

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

March 17, 2025

The Honorable Peter B. Hegseth  
Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with section 1422 of H.R. 1968 the “Full-Year Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025,” and as part of the consultations provided for therein, enclosed are Project Level Adjustment tables that indicate congressional intent for programs, projects, and activities (and the dollar amounts and adjustments to budget activities corresponding to such programs, projects, and activities) provided for in this Act. The enclosures serve as the first step in consultation with the Department. We will make our staffs available to ensure Congressional intent is understood.

For fiscal year 2025, the Department of Defense is directed to adhere to the definition of Program, Project and Activity, and to follow the guidance for Congressional Special Interest Items, Reprogrammings, Reprogramming Reporting Requirements, and Funding Increases as specified in the Explanatory Statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024.

We look forward to receiving the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request and will endeavor to work with the Department as it begins the necessary work to restore military readiness, prioritize lethality, and develop the capabilities sufficient to deter and defend against our most dangerous enemies.

Sincerely,



Mitch McConnell  
Chairman  
Senate Appropriations Committee  
Subcommittee on Defense



Ken Calvert  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Subcommittee on Defense

Attachments:

1. Project Level Adjustment tables
2. Rescissions table
3. Comparative Statement of New Budgetary Authority

Cc:

The Honorable Stephen A. Feinberg, Deputy Secretary of Defense  
The Honorable Daniel P. Driscoll, Secretary of the Army  
Mr. Terence G. Emmert, Acting Secretary of the Navy  
Mr. Gary A. Ashworth, Acting Secretary of the Air Force

(U) PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENT TABLES TO ACCOMPANY DIVISION A, TITLE IV,  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, FULL-YEAR CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AND  
EXTENSIONS ACT, 2025

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## TITLE VI – OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

The agreement provides \$42,820,784,000 in Title VI, Other Department of Defense Programs.

### DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

#### EXPLANATION OF PROJECT LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS [In thousands of dollars]

	Budget Request	Agreement
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>		
<b>IN-HOUSE CARE</b>	<b>10,766,432</b>	<b>10,716,432</b>
Unjustified growth		-50,000
<b>PRIVATE SECTORE CARE</b>	<b>20,599,128</b>	<b>20,599,128</b>
<b>CONSOLIDATED HEALTH SUPPORT</b>	<b>2,048,030</b>	<b>2,025,465</b>
Unjustified growth		-15,589
Other intra-govt purch unjustified growth		-13,976
Program increase - vector borne health protection		7,000
<b>INFORMATION MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>2,469,204</b>	<b>2,454,204</b>
Unjustified growth		-15,000
<b>MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>341,254</b>	<b>341,254</b>
<b>EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>	<b>371,817</b>	<b>371,817</b>
<b>BASE OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>2,306,692</b>	<b>2,293,159</b>
Supplies and materials excess to need		-13,533
<b>Undistributed adjustment</b>		<b>-500,690</b>
<b>TOTAL, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>38,902,557</b>	<b>38,300,769</b>
<b>PROCUREMENT</b>		
<b>TOTAL, PROCUREMENT</b>	<b>398,867</b>	<b>398,867</b>

	<b>Budget Request</b>	<b>Agreement</b>
<b>RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT</b>		
Program increase - joint-civilian medical surge pilot		9,000
Program increase - NDMS pilot site expansion		6,000
Peer-reviewed ALS research		40,000
Peer-reviewed Alzheimer's research		15,000
Peer-reviewed breast cancer research		130,000
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Peer-reviewed Duchenne muscular dystrophy research		12,500
Peer-reviewed melanoma research		40,000
Peer-reviewed military burn research		10,000
Peer-reviewed ovarian cancer research		15,000
Peer-reviewed prostate cancer research		75,000
Peer-reviewed rare cancers research		17,500
Peer-reviewed toxic exposures research		15,000
Peer-reviewed medical research		150,000
Program increase - Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine III		10,000
Program increase - military-civilian trauma training partnerships		5,000
Program increase - infectious disease detection toolkit		1,500
Program increase - pre-hospital and prolonged casualty care		5,000
Program increase - freeze-dried platelet hemostatic development		5,000
Program increase - intraosseous antibiotics for osseointegration		3,000
Program increase - medical research to support military families		15,000
Program increase - non-opioid pain nanomedicine		1,000
Program increase - pharmacogenomics testing for military readiness pilot		2,000
Program increase - female warfighter TBI research		8,000
Program increase - warfighter musculoskeletal health		2,500
<b>TOTAL, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>972,436</b>	<b>1,695,436</b>
<b>TOTAL, DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM</b>	<b>40,273,860</b>	<b>40,395,072</b>