902	+3,882 D	
Medicare claims appeals.....	---	---	---	---	50,000	+50,000	+50,000	+50,000 TF	
Trust Funds.....	5,816	5,851	5,851	5,851	5,851	+35	---	---	
Subtotal.....	(180,627)	(185,896)	(154,896)	(194,916)	(248,798)	(+68,171)	(+93,902)	(+53,882)	
Adolescent Family Life (Title XX).....	30,946	54,349	31,229	35,000	31,229	+283	---	-3,771 D	
National Abstinence Education Campaign 7/.....	---	---	---	2,500	---	---	---	-2,500 D	
Minority health.....	55,190	47,236	47,236	53,351	51,011	-4,179	+3,775	-2,340 D	
Office of women's health.....	28,915	29,103	29,103	29,103	29,103	+188	---	---	
Minority HIV/AIDS.....	49,544	52,838	52,838	52,838	52,838	+3,294	---	---	
Health care information technology.....	---	50,000	25,000	---	---	---	-25,000	---	

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IT Security and Innovation Fund.....	14,847	16,400	14,847	14,847	14,847	---	---	D
Evaluation tap funding (ASPE) (NA).....	(21,552)	(21,552)	(21,552)	(21,552)	(21,552)	---	---	NA
Total, General Departmental Management.....	360,069	437,822	355,149	382,555	427,826	+67,757	+72,677	+45,271
Federal Funds.....	354,253	431,971	349,298	376,704	371,975	+17,722	+22,677	-4,729
Trust Funds.....	5,816	5,851	5,851	5,851	55,851	+50,035	+50,000	+50,000
Evaluation tap funding.....	21,552	21,552	21,552	21,552	21,552	---	---	---
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:								
Federal Funds.....	39,094	40,323	40,323	40,323	40,323	+1,229	---	D
HIPAA funding (NA).....	(160,000)	(160,000)	(160,000)	(160,000)	(160,000)	---	---	NA
Total, Inspector General program level.....	(199,094)	(200,323)	(200,323)	(200,323)	(200,323)	(+1,229)	---	---
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS:								
Federal Funds.....	30,607	32,043	32,043	32,043	32,043	+1,436	---	D
Trust Funds.....	3,294	3,314	3,314	3,314	3,314	+20	---	TF
Total, Office for Civil Rights.....	33,901	35,357	35,357	35,357	35,357	+1,456	---	---
POLICY RESEARCH:								
Federal Funds.....	(20,750)	(28,750)	(20,750)	(28,750)	(20,750)	---	---	(-8,000) NA
Evaluation Tap funding (NA).....	20,750	28,750	20,750	28,750	20,750	---	---	-8,000

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MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS								
Retirement payments.....	228,064	241,294	241,294	241,294	241,294	+13,230	---	---
Survivors benefits.....	14,298	14,750	14,750	14,750	14,750	+452	---	---
Dependents' medical care.....	79,401	74,592	74,592	74,592	74,592	-4,809	---	---
Total, Medical benefits for Commissioned Officers.....	321,763	330,636	330,636	330,636	330,636	+8,873	---	---
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE EMERGENCY FUND								
HRSA homeland security activities.....	542,649	503,649	542,649	503,649	523,149	-19,500	-19,500	+19,500 D
CDC homeland security activities 8/.....	1,507,211	1,509,571	1,637,760	1,639,571	1,573,300	+66,089	-64,460	-66,271 D
NIH homeland security activities.....	---	47,400	47,400	47,400	47,400	+47,400	---	---
Office of the Secretary homeland security activities.....	64,438	64,438	64,438	64,438	64,438	---	---	---
Other PHSSEF homeland security activities.....	49,705	100,000	60,000	75,000	100,000	+50,295	+40,000	+25,000 D
Total, PHSSEF.....	2,164,003	2,225,058	2,352,247	2,330,058	2,308,287	+144,284	-43,960	-21,771
Total, Office of the Secretary.....								
Federal Funds.....	2,918,830	3,069,196	3,113,712	3,118,929	3,142,429	+223,599	+28,717	+23,500
Trust Funds.....	2,909,720	3,060,031	3,104,547	3,109,764	3,083,264	+173,544	-21,283	-26,500
	9,110	9,165	9,165	9,165	59,165	+50,055	+50,000	+50,000
Total, Title II, Dept of Health & Human Services								
Federal Funds.....	360,327,552	374,327,562	374,298,336	375,556,107	375,307,532	+14,979,980	+1,009,196	-248,575
Current year.....	357,681,586	371,572,270	371,542,918	372,780,298	372,551,965	+14,870,369	+1,009,047	-238,333
FY 2006.....	(294,897,621)	(303,470,880)	(303,441,528)	(304,688,908)	(304,450,575)	(+9,552,954)	(+1,009,047)	(-238,333)
Trust Funds.....	(62,783,975)	(68,101,390)	(68,101,390)	(68,101,390)	(68,101,390)	(+5,317,415)	---	---
	2,645,956	2,755,292	2,755,418	2,765,809	2,755,567	+109,611	+149	-10,242

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Title II Footnotes:
 1/ Includes Mine Safety and Health.
 2/ Funds provided in P.L. 108-173, the 2003 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement & Modernization Act
 3/ \$1 billion available for fiscal years 2004-2005.
 4/ \$250 million available for fiscal years 2005-2008.
 5/ FY 2005 House jurisdiction change--account moved from Interior Appropriations.
 6/ Weatherization assistance funds transferred to and administered by Department of Energy.
 7/ Senate display. Funds are within Abstinence Education in ACF.
 8/ House display. Senate breaks out the Stockpile funds separately.

