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Washington, D.C.— The [Coalition for Health Funding](#) (CHF), an alliance of approximately 90 nonprofit organizations working to promote strong investments in the public health continuum issues the following statement regarding the House Appropriations Committee’s fiscal year (FY) 2027 Labor-HHS-Education bill.

While the Coalition for Health Funding (CHF) is pleased to see increased funding for the National Institutes of Health and rejections of proposed cuts to other agencies, we are very worried about the consequences that will result from cuts to agencies such as the CDC, HRSA, and SAMHSA and the complete elimination of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Further, the long-term trend of level-funding many other agencies is a step backwards, failing to keep pace with population growth and rising costs.

We also recognize language in the bill report to require staffing reports to Congress and concern over the slow pace of NIH grants, but we are disappointed that this language stops short of the requirements in the FY 2026 bill for agencies to maintain adequate staffing levels and to disburse funds in a more timely and predictable fashion. We urge Congress to include this previous language and go further in its pursuit of ensuring appropriations laws are followed and money is spent as Congress has intended. For example, the recent proposed rule from the Office of Management and Budget on federal financial assistance will have drastic negative consequences on every facet of American life, including biomedical research, public health, and health care. Congress must use its oversight and other authorities to address this rule; failure to do so would needlessly politicize science, bypass subject matter experts, further delay grantmaking, and prevent dissemination of important research findings.

CHF and our members stand ready and able to assist both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees as they work to craft bipartisan, bicameral funding agreements that invest in health.

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