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DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION BILL, 2014

JULY 11, 2013.—Ordered to be printed

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

**REPORT**

[To accompany S. 1284]

The Committee on Appropriations reports the bill (S. 1284) making appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes, reports favorably thereon and recommends that the bill do pass.

*Amounts in new budget authority*

Total of bill as reported to the Senate .....	\$783,365,379,000
Amount of 2013 appropriations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	757,440,498,000
Amount of 2014 budget estimate .....	787,803,163,000
Bill as recommended to Senate compared to—	
2013 appropriations .....	+ 25,924,881,000
2014 budget estimate .....	- 4,437,784,000

<sup>1</sup>Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

<sup>2</sup>Includes emergency funding of \$825,000,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113-2).

and administration, plus other reimbursements to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for part A benefits and related administrative costs that have not been financed by payroll taxes or premium contributions.

The Committee provides \$194,565,000,000 for the Federal payment to the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund. This payment provides matching funds for premiums paid by Medicare part B enrollees.

The Committee further provides \$58,596,000,000 for the general fund share of benefits paid under Public Law 108–173, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003. As in previous years, the Committee includes bill language requested by the administration providing indefinite authority for paying the general revenue portion of the part B premium match and provides resources for the part D drug benefit program in the event that the annual appropriation is insufficient.

The Committee recommendation also includes \$373,000,000 to be transferred to the Supplementary Insurance Trust Fund as the general fund share of part D administrative expenses. The Committee recommendation includes \$640,000,000 in reimbursements to the HCFAC fund.

REDUCED COST SHARING FOR INDIVIDUALS ENROLLING IN QUALIFIED HEALTH PLANS

Appropriations, 2013 .....	.....
Budget estimate, 2014 .....	\$3,977,893,000
Committee recommendation .....	.....

The Committee recommendation does not include a mandatory appropriation, requested by the administration, for reduced cost sharing assistance for individuals enrolling in qualified health plans purchased through the Health Insurance Marketplace, as provided for in sections 1402 and 1412 of the ACA.

This program helps eligible low- and moderate-income individuals and families afford the out-of-pocket costs associated with healthcare services.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> .....	\$3,864,571,000
Budget estimate, 2014 .....	5,217,357,000
Committee recommendation .....	5,217,357,000

<sup>1</sup>Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25 and excludes transfers and reprogrammings allowed under Public Law 113–6.

The Committee recommends \$5,217,357,000 for CMS program management, which includes funding for research, program operations, survey and certification programs, and Federal administration.

*Research, Demonstrations, and Evaluations*

The Committee has consolidated the research office into program operations, as requested by the President.

*Program Operations*

The Committee recommends \$4,011,200,000 for the Program Operations account, which covers a broad range of activities including

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COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7(c), RULE XXVI OF THE  
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, on July 11, 2013, the Committee ordered favorably reported, en bloc, an original bill (S. 1284) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes, and an original bill (S. 1283) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes provided, that each bill be subject to amendment and that each bill be consistent with the subcommittee funding guidance, by a recorded vote of 16–14, a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Chairwoman Mikulski	Mr. Shelby
Mr. Leahy	Mr. Cochran
Mr. Harkin	Mr. McConnell
Mrs. Murray	Mr. Alexander
Mrs. Feinstein	Ms. Collins
Mr. Durbin	Ms. Murkowski
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Graham
Ms. Landrieu	Mr. Kirk
Mr. Reed	Mr. Coats
Mr. Pryor	Mr. Blunt
Mr. Tester	Mr. Moran
Mr. Udall	Mr. Hoeven
Mrs. Shaheen	Mr. Johanns
Mr. Merkley	Mr. Boozman
Mr. Begich	
Mr. Coons	

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 12, RULE XXVI OF THE  
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 12 of rule XXVI requires that Committee reports on a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute include “(a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee.”

In compliance with this rule, changes in existing law proposed to be made by the bill are shown as follows: existing law to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italic; and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL  
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014—Continued  
 [In thousands of dollars]

