

1 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the  
2 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management  
3 reviews, land purchase negotiations, and similar matters  
4 unrelated to civil litigation. Future budget justifications  
5 for both the Forest Service and the Department of Agri-  
6 culture should clearly display the sums previously trans-  
7 ferred and the sums requested for transfer.

8 An eligible individual who is employed in any project  
9 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
10 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest  
11 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for  
12 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

13 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
14 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary  
15 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded  
16 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial  
17 Technology and Applications Center, remnant Natural Re-  
18 source Manager, Job Corps, and National Technology and  
19 Development Program.

20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
21 SERVICES

22 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

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24 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-  
25 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-

1 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health  
2 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public  
3 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-  
4 ice, \$5,734,044,000, to remain available until September  
5 30, 2024, except as otherwise provided herein, together  
6 with payments received during the fiscal year pursuant to  
7 sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public Health Service Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for services furnished by the  
9 Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That funds made avail-  
10 able to tribes and tribal organizations through contracts,  
11 grant agreements, or any other agreements or compacts  
12 authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
13 cation Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), shall be  
14 deemed to be obligated at the time of the grant or contract  
15 award and thereafter shall remain available to the tribe  
16 or tribal organization without fiscal year limitation: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That \$2,500,000 shall be available for  
18 grants or contracts with public or private institutions to  
19 provide alcohol or drug treatment services to Indians, in-  
20 cluding alcohol detoxification services: *Provided further*,  
21 That \$1,097,255,000 for Purchased/Referred Care, in-  
22 cluding \$54,000,000 for the Indian Catastrophic Health  
23 Emergency Fund, shall remain available until expended:  
24 *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, up to  
25 \$66,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-

1 plementation of the loan repayment program under section  
2 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That of the funds provided, \$58,000,000 shall be  
4 for costs related to or resulting from accreditation emer-  
5 gencies, including supplementing activities funded under  
6 the heading “Indian Health Facilities,” of which up to  
7 \$4,000,000 may be used to supplement amounts otherwise  
8 available for Purchased/Referred Care: *Provided further*,  
9 That the amounts collected by the Federal Government  
10 as authorized by sections 104 and 108 of the Indian  
11 Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and  
12 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for breach of con-  
13 tracts shall be deposited in the Fund authorized by section  
14 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1) and shall remain  
15 available until expended and, notwithstanding section  
16 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds shall  
17 be available to make new awards under the loan repay-  
18 ment and scholarship programs under sections 104 and  
19 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Provided*  
20 *further*, That the amounts made available within this ac-  
21 count for the substance use and suicide prevention pro-  
22 gram, for Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Recovery  
23 Services, for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program,  
24 for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for the housing subsidy au-  
25 thority for civilian employees, for Aftercare Pilot Pro-

1 grams at Youth Regional Treatment Centers, for trans-  
2 formation and modernization costs of the Indian Health  
3 Service Electronic Health Record system, for national  
4 quality and oversight activities, to improve collections from  
5 public and private insurance at Indian Health Service and  
6 tribally operated facilities, for an initiative to treat or re-  
7 duce the transmission of HIV and HCV, for a maternal  
8 health initiative, for the Telebehaviorial Health Center of  
9 Excellence, for Alzheimer's grants, for Village Built Clin-  
10 ics, for a produce prescription pilot, and for accreditation  
11 emergencies shall be allocated at the discretion of the Di-  
12 rector of the Indian Health Service and shall remain avail-  
13 able until expended: *Provided further*, That funds provided  
14 in this Act may be used for annual contracts and grants  
15 that fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total obligation  
16 is recorded in the year the funds are appropriated: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That the amounts collected by the Secretary  
18 of Health and Human Services under the authority of title  
19 IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.  
20 1613) shall remain available until expended for the pur-  
21 pose of achieving compliance with the applicable condi-  
22 tions and requirements of titles XVIII and XIX of the So-  
23 cial Security Act, except for those related to the planning,  
24 design, or construction of new facilities: *Provided further*,  
25 That funding contained herein for scholarship programs

1 under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25  
2 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That amounts received by tribes and tribal  
4 organizations under title IV of the Indian Health Care Im-  
5 provement Act shall be reported and accounted for and  
6 available to the receiving tribes and tribal organizations  
7 until expended: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of In-  
8 dian Affairs may collect from the Indian Health Service,  
9 and from tribes and tribal organizations operating health  
10 facilities pursuant to Public Law 93–638, such individ-  
11 ually identifiable health information relating to disabled  
12 children as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying  
13 out its functions under the Individuals with Disabilities  
14 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.): *Provided further*,  
15 That of the funds provided, \$232,138,000 is for the In-  
16 dian Health Care Improvement Fund and may be used,  
17 as needed, to carry out activities typically funded under  
18 the Indian Health Facilities account: *Provided further*,  
19 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act, or any  
20 other Act, to the Indian Health Service for the Electronic  
21 Health Record system shall be available for obligation or  
22 expenditure for the selection or implementation of a new  
23 Information Technology infrastructure system, unless the  
24 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-

1 atives and the Senate are consulted 90 days in advance  
2 of such obligation.