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
TITLE III - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION								
EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED								
Grants to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)								
Basic Grants								
Advance from prior year	(2,011,272)	(1,883,584)	(1,883,584)	(1,883,584)	(1,883,584)	(-127,688)	---	---
Forward funded	5,150,529	6,150,508	6,150,508	6,194,249	5,650,508	+498,979	-500,000	-543,741
Current funded	3,479	3,500	3,500	75,057	3,500	+21	---	-71,557
Subtotal, Basic grants current year approp...	5,154,008	6,154,008	6,154,008	6,269,306	5,654,008	+500,000	-500,000	-615,298
Subtotal, Basic grants total funds available	(7,165,280)	(8,037,592)	(8,037,592)	(8,152,890)	(7,537,592)	(+372,312)	(-500,000)	(-615,298)
Basic Grants FY 2006 Advance	1,883,584	883,584	883,584	835,141	1,383,584	-500,000	+500,000	+548,443
Subtotal, Basic grants, program level	7,037,592	7,037,592	7,037,592	7,104,447	7,037,592	---	---	-66,855
Concentration Grants								
Advance from prior year	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	(1,365,031)	---	---	---
FY 2006 Advance	1,365,031	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	1,365,031	---	---	---
Targeted Grants								
Advance from prior year	(1,670,239)	(1,969,843)	(1,969,843)	(1,969,843)	(1,969,843)	(+299,604)	---	---
FY 2006 Advance	1,969,843	4,146,187	2,469,843	2,231,954	2,219,843	+250,000	-250,000	-12,111
Subtotal, Targeted Grants program level	1,969,843	4,146,187	2,469,843	2,231,954	2,219,843	+250,000	-250,000	-12,111

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
Education Finance Incentive Grants								
Advance from prior year.....	(1,541,759)	(1,969,843)	(1,969,843)	(1,969,843)	(1,969,843)	(+428,084)	---	---
FY 2006 Advance.....	1,969,843	793,499	2,469,843	2,756,175	2,219,843	+250,000	-250,000	-536,332
Subtotal, Education Finance Incentive Grants	1,969,843	793,499	2,469,843	2,756,175	2,219,843	+250,000	-250,000	-536,332
Subtotal, Grants to LEAs, program level.....	12,342,309	13,342,309	13,342,309	13,457,607	12,842,309	+500,000	-500,000	-615,298
Even Start.....	246,910	---	226,910	---	226,910	-20,000	---	+226,910
Reading First:								
State Grants (forward funded).....	828,923	930,000	930,000	867,000	855,000	+26,077	-75,000	-12,000
Advance from prior year.....	(185,000)	(185,000)	(185,000)	(185,000)	(185,000)	---	---	---
FY 2006 Advance.....	195,000	185,000	195,000	195,000	195,000	---	---	---
Subtotal, Reading First State Grants.....	1,023,923	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,062,000	1,050,000	+26,077	-75,000	-12,000
Early Reading First.....	94,439	132,000	132,000	110,000	105,000	+10,561	-27,000	-5,000
Striving readers.....	---	100,000	100,000	25,000	25,000	+25,000	-75,000	---
Literacy through School Libraries.....	19,842	19,842	19,842	22,842	19,842	---	---	-3,000
State Agency Programs:								
Migrant.....	393,577	393,577	393,577	393,577	393,577	---	---	---
Neglected and Delinquent/High Risk Youth.....	48,395	48,395	48,395	52,000	50,000	+1,605	+1,605	-2,000
Subtotal, State Agency programs.....	441,972	441,972	441,972	445,577	443,577	+1,605	+1,605	-2,000

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
Evaluation.....	8,790	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500	+710	---	---
Assistance for local school improvement.....	---	---	---	100,000	---	---	---	-100,000 D
Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration.....	233,613	---	80,000	233,613	207,000	-26,613	+127,000	-26,613 D
Migrant Education: High School Equivalency Program.....	18,888	18,888	22,545	18,888	18,888	---	-3,657	---
College Assistance Migrant Program.....	15,657	15,657	15,657	15,657	15,657	---	---	---
Subtotal, Migrant Education.....	34,545	34,545	38,202	34,545	34,545	---	-3,657	---
Total, Education for the disadvantaged.....	14,446,343	15,205,168	15,515,735	15,500,684	14,963,683	+517,340	-552,052	-537,001
Current Year.....	(7,063,042)	(7,821,867)	(8,132,434)	(8,117,383)	(7,960,382)	(+517,340)	(-552,052)	(-537,001)
FY 2006.....	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	(7,383,301)	---	---	---
Subtotal, forward funded.....	(6,301,947)	(7,522,460)	(7,829,390)	(7,840,439)	(7,382,995)	(+481,048)	(-446,395)	(-457,444)

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
IMPACT AID								
Basic Support Payments.....	1,063,687	1,063,687	1,063,687	1,063,687	1,063,687	+20,000	---	+20,000 D
Payments for Children with Disabilities.....	50,369	50,369	50,369	50,369	50,369	---	---	---
Facilities Maintenance (Sec. 8008).....	7,901	7,901	7,901	7,901	7,901	---	---	---
Construction (Sec. 8007).....	45,935	45,936	45,936	45,936	45,936	+3,001	+3,000	+3,000 D
Payments for Federal Property (Sec. 8002).....	61,634	61,634	61,634	61,634	61,634	+1,366	---	+1,366 D
Total, Impact aid.....	1,229,526	1,229,527	1,250,893	1,229,527	1,253,893	+24,367	+3,000	+24,366
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS								
State Grants for Improving Teacher Quality.....	1,495,126	1,495,126	1,515,000	1,540,126	1,505,125	+10,000	-9,874	-35,000 D
Advance from prior year.....	(1,150,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(+285,000)	---	---
FY 2006.....	1,435,000	1,435,000	1,435,000	1,435,000	1,435,000	---	---	---
Subtotal, State Grants for Improving Teacher Quality, program level.....								
Early Childhood Educator Professional Development.....	14,814	14,814	14,814	14,814	14,814	---	---	---
Mathematics and Science Partnerships.....	149,115	269,115	269,115	200,000	180,000	+30,885	-89,115	-20,000 D
State Grants for Innovative Education (Education Block Grant).....	296,548	296,549	20,000	---	200,000	-96,548	+180,000	+200,000 D
Advance from prior year.....	(285,000)	---	---	---	---	(-285,000)	---	---
FY 2006.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Subtotal, Education Block Grant, program level.....	296,548	296,549	20,000	---	200,000	-96,548	+180,000	+200,000

