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Washington, D.C.— The [Coalition for Health Funding](#) (CHF), an alliance of over 90 nonprofit organizations working to promote strong investments in the public health continuum issues the following statement regarding the Senate Appropriations Committee advancing its Labor-HHS-Education bill.

The Coalition for Health Funding (CHF) is encouraged by the Senate Appropriations Committee's advancement of its bipartisan Labor-HHS-Education funding bill. We are grateful to Chair Collins, Vice Chair Murray, and the full Committee for crafting and advancing a bill that provides a strong starting point by including investments that would fund life-saving treatments, public health infrastructure, and programs to help provide services and care for the American public. We are especially pleased to see a \$400 million increase for the National Institutes of Health.

Despite these important investments, the Coalition is concerned that Congress' failure to provide adequate allocations has resulted in restraints that created too many instances of other agencies seeing decreases or flat funding. The net impact is that program funding for many agencies has not kept pace with inflation, and many health programs lack necessary investments.

Importantly, we are also pleased to see that the Committee rejected both massive cuts and large-scale reorganization of the Department of Health and Human Services. While we are still evaluating the bill in its totality, we are supportive of its general goal in strengthening HHS, its programs, and institutions who receive federal funding to serve the country. The Senate's overall approach sends a clear signal that the House should adopt, and we continue to stress the importance of the Executive Branch respecting appropriations laws and spending appropriated funding as intended.

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The Coalition for Health Funding includes [over 90 organizations](#). It is the oldest and largest nonprofit alliance dedicated to sustained public health funding to strengthen overall public health infrastructure.