

## American Academy of Family Physicians

Federal Funding Priorities in HHS FY 2019 Appropriations package (HR 6157)

Agency/Program	Chief Interest Area	Funding Status in HR 6157/Threats
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care Research</li> <li>• U.S. Preventative Services Task Force</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AHRQ increased by \$4 million over FY18 to \$338 million in FY19.</li> <li>• Increase aimed to increase diagnostic safety and quality and identify and support trends in chronic disease management.</li> <li>• Trump Administration proposed replacing would fund NIRSQ with PCORTF \$124 million &amp; \$256 million in BA.</li> <li>• AHRQ relies on the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund which expires at the end of FY19.</li> </ul>
PCORI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care Research</li> </ul>	Expires at the end of FY19
Health Resources & Services Administration – Health Professions Training Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title VII, §747 Primary Care Training &amp; Enhancement grants</li> <li>• Title VII diversity/AHEC HCOP/COE, faculty loan repayment, scholarships for disadvantaged students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title VII §747 level funded at \$48.924 million in FY19.</li> <li>• Title VII Training for Diversity level funded at \$88.06 million.</li> <li>• Title VII Interdisciplinary Community Linkages increased by \$1 million for Area Health Education Centers to \$191.9 million total.</li> <li>• House authorizing bill to reauthorize Title VII §747 would cap it at current level of \$48.9 million down from \$125 million authorization in ACA.</li> </ul>
HRSA - National Health Service Corps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHSC scholarships, medical student loan repayment and increases access to primary care in severe HPSAs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBA18, PL115-123 level-funded NHSC at \$310 million for two years.</li> <li>• Until FY09 it was funded by discretionary appropriations, but since then it relies on time-limited, mandatory appropriations and faces regular funding cliffs.</li> </ul>
HRSA – Office of Rural Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for Rural Health Programs including Rural Hospital Flexibility Grants, Rural Opioid Overdose Reversal Grant Program, Telehealth etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Health increased to \$318 million by \$27 million above FY18.</li> </ul>
HRSA-Title X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants to clinics which offer comprehensive family planning and preventive health services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Planning level-funded at \$286.5 million.</li> </ul>
CMS – program management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare &amp; Medicaid program management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Management level funded at \$3.7 billion.</li> </ul>
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for CDC prevention and public health activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDC is funded at \$7.89 billion or \$127 billion above the comparable FY18 level.</li> <li>• CDC relies on the Prevention &amp; Public Health Fund which is being cut and used for offsets.</li> </ul>
CDC-Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting health and well-being through prevention and control of chronic diseases.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chronic Disease Prevention is funded at \$932.8 million, an increase of \$17.5 million from FY18.</li> </ul>
CDC Gun Violence Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public health research into firearm morbidity and mortality prevention.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not included in FY19 bill.</li> </ul>
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAMHSA funded at \$5.7 billion, increase of \$584 million from FY18.</li> </ul>