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs.		FF	
						FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House		FY 2005 Senate
Educational Technology State Grants.....	691,841	691,841	600,000	691,841	500,000	-191,841	-100,000	-191,841 D	
Supplemental Education Grants.....	---	---	18,330	17,214	18,330	+18,330	---	+1,116 D	
21st Century Community Learning Centers.....	999,070	999,070	999,070	1,007,000	999,070	---	---	-7,930 D	
State Assessments/Enhanced Assessment Instruments.....	380,000	410,000	410,000	420,000	415,000	+25,000	+5,000	-5,000 D	
Javits gifted and talented education.....	11,111	---	11,111	12,111	11,111	---	---	-1,000 D	
Foreign language assistance.....	16,546	---	---	19,000	16,000	+1,454	+16,000	-1,000 D	
Education for Homeless Children and Youth.....	59,646	59,646	70,000	62,000	63,000	+3,354	-7,000	+1,000 D	
Training and Advisory Services (Civil Rights).....	7,243	7,243	7,243	7,243	7,243	---	---	---	
Education for Native Hawaiians.....	33,302	33,302	33,302	36,000	34,500	+1,198	+1,198	-1,500 D	
Alaska Native Education Equity.....	33,302	33,302	33,302	36,000	34,500	+1,198	+1,198	-1,500 D	
Rural Education.....	167,831	167,831	167,831	175,000	172,000	+4,169	+4,169	-3,000 D	
Comprehensive Centers.....	57,283	27,654	57,283	57,283	57,283	---	---	---	
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Total, School Improvement programs.....	5,857,778	5,940,493	5,661,401	5,730,632	5,664,977	-192,801	+3,576	-65,655	
Current Year.....	(4,422,778)	(4,505,493)	(4,226,401)	(4,295,632)	(4,229,977)	(-192,801)	(+3,576)	(-65,655)	
FY 2006.....	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	(1,435,000)	---	---	---	
Subtotal, forward funded.....	(4,249,177)	(4,389,178)	(4,051,016)	(4,085,967)	(4,034,196)	(-214,981)	(-16,820)	(-61,771)	

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
INDIAN EDUCATION								
Grants to Local Educational Agencies.....	95,933	95,933	95,933	95,933	95,933	---	---	---
Federal Programs:								
Special Programs for Indian Children.....	19,753	19,753	19,753	19,753	19,753	---	---	---
National Activities.....	5,170	5,170	5,170	5,170	5,170	---	---	---
Subtotal, Federal Programs.....	24,923	24,923	24,923	24,923	24,923	---	---	---
Total, Indian Education.....	120,856	120,856	120,856	120,856	120,856	---	---	---
INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT								
Troops-to-Teachers.....	14,911	14,912	14,912	14,912	14,912	+1	---	---
Transition to Teaching.....	45,295	45,295	45,295	45,295	45,295	---	---	---
National Writing Project.....	17,894	---	17,894	24,000	20,500	+2,606	+2,606	-3,500
Teaching of Traditional American History.....	119,292	119,292	---	120,000	120,000	+708	+120,000	---
School Leadership.....	12,346	---	15,000	16,000	15,000	+2,654	---	-1,000
Advanced Credentialing.....	18,391	7,000	18,391	17,000	17,000	-1,391	-1,391	---
Charter Schools Grants.....	218,702	218,702	218,702	218,702	218,702	---	---	---
Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities.....	37,279	100,000	50,000	37,279	37,279	---	-12,721	---
Voluntary Public School Choice.....	26,757	26,757	26,757	26,757	26,757	---	---	---
Magnet Schools Assistance.....	108,640	108,640	108,640	108,640	108,640	---	---	---

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House	Conference vs. Senate
Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE):								
Current funded.....	356,197	170,185	100,000	372,673	417,418	+61,221	+317,418	+44,745 D
Forward funded.....	74,073	---	---	74,073	---	-74,073	---	-74,073 D
Subtotal, FIE.....	430,270	170,185	100,000	446,746	417,418	-12,852	+317,418	-29,328
Ready to Learn television.....	22,864	22,864	22,864	24,000	23,500	+636	+636	-500 D
Dropout Prevention Programs.....	4,970	---	---	10,000	4,970	---	+4,970	-5,030 D
Close Up Fellowships.....	1,481	---	1,481	1,481	1,481	---	---	---
Advanced Placement.....	23,534	51,534	30,000	33,534	30,000	+6,466	---	-3,534 D
Total, Innovation and Improvement.....	1,102,626	885,181	869,936	1,144,346	1,101,454	-1,172	+431,518	-42,892
Forward funded.....	(74,073)	---	---	(74,073)	---	(-74,073)	---	(-74,073)
SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION								
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities:								
State Grants, Forward funded.....	440,908	440,908	440,908	440,908	440,908	---	---	---
Advance from prior year.....	(330,000)	---	---	---	---	(-330,000)	---	---
FY 2006.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
State Grants, program level.....	440,908	440,908	440,908	440,908	440,908	---	---	---

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004		FY 2005	
						Comparable	Conference	House	Senate
National Programs.....	153,767	175,069	153,767	156,219	153,767	---	---	---	-2,452 D
Mental health integration in schools.....	---	---	---	10,548	---	---	---	---	-10,548 D
Alcohol Abuse Reduction.....	28,823	---	---	35,000	33,000	+3,177	+33,000	---	-2,000 D
Mentoring Programs.....	49,705	100,000	49,705	65,000	49,705	---	---	---	-15,295 D
Character education.....	24,691	24,691	24,961	24,691	24,691	---	-270	---	---
Elementary and Secondary School Counseling.....	33,799	---	33,799	36,000	35,000	+1,201	+1,201	---	-1,000 D
Carol M. White Physical Education Program.....	69,587	69,587	69,587	75,000	74,000	+4,413	+4,413	---	-1,000 D
Civic Education.....	28,642	28,642	28,642	30,642	29,642	+1,000	+1,000	---	-1,000 D
State Grants for Incarcerated Youth Offenders.....	24,852	---	---	28,000	27,000	+2,148	+27,000	---	-1,000 D
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Total, Safe Schools and Citizenship Education.....	855,774	838,897	801,369	902,008	867,713	+11,939	+66,344	---	-34,295
Current Year.....	(855,774)	(838,897)	(801,369)	(902,008)	(867,713)	(+11,939)	(+66,344)	---	(-34,295)
FY 2006.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Subtotal, forward funded.....	(465,760)	(440,908)	(440,908)	(468,908)	(467,908)	(+2,148)	(+27,000)	---	(-1,000)

