



Full Committee Markup of Fiscal Year 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Bill



*United States House of Representatives chamber at the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Tuesday, September 9, 2025, the House Committee on Appropriations met in the Rayburn House Building, Room 2359, to do a full committee markup of the Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Bill. The bill’s discretionary allocation is of \$184.5 billion, a 7% reduction from FY2025 levels, and it supports President Trump’s priorities and efforts to safeguard taxpayer dollars, eliminate progressive policies, and reducing more than 100 programs.

The bill supports the America First principles by providing funding for the Make America Healthy Again initiative among other things, as well as supporting the Trump Administration’s mandate by eliminating the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, prioritizing substance abuse treatment, prevention, and long-term recovery and more. The bill also attempts to bolster U.S. national security and border protections, as well as more. A summary of the bill can be found [here](#).

The markup lasted for more than thirteen hours, and during this time 48 amendments were offered, with six amendments withdrawn, eight amendments adopted, and thirty-four amendments rejected. Throughout the hearing, there was a clear partisan divide between the Republican majority, who wished to remain within the allotted costs for the bill, and the Democratic minority, which attempted to regain funding for progressive programs through amendments; however, there were moments where bipartisanship triumphed which resulted on the eight adopted amendments.