

American Academy of Family Physicians

Federal Funding Priorities – FY 2019 (as of August 2018)

| Agency/Program | Chief Interest Area | Status/Threats |
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| Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Research • U.S. Preventative Services Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both House & Senate FY19 bills level funded AHRQ at \$334 million in budget authority. • Trump Administration proposed replacing would fund NIRSQ with PCORTF \$124 million & \$256 million in BA. |
| PCORI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Research | Expires at the end of FY19 |
| Health Resources & Services Administration – Health Professions Training Grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title VII, §747 Primary Care Training & Enhancement grants • Title VII diversity/AHEC HCOP/COE, faculty loan repayment, scholarships for disadvantaged students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both House & Senate FY19 bills level-funded Title VII §747 at \$38.9 million, but without increases the 5-year grant cycle stymies efforts to innovate. • House authorizing bill to reauthorize Title VII §747 would cap it at current level of \$38.9 million down from \$125 million authorization in ACA. |
| HRSA - National Health Service Corps | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHSC scholarships, medical student loan repayment and increases access to primary care in severe HPSAs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBA18, PL115-123 level-funded NHSC at \$310 million for two years. • Until FY09 it was funded by discretionary appropriations, but since then it relies on time-limited, mandatory appropriations and faces regular funding cliffs. |
| HRSA – Office of Rural Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for Rural Health Programs including Rural Hospital Flexibility Grants, Rural Opioid Overdose Reversal Grant Program, Telehealth etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House FY19 bill: \$281.3 million, \$9.5 million <u>below</u> FY18, but \$206 million above Trump budget. • Senate \$319 million an increase of \$28 million from FY18 level. |
| HRSA-Title X | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to clinics which offer comprehensive family planning and preventive health services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House proposes to <u>eliminate</u> Title X in FY19. • Senate FY19 level-funded it at \$286.5 million. |
| CMS – program management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare & Medicaid program management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House FY19 bill: \$3.5 billion, a cut of \$168 million from FY18. • Senate FY19 bill: \$3.7 billion, an increase of \$126 million from FY18 |
| Centers for Disease Control & Prevention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for CDC prevention and public health activities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House FY19 CDC program level is \$7.7 billion, \$616 million below FY18 • Senate is \$7.9 billion, \$433 million below FY18. • CDC relies on the Prevention & Public Health Fund which is being cut and used for offsets. |
| CDC-Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting health and well-being through prevention and control of chronic diseases. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House FY19 bill: \$1.2 billion an increase of \$42.5 million from FY18. • Senate FY19 bill \$1.2 billion an increase of \$39m from FY18 |
| CDC Gun Violence Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public health research into firearm morbidity and mortality prevention. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not included in FY19 bills |
| Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASPER Act grants to State PDMPs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House FY19 bill SAMHSA program level \$5.7 billion, increase of \$523 million from FY18. • Senate FY 19 bill \$5.7 billion and increase of \$580 million from FY18 |