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION								
Current funded.....	124,220	85,500	85,500	85,500	85,500	-38,720	----	----
Forward funded.....	556,995	595,715	595,715	614,500	595,715	+38,720	----	-18,785 D
Total, English Language Acquisition.....	681,215	681,215	681,215	700,000	681,215	----	----	-18,785
SPECIAL EDUCATION								
State Grants:								
Grants to States Part B current year.....	4,655,106	5,655,106	5,655,106	5,815,981	5,262,147	+607,041	-392,959	-553,834 D
Part B advance from prior year.....	(5,672,000)	(5,413,000)	(5,413,000)	(5,413,000)	(5,413,000)	(-259,000)	----	NA
Grants to States Part B (FY 2006).....	5,413,000	5,413,000	5,413,000	5,413,000	5,413,000	----	----	D
Subtotal, Grants to States, program level.....	10,068,106	11,068,106	11,068,106	11,228,981	10,675,147	+607,041	-392,959	-553,834
Preschool Grants.....	387,699	387,699	387,699	390,000	387,699	----	----	-2,301 D
Grants for Infants and Families.....	444,363	466,581	466,581	444,363	444,363	----	-22,218	----
Subtotal, State grants, program level.....	10,900,168	11,922,386	11,922,386	12,063,344	11,507,209	+607,041	-415,177	-556,135

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
IDEA National Activities (current funded):								
State Improvement.....	51,061	51,061	51,061	51,061	51,061	---	---	D
Technical Assistance and Dissemination.....	52,820	52,819	52,819	54,000	52,819	-1	---	-1,181 D
Personnel Preparation.....	91,357	91,357	91,357	93,357	91,357	---	---	-2,000 D
Parent Information Centers.....	26,173	26,173	26,173	27,500	26,173	---	---	-1,327 D
Technology and Media Services.....	39,129	32,305	32,305	39,129	39,129	---	+6,824	---
Subtotal, IDEA special programs.....	260,540	253,715	253,715	265,047	260,539	-1	+6,824	-4,508
Total, Special education.....	11,160,708	12,176,101	12,176,101	12,328,391	11,767,748	+607,040	-408,353	-560,643
Current Year.....	(5,747,708)	(6,763,101)	(6,763,101)	(6,915,391)	(6,354,748)	(+607,040)	(-408,353)	(-560,643)
FY 2006.....	(2,413,000)	(2,413,000)	(2,413,000)	(2,413,000)	(2,413,000)	---	---	---
Subtotal, Forward funded.....	(8,160,708)	(9,176,101)	(9,176,101)	(9,328,391)	(8,767,748)	(+607,040)	(-415,177)	(-556,135)
REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH								
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.....	2,584,162	2,635,845	2,635,845	2,635,845	2,635,845	+51,683	---	M
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants.....	---	61,800	---	---	---	---	---	---
Client Assistance State grants.....	11,997	11,997	11,997	13,000	11,997	---	---	-1,003 D
Training.....	39,139	39,139	39,139	39,139	39,139	---	---	---
Demonstration and training programs.....	24,286	18,764	18,764	24,286	25,814	+1,528	+7,030	+1,528 D
Migrant and seasonal farmworkers.....	2,321	---	2,321	2,500	2,321	---	---	-179 D
Recreational programs.....	2,564	---	2,564	2,750	2,564	---	---	-186 D
Protection and advocacy of individual rights (PAIR)...	16,790	19,570	16,790	18,000	16,790	---	---	-1,210 D
Projects with industry.....	21,799	---	21,799	22,000	21,799	---	---	-201 D
Supported employment State grants.....	37,680	---	37,680	38,000	37,680	---	---	-320 D

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs.		FY 2005 Senate
							FY 2005 House	FY 2005 House	
Independent living:									
State grants.....	22,020	22,020	25,000	23,000	23,000	+980	-2,000	---	D
Centers.....	73,563	73,563	75,000	75,000	76,000	+2,437	+1,000	+1,000	D
Services for older blind individuals.....	31,811	31,811	35,000	31,811	33,485	+1,684	-1,505	+1,684	D
Subtotal, Independent living.....	127,394	127,394	135,000	129,811	132,485	+5,101	-2,505	+2,684	
Program Improvement.....	889	850	850	850	850	-39	---	---	D
Evaluation.....	988	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	+512	---	---	D
Helen Keller National Center for Deaf/Blind Youth and Adults.....	8,666	8,666	8,666	9,000	8,666	---	---	-334	D
National Inst. Disability and Rehab. Research (NIDRR).	106,652	106,652	106,652	109,152	108,652	+2,000	+2,000	-500	D
Assistive Technology.....	25,943	15,000	15,000	31,485	30,000	+4,057	+15,000	-1,495	D
Subtotal, discretionary programs.....	427,108	411,352	418,742	441,483	440,267	+13,159	+21,525	-1,216	
Total, Rehabilitation services.....	3,011,270	3,047,197	3,054,587	3,077,328	3,076,112	+64,842	+21,525	-1,216	
SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES									
AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND.....	16,403	16,403	17,000	17,000	17,000	+597	---	---	D

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF (NTID):								
Operations.....	53,118	53,118	54,105	54,105	54,105	+987	---	---
Construction.....	365	685	1,685	1,685	1,685	+1,320	---	---
Total, NTID.....	53,483	53,803	55,790	55,790	55,790	+2,307	---	---
GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY.....	100,205	100,205	104,000	105,400	105,400	+5,195	+1,400	---
Total, Special Institutions for Persons with Disabilities.....	170,091	170,411	176,790	178,190	178,190	+8,099	+1,400	---
VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION								
Vocational Education:								
Basic State Grants/Secondary & Technical Education State Grants, current funded.....	404,008	221,000	424,008	403,295	412,963	+8,955	-11,045	+9,668
Advance from prior year.....	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	---	---	---
FY 2006.....	791,000	791,000	791,000	791,000	791,000	---	---	---
Subtotal, Basic State Grants, program level.....	1,195,008	1,012,000	1,215,008	1,194,295	1,203,963	+8,955	-11,045	+9,668
Tech-Prep Education State Grants.....	106,665	---	106,665	106,665	106,665	---	---	---
National Programs.....	11,852	---	11,852	11,852	11,852	---	---	---
Tech-Prep Education Demonstration.....	4,939	---	---	4,939	4,939	---	+4,939	---
Occupational and Employment Information Program.....	9,382	---	---	9,241	9,382	---	+9,382	+141
Subtotal, Vocational Education.....	1,327,646	1,012,000	1,333,525	1,326,982	1,336,801	+8,955	+3,276	+9,809

