

Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Appropriations

Date: 3/23/2018

PROGRAM	Omnibus Final FY 2017 (4/30/17) ¹	Omnibus Final FY 2018 (3/21/18) ²	FY 2017 vs FY 2018 Omnibus Budget +/- (%)
WORKFORCE			
National Health Service Corps (Title III)³	\$288.610 mil ⁴	\$41.000 mil ⁵	+\$69.390 mil (+24.04%)
Bureau of Health Professions (Title VII & VIII)	\$538.695 mil	\$645.695 mil	\$102.000 mil (19.00%)
Health Professions Education (Title VII)	\$309.223 mil	\$396.223 mil	\$82.000mil (26.50%)
Nursing Workforce Development (Title VIII)	\$229.472 mil	\$249.472 mil	+\$20.000 mil (+8.72%)
Advanced Nursing Education	\$64.581 mil	\$74.581 mil	+\$10.000 mil (+15.48%)
Nursing Workforce Diversity	\$15.343 mil	\$17.343 mil	+\$2.000 mil (+13.04%)
Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention	\$39.913 mil	\$41.913 mil	+\$2.000 mil (+5.01%)
NURSE CORPS Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs	\$83.135 mil	\$87.135 mil	+\$4.000 mil (+4.81%)
Nurse Faculty Loan Program	\$26.500 mil	\$28.500 mil	+\$2.000 mil (+7.55%)
Comprehensive Geriatric Education ⁶	\$38.737 mil	\$40.737 mil	+\$2.000 mil (+5.16%)

¹ Source: *FY 2017 Omnibus Summary – Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriation*. (2017). Retrieved from: https://appropriations.house.gov/uploadedfiles/05.01.17_fy_2017_omnibus_-_labor_health_and_human_services_and_education_-_summary.pdf.

² Sources: *Division H-Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018*. U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Rules. Retrieved from: <https://rules.house.gov/bill/115/hr-1625-sa>.

³ NHSC received a two-year funding extension through the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (P.L. 114-10). Retrieved from: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2>.

⁴ Originally NHSC was funded at \$310 million, but due to sequestration \$21 million was cut in FY 2017.

⁵ This includes an additional \$105 million in discretionary funds to expand and improve access to quality opioid and substance use disorder treatment in rural and underserved areas nationwide.

⁶ The Title VIII Comprehensive Geriatric Education program was combined into a broader HRSA Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP).

RESEARCH			
National Institutes of Health	\$34.084 bil	\$37.084 bil	+\$3.000 bil (+8.80%)
National Institute of Nursing Research	\$150.273 mil	\$158.033 mil	+\$7.760 mil (+5.16%)
Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ)⁷	\$324.000 mil	\$334.000 mil	+10.000 mil (+3.09%)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	\$7.255 bil	\$8.301 bil	+\$1.046 bil (+14.42%)
Opioids and Mental Health Funding	N/A	See note ⁸	N/A
MODELS OF CARE			
Caregiver Programs⁹	\$158.142 mil	\$190.142 mil	+\$32.000 mil (+20.23%)
HIGHER EDUCATION			
Public Service Loan Forgiveness	N/A	\$352.3 mil ¹⁰	N/A

⁸ H.R. 1625 (115), the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 included roughly \$4 billion in funding to address the opioid crisis. This amount was divided up among several agencies, including but not limited to: HHS, FDA, CDC, SAMHA, NIH

⁹ Caregiver Programs, part of the Administration for Community Living within HHS, provides coordinated support to families and caregivers and Native American Caregivers Support. AACN supports the [RAISE Family Caregivers Act](#) to support family caregiver services (P.L. 115-119).

¹⁰ \$350 million in funding is provided for loan cancellation costs related to PSLF; \$2.3 million, of \$1.7 billion available through FY19 to Student Aid Administration, must be used by the Secretary of Education to conduct outreach to borrowers who want to qualify for PSLF (Sources: *FY 2018 Congressional Action*. U.S. Department of Education. Retrieved from: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/budget18/18action.pdf>; *Omnibus Fact Sheet*. Committee on Education and the Workforce. Retrieved from: <https://democrats-edworkforce.house.gov/imo/media/doc/FY2018%20Omnibus%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>).