Item	2013 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2013 appropriation	Budget estimate
Health Surveillance and Program Support:					
Health Surveillance, Crosscutting Issues and Support	108,681	129,124	136,296	+ 27,615	+ 7,172
Prevention and Public Health Fund	(14,733)		(15,000)	(+ 267)	(+ 15,000)
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA)	(27,428)	(71,995)	(30,428)	(+ 3,000)	(- 41,567)
Data Requests and Publications		1,500	1,500	+ 1,500	
User fees		- 1,500	- 1,500	- 1,500	
Total, Health Surveillance Program Level	150,842	201,119	181,724	+ 30,882	- 19,395
Total, SAMHSA	3,341,277	3,347,951	3,397,277	+ 56,000	+ 49,326
Evaluation Tap Funding	(129,667)	(164,758)	(132,667)	(+ 3,000)	(- 32,091)
Prevention and Public Health Fund <sup>3</sup>	(14,733)	(58,000)	(92,000)	(+ 77,267)	(+ 34,000)
Total, SAMHSA Program Level	(3,485,677)	(3,570,709)	(3,621,944)	(+ 136,267)	(+ 51,235)
AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY (AHRQ)					
HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY					
Research on Health Costs, Quality, and Outcomes:					
Evaluation Tap funding	(235,768)	(201,073)	(231,384)	(- 4,384)	(+ 30,311)
Prevention and Public Health Fund <sup>3</sup>	(6,465)		(7,000)	(+ 535)	(+ 7,000)
Subtotal, Health Costs, Quality, and Outcomes	(242,233)	(201,073)	(238,384)	(- 3,849)	(+ 37,311)
Medical Expenditures Panel Surveys:					
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA)	(60,700)	(63,811)	(63,811)	(+ 3,111)	
Subtotal, Medical Expenditures Panel Surveys	(60,700)	(63,811)	(63,811)	(+ 3,111)	
Program Support:					
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA)	(72,585)	(68,813)	(68,813)	(- 3,772)	

Subtotal .....	(72,585)	(68,813)	(68,813)	(-3,772)	.....
Evaluation Tap Funding (NA) .....	(369,053)	(333,697)	(364,008)	(-5,045)	(+ 30,311)
AHRQ, Prevention and Public Health Fund <sup>3</sup> .....	(6,465)	.....	(7,000)	(+ 535)	(+ 7,000)
Total, AHRQ Program Level .....	(375,518)	(333,697)	(371,008)	(-4,510)	(+ 37,311)
Total, Public Health Service (PHS) appropriation .....	46,108,373	45,972,916	46,710,632	+602,259	+ 737,716
Total, Public Health Service Program Level .....	(47,510,440)	(47,993,745)	(48,581,164)	(+ 1,070,724)	(+ 587,419)
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES					
GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID					
Medicaid Current Law Benefits .....	249,401,000	263,462,118	263,462,118	+ 14,061,118	.....
State and Local Administration .....	16,181,506	16,453,115	16,453,115	+ 271,609	.....
Vaccines for Children .....	3,607,256	4,293,383	4,293,383	+ 686,127	.....
Subtotal, Medicaid Program Level .....	269,189,762	284,208,616	284,208,616	+ 15,018,854	.....
Less funds advanced in prior year .....	- 90,614,082	- 106,335,631	- 106,335,631	- 15,721,549	.....
Total, Grants to States for Medicaid .....	178,575,680	177,872,985	177,872,985	- 702,695	.....
New advance, 1st quarter .....	106,335,631	103,472,323	103,472,323	- 2,863,308	.....
PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS					
Supplemental Medical Insurance .....	181,351,000	194,565,000	194,565,000	+ 13,214,000	.....
Federal Uninsured Payment .....	228,000	204,000	204,000	- 24,000	.....
Program Management .....	750,000	1,319,000	1,319,000	+ 569,000	.....
General Revenue for Part D Benefit .....	51,245,000	58,596,000	58,596,000	+ 7,351,000	.....
General Revenue for Part D Administration .....	382,000	373,000	373,000	- 9,000	.....
HCFAC Reimbursement .....	309,790	128,000	640,000	+ 330,210	+ 512,000
Total, Payments to Trust Funds, Program Level .....	234,265,790	255,185,000	255,697,000	+ 21,431,210	+ 512,000
Reduced Cost Sharing for Individuals in Qualified Plan .....	.....	3,977,893	.....	.....	- 3,977,893
New Advance Fiscal Year 2015 .....	.....	1,420,000	.....	.....	- 1,420,000
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT					
Research, Demonstration, Evaluation .....	21,118	.....	.....	- 21,118	.....
Program operations .....	2,653,582	4,011,200	4,011,200	+ 1,357,618	.....
Program Operations—PPHF <sup>3</sup> (NA) .....	(453,803)	.....	.....	(- 453,803)	.....
State Survey and Certification .....	374,453	412,353	412,353	+ 37,900	.....
High Risk Insurance Pools .....	44,000	22,004	22,004	- 21,996	.....