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. House	FY 2005 Senate
Adult Education:								
State Grants/Adult basic and literacy education:								
State Grants, current funded	574,372	574,372	574,372	574,266	574,266	-106	-106	---
National Programs								
National Leadership Activities	9,169	9,169	9,169	9,169	9,169	---	---	---
National Institute for Literacy	6,692	6,692	6,692	6,692	6,692	---	---	---
Subtotal, National programs	15,861	15,861	15,861	15,861	15,861	---	---	---
Subtotal, Adult education	590,233	590,233	590,233	590,127	590,127	-106	-106	---
Smaller Learning Communities, current funded	8,698	---	5,085	---	4,762	-3,936	-323	+4,762
Smaller Learning Communities, forward funded	165,269	---	96,613	173,967	90,476	-74,793	-6,137	-83,491
Community Technology Centers	9,941	---	---	11,000	5,000	-4,941	+5,000	-6,000
Total, Vocational and adult education	2,101,987	1,602,233	2,025,456	2,102,086	2,027,166	-74,821	+1,710	-74,920
Current Year	(1,310,987)	(811,233)	(1,234,456)	(1,311,086)	(1,236,166)	(-74,821)	(+1,710)	(-74,920)
FY 2006	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	(791,000)	---	---	---
Subtotal, forward funded	(1,292,348)	(811,233)	(1,229,371)	(1,300,086)	(1,226,404)	(-65,944)	(-2,967)	(-73,862)
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE								
Pell Grants -- maximum grant (NA)	(4,050)	(4,050)	(4,050)	(4,050)	(4,050)	---	---	---
Pell Grants -- Regular Program	12,006,738	12,830,000	12,830,000	12,830,000	12,464,715	+457,977	-365,285	-365,285
Enhanced Pell grants for State scholars	---	33,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	770,455	770,455	794,455	799,850	785,000	+14,545	-9,455	-14,850
Federal Work Study	998,502	998,502	998,502	998,243	998,243	-259	-259	---

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
Federal Perkins Loans:								
Capital Contributions.....	98,764	---	---	98,764	---	-98,764	---	-98,764 D
Loan Cancellations.....	66,665	66,665	66,665	66,665	66,665	---	---	---
Subtotal, Federal Perkins Loans.....	165,429	66,665	66,665	165,429	66,665	-98,764	---	-98,764
LEAP program.....	66,172	---	66,172	66,172	66,172	---	---	---
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Total, Student Financial Assistance.....	14,007,296	14,698,622	14,755,794	14,859,694	14,380,795	+373,499	-374,999	-478,899
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STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION								
Administrative Costs.....	116,727	934,639	120,247	121,000	120,247	+3,520	---	-753 D
Fed Direct Student Loan Reclassification (Leg prop)....	---	-795,000	---	---	---	---	---	---

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HIGHER EDUCATION

	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
Aid for Institutional Development: Strengthening Institutions.....	80,986	80,986	80,986	85,000	80,986	---	---	-4,014 D
Hispanic Serving Institutions.....	93,993	95,873	95,873	100,000	95,873	+1,880	---	-4,127 D
Strengthening Historically Black Colleges (HBCUs).	222,764	240,500	240,500	240,500	240,500	+17,736	---	---
Strengthening historically black graduate instts....	53,100	58,500	58,500	58,500	58,500	+5,400	---	---
Strengthening Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions.....	10,935	6,137	10,935	13,000	12,000	+1,065	+1,065	-1,000 D
Strengthening Tribal Colleges.....	23,287	23,753	23,753	25,000	24,000	+713	+247	-1,000 D
Subtotal, Aid for Institutional development.....	485,065	505,749	510,547	522,000	511,859	+26,794	+1,312	-10,141
International Education and Foreign Language: Domestic Programs.....	89,211	89,211	93,211	89,211	93,211	+4,000	---	+4,000 D
Overseas Programs.....	12,840	12,840	12,840	12,840	12,840	---	---	---
Institute for International Public Policy.....	1,629	1,629	1,629	1,629	1,629	---	---	---
Subtotal, International Education & Foreign Lang	103,680	103,680	107,680	103,680	107,680	+4,000	---	+4,000

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House		Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs.		FY 2005 Senate
			House	Senate				FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate	
Fund for the Improvement of Postsec. Ed. (FIPSE).....	157,700	32,011	32,011	157,700	157,700	163,915	+6,215	+131,904	+6,215	D
Minority Science and Engineering Improvement.....	8,889	8,889	8,889	8,889	8,889	8,889	---	---	---	D
Interest Subsidy Grants.....	1,988	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	-488	---	---	D
Tribally Controlled Postsec Voc/Tech Institutions.....	7,185	7,185	7,185	8,000	7,500	7,500	+315	+315	-500	D
Federal TRIO Programs.....	832,559	842,559	842,559	844,500	843,289	843,289	+10,730	+730	-1,211	D
GEAR UP.....	298,230	298,230	318,230	302,500	308,960	308,960	+10,730	-9,270	+6,460	D
Byrd Honors Scholarships.....	40,758	40,758	---	41,000	41,000	41,000	+242	+41,000	---	D
Javits Fellowships.....	9,876	9,876	9,876	9,876	9,876	9,876	---	---	---	D
Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need.....	30,616	30,616	30,616	30,616	30,616	30,616	---	---	---	D
Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants.....	88,887	88,888	88,888	88,888	88,888	68,888	-19,999	-20,000	-20,000	D
Child Care Access Means Parents in School.....	16,098	16,099	16,099	16,099	16,099	16,099	+1	---	---	D
Demonstration in Disabilities / Higher Education.....	6,913	---	---	7,000	7,000	7,000	+87	+7,000	---	D
Underground Railroad Program.....	2,222	---	---	2,222	2,222	2,222	---	+2,222	---	D
CPRA data/HEA program evaluation.....	988	988	988	988	988	988	---	---	---	D
B. J. Stupak Olympic Scholarships.....	988	---	988	---	988	988	---	---	+988	D
Thurgood Marshall legal education opportunity program.....	---	---	---	3,000	3,000	3,000	+3,000	+3,000	---	D
Total, Higher education.....	2,092,642	1,977,028	1,976,056	2,148,458	2,134,269	2,134,269	+41,627	+158,213	-14,189	

