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DIVISION B—DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

In implementing this conference agreement, the Departments and agencies should be guided by the language and instructions set forth in House Report 115-862 and Senate Report 115-289.

Where the joint explanatory statement accompanying this Act speaks to an issue that was addressed in the House or Senate reports, the statement should supersede the language in the House or Senate reports. In cases where the House Report and the Senate Report address a particular issue not specifically cited in the statement, the House Report and the Senate Report should be complied with and carry the same emphasis as the language included in the statement. In providing the operating plan required by section 516 of this Act, the Departments and agencies funded in this Act are directed to include all programs, projects, and activities, including those in House Report 115-862, Senate Report 115-289, and this joint explanatory statement accompanying this Act. All such programs, projects, and activities are subject to the provisions of this Act.

Each department and agency funded in this Act shall follow the directions set forth in this Act and the accompanying statement, and shall not reallocate resources or reorganize activities except as provided herein. Funds for individual programs and activities are displayed in the detailed table at the end of the joint explanatory statement accompanying this Act. Funding levels that are not displayed in the detailed table are identified within this statement. Any action to eliminate or consolidate programs, projects, and activities should be pursued

through a proposal in the President's Budget so it can be considered by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Congressional Reports.—Each Department and agency is directed to provide the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, within 30 days from the date of enactment of this Act and quarterly thereafter, a summary describing each requested report to the Committees on Appropriations along with its status.

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Apprenticeship Grants.—The conferees include \$160,000,000 to support Apprenticeship Grants, an increase of \$15,000,000 above fiscal year 2018, to expand support for the apprenticeship program created in fiscal year 2016. The conferees direct the Department to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate providing detail on entities awarded funding, selection criteria used, and the funding amount for each grant or contract awarded at the time such awards are made. No later than September 30, 2019, the Department shall provide the Committees on Appropriations a detailed spend plan of anticipated uses of funds made available, including estimated administrative costs.

Dislocated Workers National Reserve.—The conferees direct the Department to comply with the requirements included in Senate Report 115-289 for dislocated worker training in the Appalachian and Delta regions.

Technical Assistance.—The conferees direct the Department to include estimates of ongoing needs for technical assistance funding, including core

Project AWARE.—Within the amount provided for Project AWARE, the conferees include not less than \$10,000,000 for discretionary grants as described in Senate Report 115-289.

Suicide Lifeline.—The conferees include \$12,000,000 for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, an increase of \$4,802,000. The conferees support efforts to expand and enhance access to the suicide lifeline nationwide.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

State Opioid Response Grants.—The conferees include \$1,500,000,000 for grants to States to address the opioid crisis. Bill language provides \$50,000,000 for grants to Indian tribes or tribal organizations. In addition, bill language includes a 15 percent set-aside for States with the highest age-adjusted mortality rate related to opioid use disorders. The conferees direct SAMHSA to adhere to the directives under this heading in Senate Report 115-289.

Within the total provided for Substance Abuse Treatment Programs of Regional and National Significance, the conferees include the following amounts:

Budget Activity	FY 2019 Conference
Capacity:	
Opioid Treatment Programs/Regulatory Activities.....	\$8,724,000
Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral, and Treatment.....	30,000,000
<i>PHS Evaluation Funds</i>	<i>2,000,000</i>
Targeted Capacity Expansion - General.....	100,192,000