3 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

4 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
5 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
6 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
7 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2023, such sums  
8 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
9 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
10 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
11 budget account: *Provided further*, That amounts obligated  
12 but not expended by a tribe or tribal organization for con-  
13 tract support costs for such agreements for the current  
14 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs due  
15 for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years.

16 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

17 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
18 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-  
19 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.  
20 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2023, such sums as may be nec-  
21 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2024: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
23 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
24 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
25 budget account.

## 1 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

2 For construction, repair, maintenance, demolition,  
3 improvement, and equipment of health and related auxil-  
4 iary facilities, including quarters for personnel; prepara-  
5 tion of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of  
6 sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and  
7 purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and  
8 community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized  
9 by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C.  
10 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act, and the In-  
11 dian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses nec-  
12 essary to carry out such Acts and titles II and III of the  
13 Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental  
14 health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health  
15 Service, \$1,306,979,000, to remain available until ex-  
16 pended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
17 sion of law, funds appropriated for the planning, design,  
18 construction, renovation, or expansion of health facilities  
19 for the benefit of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used  
20 to purchase land on which such facilities will be located:  
21 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 may be  
22 used by the Indian Health Service to purchase TRANSAM  
23 equipment from the Department of Defense for distribu-  
24 tion to the Indian Health Service and tribal facilities: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That none of the funds appropriated to the

1 Indian Health Service may be used for sanitation facilities  
2 construction for new homes funded with grants by the  
3 housing programs of the United States Department of  
4 Housing and Urban Development.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

6 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian  
7 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized  
8 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate  
9 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level  
10 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor  
11 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-  
12 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of  
13 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;  
14 payments for telephone service in private residences in the  
15 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the  
16 Secretary of Health and Human Services; uniforms, or al-  
17 lowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;  
18 and for expenses of attendance at meetings that relate to  
19 the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service:  
20 *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the  
21 Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients  
22 may be extended health care at all tribally administered  
23 or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and  
24 the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal  
25 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall



1 be credited to the account of the facility providing the  
2 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:  
3 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or  
4 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of  
5 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health  
6 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121,  
7 the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–  
8 638: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the In-  
9 dian Health Service in this Act, except those used for ad-  
10 ministrative and program direction purposes, shall not be  
11 subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel  
12 and transportation: *Provided further*, That none of the  
13 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this  
14 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the  
15 Department of Health and Human Services unless identi-  
16 fied in the budget justification and provided in this Act,  
17 or approved by the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
18 propriations through the reprogramming process: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision  
20 of law, funds previously or herein made available to a tribe  
21 or tribal organization through a contract, grant, or agree-  
22 ment authorized by title I or title V of the Indian Self-  
23 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
24 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), may be deobligated and reobligated  
25 to a self-determination contract under title I, or a self-

1 governance agreement under title V of such Act and there-  
2 after shall remain available to the tribe or tribal organiza-  
3 tion without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That  
4 none of the funds made available to the Indian Health  
5 Service in this Act shall be used to implement the final  
6 rule published in the Federal Register on September 16,  
7 1987, by the Department of Health and Human Services,  
8 relating to the eligibility for the health care services of  
9 the Indian Health Service until the Indian Health Service  
10 has submitted a budget request reflecting the increased  
11 costs associated with the proposed final rule, and such re-  
12 quest has been included in an appropriations Act and en-  
13 acted into law: *Provided further*, That with respect to func-  
14 tions transferred by the Indian Health Service to tribes  
15 or tribal organizations, the Indian Health Service is au-  
16 thorized to provide goods and services to those entities on  
17 a reimbursable basis, including payments in advance with  
18 subsequent adjustment, and the reimbursements received  
19 therefrom, along with the funds received from those enti-  
20 ties pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may  
21 be credited to the same or subsequent appropriation ac-  
22 count from which the funds were originally derived, with  
23 such amounts to remain available until expended: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That reimbursements for training, technical as-  
25 sistance, or services provided by the Indian Health Service

1 will contain total costs, including direct, administrative,  
2 and overhead costs associated with the provision of goods,  
3 services, or technical assistance: *Provided further*, That  
4 the Indian Health Service may provide to civilian medical  
5 personnel serving in hospitals operated by the Indian  
6 Health Service housing allowances equivalent to those that  
7 would be provided to members of the Commissioned Corps  
8 of the United States Public Health Service serving in simi-  
9 lar positions at such hospitals: *Provided further*, That the  
10 appropriation structure for the Indian Health Service may  
11 not be altered without advance notification to the House  
12 and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

15 SCIENCES

16 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
17 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
18 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
19 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
20 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the  
21 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,  
22 \$83,035,000.