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
HOWARD UNIVERSITY								
Academic Program.....	205,212	205,164	210,342	206,164	207,164	+1,952	-3,178	+1,000 D
Endowment Program.....	3,552	3,600	3,552	3,600	3,552	---	---	-48 D
Howard University Hospital.....	29,999	29,999	29,999	29,999	29,999	---	---	---
Total, Howard University.....	238,763	238,763	243,893	239,763	240,715	+1,952	-3,178	+952
COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS PROGRAM: (CHAFEL).....								
	769	578	578	578	578	-191	---	---
HBCU CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM -- Federal Adm.....								
	209	212	212	212	212	+3	---	---
INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES								
Research, development and dissemination.....	165,518	185,000	165,518	165,518	165,518	---	---	---
Statistics.....	91,864	91,864	91,864	91,864	91,864	---	---	---
Regional Educational Laboratories.....	66,865	---	66,865	66,865	66,865	---	---	---
Research and innovation in special education.....	78,125	78,125	78,125	78,125	83,774	+5,649	+5,649	+5,649 D
Statewide data systems.....	---	---	30,000	40,000	25,000	+25,000	-5,000	-15,000 D
Assessment:								
National Assessment.....	89,703	89,703	89,703	89,703	89,703	---	---	---
National Assessment Governing Board.....	5,060	5,129	5,129	5,129	5,129	+69	---	---
Subtotal, Assessment.....	94,763	94,832	94,832	94,832	94,832	+69	---	---
Total, IES.....	496,735	449,621	526,804	536,804	527,453	+30,718	+649	-9,351

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT								
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.....	420,379	429,778	421,055	420,379	423,379	+3,000	+2,324	+3,000 D
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.....	88,305	92,801	90,248	92,801	90,248	+1,943	---	-2,553 D
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.....	48,624	50,576	47,790	50,576	47,790	+1,166	---	-2,786 D
Total, Departmental management.....	555,308	573,155	559,093	563,756	561,417	+6,108	+2,324	-2,339
Total: Elementary and Secondary Education Act programs	24,478,026	24,901,337	24,803,103	25,513,020	24,754,029	+276,003	-49,074	-758,991
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Total, Title III, Department of Education.....	58,246,623	59,974,897	60,317,016	61,484,313	59,668,693	+1,422,070	-648,323	-1,815,620
Current Year.....	(43,224,322)	(44,952,596)	(45,294,715)	(46,462,012)	(44,646,392)	(+1,422,070)	(-648,323)	(-1,815,620)
FY 2006.....	(15,022,301)	(15,022,301)	(15,022,301)	(15,022,301)	(15,022,301)	---	---	---

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
TITLE IV - RELATED AGENCIES								
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME								
Operations and Maintenance.....	62,923	57,195	57,195	57,195	57,624	-5,299	+429	+429 D
Capital Program.....	1,971	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	+2,029	---	--- D
Total, AFRH.....	64,894	61,195	61,195	61,195	61,624	-3,270	+429	+429
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED 1/.....								
	4,697	4,672	4,672	---	4,707	+10	+35	+4,707 D
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE 2/								
Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA).....	93,731	96,428	93,731	96,428	95,000	+1,269	+1,269	-1,428 D
Volunteers in Homeland Security.....	9,876	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	-4,876	---	--- D
National Senior Volunteer Corps:								
Foster Grandparents Program.....	110,121	106,700	112,323	112,323	112,323	+2,202	---	--- D
Senior Companion Program.....	45,987	46,563	45,987	46,563	46,275	+288	+288	-288 D
Retired Senior Volunteer Program.....	58,156	69,884	58,156	60,000	59,000	+844	+844	-1,000 D
Senior Demonstration Program.....	---	1,397	---	---	---	---	---	--- D
Subtotal, Senior Volunteers.....	214,264	224,544	216,466	218,886	217,598	+3,334	+1,132	-1,288
Program Administration.....	36,469	39,363	38,000	37,500	39,000	+2,531	+1,000	+1,500 D
Total, Domestic Volunteer Service Programs.....	354,340	375,335	353,197	357,814	356,598	+2,258	+3,401	-1,216

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs.	
							FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING:								
FY 2007 (current) with FY 2006 comparable.....	400,000	---	400,000	400,000	400,000	---	---	D
FY 2006 advance with FY 2005 comparable (NA).....	(390,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(+10,000)	---	NA
FY 2005 advance with FY 2004 comparable (NA).....	(377,758)	(390,000)	(390,000)	(390,000)	(390,000)	(+12,242)	---	NA
Digitalization program, current funded 3/.....	48,705	---	---	48,705	39,705	-10,000	+39,705	-10,000 D
Digitalization, non-add 4/.....	---	(20,000)	(20,000)	---	---	---	(-20,000)	---
Interconnection, current funded 3/.....	9,941	---	---	50,000	40,000	+30,059	+40,000	-10,000 D
Interconnection, non-add 4/.....	---	(75,000)	(60,000)	(75,000)	(75,000)	(+75,000)	(+15,000)	---
Subtotal, FY 2005 appropriation.....	59,646	---	---	99,705	79,705	+20,059	+79,705	-20,000
Subtotal, FY 2005 comparable.....	(59,646)	(95,000)	(80,000)	(174,705)	(154,705)	(+95,059)	(+74,705)	(-20,000)
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE.....	43,129	43,964	43,964	44,464	44,797	+1,668	+833	-333 D
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION.....	7,728	7,813	7,813	7,813	7,872	+144	+59	+59 D
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES.....	262,240	261,743	261,743	262,240	262,627	+20,587	+21,084	+20,587 D
MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION.....	9,245	9,905	9,905	9,905	9,979	+734	-74	+74 TF
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFO SCIENCE.....	994	1,000	1,000	994	1,001	+7	+1	+7 D
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY.....	3,021	2,873	2,873	3,371	3,371	+350	+498	---
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	242,633	248,785	248,785	250,000	251,875	+9,242	+3,090	+1,875 D
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.....	11,354	11,635	11,635	11,635	11,722	+368	+87	+87 D
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION.....	9,805	10,516	10,516	10,516	10,595	+790	+79	+79 D

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate	
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD									
Dual Benefits Payments Account.....	118,298	108,000	108,000	108,000	108,000	-10,298	---	---	D
Less Income Tax Receipts on Dual Benefits.....	-7,953	-8,000	-8,000	-8,000	-8,000	-47	---	---	D
Subtotal, Dual Benefits.....	110,345	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	-10,345	---	---	
Federal Payment to the RR Retirement Account.....	150	150	150	150	150	---	---	---	H
Limitation on Administration.....	100,702	102,600	102,202	102,600	103,370	+2,668	+1,168	+770	TF
Inspector General.....	6,561	7,200	6,561	7,200	7,254	+693	+693	+54	TF
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION									
Payments to Social Security Trust Funds.....	21,658	20,454	20,454	20,454	20,454	-1,204	---	---	H

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						FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House Senate		
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME									
Federal benefit payments.....	34,198,000	38,109,000	38,109,000	34,909,000	38,109,000	+3,911,000	---	+3,200,000	H
Beneficiary services.....	100,000	45,929	45,929	45,929	45,929	-54,071	---	---	H
Research and demonstration.....	38,000	27,000	27,000	35,000	35,000	-3,000	+8,000	---	H
Administration.....	2,973,300	3,017,000	2,986,900	2,928,020	2,986,900	+13,600	---	+56,880	D
Subtotal, SSI program level.....	37,309,300	41,198,929	41,168,829	37,917,949	41,176,829	+3,867,529	+8,000	+3,256,880	H
Less funds advanced in prior year.....	-11,080,000	-12,590,000	-12,590,000	-12,590,000	-12,590,000	-1,510,000	---	---	H
Subtotal, regular SSI current year.....	26,229,300	28,608,929	28,578,829	25,327,949	28,586,829	+2,357,529	+8,000	+3,256,880	D
User Fee Activities.....	120,000	124,000	124,000	124,000	124,000	+4,000	---	---	D
Total, SSI, current request.....	26,349,300	28,732,929	28,702,829	25,451,949	28,710,829	+2,361,529	+8,000	+3,256,880	H
New advance, 1st quarter, FY 2006.....	12,590,000	10,930,000	10,930,000	14,130,000	10,930,000	-1,660,000	---	-3,200,000	H
Total, SSI program.....	38,939,300	39,662,929	39,632,829	39,581,949	39,640,829	+701,529	+8,000	+56,880	H

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						FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL								
Federal Funds.....	24,355	26,000	25,748	26,000	25,748	+1,393	---	-252 D
Trust Funds.....	63,324	66,000	65,359	66,000	65,359	+2,035	---	-641 TF
Total, Office of Inspector General.....	87,679	92,000	91,107	92,000	91,107	+3,428	---	-893
Adjustment: Trust fund transfers from general revenues	-3,093,300	-3,141,000	-3,110,900	-3,052,020	-3,110,900	-17,600	---	-58,880 TF
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Total, Social Security Administration.....	44,268,511	45,615,383	45,431,590	45,265,201	45,439,786	+1,171,275	+8,196	+174,585
Federal funds.....	36,985,313	39,809,383	39,679,031	39,628,403	39,687,031	+701,718	+8,000	+58,628
Current year.....	(26,395,313)	(28,879,383)	(28,749,031)	(25,498,403)	(28,757,031)	(+2,361,718)	(+8,000)	(+3,258,628)
New advances, 1st quarter.....	(12,590,000)	(10,930,000)	(10,930,000)	(14,130,000)	(10,930,000)	(-1,660,000)	---	(-3,200,000)
Trust funds.....	5,283,198	5,806,000	5,752,559	5,636,798	5,752,755	+469,557	+196	+115,957
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UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE 8/.....								
Federal Funds.....	45,959,995	46,864,769	47,057,801	47,016,902	47,177,233	+1,217,238	+119,432	+160,331
Current Year.....	(27,570,289)	(30,009,064)	(29,856,574)	(26,730,389)	(29,973,875)	(+2,403,586)	(+117,301)	(+3,243,476)
FY 2006 Advance.....	(12,590,000)	(10,930,000)	(10,930,000)	(14,130,000)	(10,930,000)	(-1,660,000)	---	(-3,200,000)
FY 2007 Advance.....	(400,000)	---	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	---	---	---
Trust Funds.....	5,399,706	5,925,705	5,871,227	5,756,503	5,873,358	+473,652	+2,131	+116,655
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Total, Title IV, Related Agencies.....	45,959,995	46,864,769	47,057,801	47,016,902	47,177,233	+1,217,238	+119,432	+160,331
Federal Funds.....	40,560,289	40,539,064	41,186,574	41,260,399	41,303,875	+743,586	+117,301	+43,476
Current Year.....	(27,570,289)	(30,009,064)	(29,856,574)	(26,730,389)	(29,973,875)	(+2,403,586)	(+117,301)	(+3,243,476)
FY 2006 Advance.....	(12,590,000)	(10,930,000)	(10,930,000)	(14,130,000)	(10,930,000)	(-1,660,000)	---	(-3,200,000)
FY 2007 Advance.....	(400,000)	---	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	---	---	---
Trust Funds.....	5,399,706	5,925,705	5,871,227	5,756,503	5,873,358	+473,652	+2,131	+116,655
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Title IV Footnotes:

- 1/ FY 2005 House jurisdiction change--account moved from Transportation-Treasury Appropriations
- 2/ Appropriations for AmeriCorps are provided in the VA-HUD bill.
- 3/ Current funded.
- 4/ Requested funds for these activities are from previously appropriated funds.
- 5/ Funds provided in P.L. 108-173, the 2003 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement & Modernization Act
- 6/ Available in fiscal years 2004 and 2005.
- 7/ Two-year availability. Funds may be transferred between CMS and SSA.
- 8/ Senate display. House jurisdiction change--account moved to Commerce-Justice-State appropriations.

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(Amounts in thousands)

	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
Federal Funds.....	467,973,109	483,957,294	484,255,006	487,132,210	485,060,136	+17,087,027	+805,130	-2,072,074
Current year.....	(374,625,833)	(387,359,603)	(387,257,315)	(386,934,519)	(388,062,445)	(+13,436,612)	(+805,130)	(+1,127,926)
2006 advance.....	(92,347,276)	(96,397,891)	(96,397,891)	(96,397,891)	(96,397,891)	(+3,650,415)	---	(-3,200,000)
	(400,000)	---	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	---	---	---
Trust Funds.....	11,844,869	12,477,283	12,410,505	12,357,301	12,492,375	+647,506	+81,870	+135,074
Grand Total.....	479,817,978	496,434,577	496,665,511	499,489,511	497,552,511	+17,734,533	+887,000	-1,937,000

SUMMARY

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request	House	Senate	Conference	FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005 House	FY 2005 Senate
BUDGET ENFORCEMENT ACT RECAP								
Mandatory, total in bill.....	340,041,821	353,539,511	353,539,511	353,547,511	353,595,511	+13,553,690	+56,000	+48,000
Less advances for subsequent years.....	-74,061,975	-77,712,390	-77,712,390	-80,912,390	-77,712,390	-3,650,415	---	+3,200,000
Plus advances provided in prior years.....	65,883,986	74,061,975	74,061,975	74,061,975	74,061,975	+8,177,989	---	---
Total, mandatory, current year.....	331,863,832	349,889,096	349,889,096	346,697,096	349,945,096	+18,081,264	+56,000	+3,248,000
Discretionary, total in bill.....	139,776,157	142,895,066	143,126,000	145,942,000	143,957,000	+4,180,843	+831,000	-1,985,000
Less advances for subsequent years.....	-19,285,301	-18,885,301	-19,285,301	-19,285,301	-19,285,301	---	---	---
Plus advances provided in prior years.....	19,229,267	19,275,301	19,275,301	19,275,301	19,275,301	+46,034	---	---
Subtotal, Discretionary, current year	139,720,123	143,285,066	143,116,000	145,932,000	143,947,000	+4,226,877	+831,000	-1,985,000
Scorekeeping adjustments:								
SSA User Fee Collection.....	-120,000	-124,000	-124,000	-124,000	-124,000	-4,000	---	---
SSI date shift.....	---	---	---	-3,200,000	---	---	---	+3,200,000
Vaccines for children legislative proposal.....	---	-110,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Average Weekly Insured Unemploy (AWIU) contingency	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Adjustment-OMB Mandatory scoring in Voc Rehab.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Medicaid/Medicare offsetting proposals.....	---	-462,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
HI/SMI user fees.....	---	-165,000	-155,000	---	---	---	+155,000	---
Medicare Hospital loans.....	---	---	-200,000	-199,900	---	---	+200,000	+199,900
CDC Management/IT Savings.....	---	---	-15,000	---	---	---	+15,000	---
Smallpox vaccine injury compensation rescission.....	---	---	---	---	-20,000	-20,000	-20,000	-20,000

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	FY 2004 Comparable	FY 2005 Request		Conference		FY 2004 Comparable	Conference vs. FY 2005		FY 2005 Senate
		House	Senate	House	Senate		House	Senate	
Medical facilities guarantee and loan fund Rescission.....	---	---	---	---	-66,000	-66,000	-66,000	-66,000	-66,000
Health professions student loan rescission.....	---	---	---	---	-19,000	-19,000	-19,000	-19,000	-19,000
Welfare to Work rescission.....	-176,000	---	---	---	---	+176,000	---	---	---
H-1B rescission.....	---	-100,000	-100,100	-100,000	-100,000	-100,000	---	---	+100
75 percent rule scoring.....	---	---	9,000	9,000	9,000	+9,000	---	---	---
75 percent rule offset in CMS.....	---	---	-12,500	---	---	---	+12,500	---	---
Across the board administrative expenses reduction ESA Special benefits (offsetting collections).....	-54	---	---	---	-18,000	-18,000	---	-18,000	-18,000
Section 223 P.L. 104-191.....	---	---	---	---	---	+54	---	---	---
Section 223 Office of Inspector General.....	---	---	-35,000	-35,000	---	---	---	---	+35,000
Less emergency appropriations.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-35,000
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Total, discretionary.....	139,424,089	142,324,066	142,518,500	142,317,000	143,309,000	+3,884,931	+790,500	+892,000	---
Adjustment to balance with 2004 enacted.....	-252,080	---	---	---	---	+252,080	---	---	---
Total, discretionary (FY 2004 enacted).....	139,171,989	142,324,066	142,518,500	142,317,000	143,309,000	+4,137,011	+790,500	+892,000	---
Grand total, current year (incl FY 2004 comparable)....	471,287,901	492,213,162	492,407,596	489,014,096	493,254,096	+21,966,195	+846,500	+4,240,000	---
Grand total, current year (incl FY 2004 enacted).....	471,035,821	492,213,162	492,407,596	489,014,096	493,254,096	+22,218,275	+846,500	+4,240,000	---

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2005 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2004 amount, the 2005 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2005 follow:

[In thousands of dollars]	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2004	\$479,817,978
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2005	496,434,577
House bill, fiscal year 2005	496,665,511
Senate bill, fiscal year 2005	499,489,511
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2005	497,552,511
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2004	+17,734,533
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2005	+1,117,934
House bill, fiscal year 2005	+887,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 2005	-1,937,000

DIVISION G—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT,
2005

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH WIDE MATTERS

The conferees recognize the provisions of H.R. 4755 and the accompanying House Report 108–577, and S. 2666 and the accompanying Senate Report 108–307, and any instructions and detail included in such reports are to be adhered to, unless amended or restated herein.

Many items in both House and Senate Legislative Branch Appropriations bills are identical and are included in the conference agreement without change. The conferees have endorsed statements of policy contained in the House and Senate reports accompanying the appropriations bills, unless amended or restated herein. With respect to those items in the conference agreement that differ between House and Senate bills, the conferees have agreed to the following with the appropriate section numbers, punctuation, and other technical corrections.

The conferees are very concerned with the responsiveness and working relationships between the Committees and the Chief Financial Officers of the agencies of the Legislative Branch. In order for the Committees to review, analyze, evaluate, and provide the budgetary resources to the agencies of the Legislative Branch it is imperative that solid working relationships exist between the Committees and each CFO, and that they provide the highest level of timeliness, accuracy, and confidentiality. The conferees believe that in order for the budgetary cycle to accomplish the appropriate outcome the collaborative arrangements are essential, however, emphasize to the heads of the agencies, that the Committees will proceed with the budgetary process with or without these cooperative and confidential relationships.

It has also come to the attention of the conferees that agencies of the Legislative Branch are using varying assumptions and operating processes at times when the Government is operating under a continuing resolution. The conferees direct the members of Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council to work together to assure that all agencies are operating within the rules, regulations,