

## VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE FY 2008 LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL

June 20, 2007

Dear Representative:

The undersigned education, training, disability, public health, health and biomedical research, and child welfare organizations, elected officials, and labor unions representing the full range of stakeholders in the programs of the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services and Labor urge you to vote in favor of the FY 2008 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Bill when the bill is debated on the House floor. The bill, which received unanimous, bipartisan support by the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Subcommittee, provides a modest, 4.8 percent overall increase for programs in the bill, most of which have experienced significant cuts, lost purchasing power, or both over the past three years. This fiscally responsible effort to turn around the steady divestment in some of the most important domestic programs Congress funds deserves your strong support. America cannot sustain its global scientific and economic leadership, national security and citizens' health and well-being without increasing its investment in these critical program areas.

To respond to this letter, please contact Dr. Marcia Mabee, Executive Director, Coalition for Health Funding: 703-709-3001, or Dr. Edward Kealy, Executive Director, Committee for Education Funding: 202-383-0083.

Respectfully,

Academy of General Dentistry  
Administrators of Internal Medicine  
Advocates for EMS  
AIDS Foundation of Chicago  
AIDS Project Los Angeles  
Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine  
Alliance for Aging Research  
Alliance of the American Dental Association  
Alpha-1 Association  
Alpha-1 Foundation  
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology  
American Academy of HIV Medicine  
American Academy of Nursing  
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Academy of Physician Assistants  
American Association for Clinical Chemistry  
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
American Association for Respiratory Care  
Hearing Industries Association  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing  
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine  
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy  
American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine  
American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine  
American Association of Dental Examiners  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
American College Health Association  
American College of Cardiology  
American College of Clinical Pharmacy  
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology  
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine  
American College of Physicians  
American College of Preventive Medicine  
American College of Surgeons  
American Dance Therapy Association  
American Dental Association  
American Dental Education Association  
American Dental Hygienists' Association  
American Federation for Medical Research  
American Geriatrics Society  
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering  
American Medical Student Association  
American Nurses Association  
American Occupational Therapy Association  
American Optometric Association  
American Osteopathic Association  
American Pain Foundation  
American Podiatric Medical Association  
American Psychiatric Association  
American Psychological Association  
American Public Health Association  
American School Health Association  
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science  
American Society for Microbiology  
American Society for Pharmacology  
American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics  
American Society for Reproductive Medicine  
American Society of Nephrology  
American Society of Nephrology  
American Society of Radiologic Technologists  
American Thoracic Society  
American Tinnitus Association

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American Trauma Society  
American Urogynecologic Society  
Americans for Medical Progress  
AO North America  
Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation  
Association for Prevention Teaching and Research  
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology  
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology  
Association of Academic Health Centers  
Association of Air Medical Services  
Association of American Medical Colleges  
Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
Association of Chairs and Chiefs of Medicine  
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs  
Association of Medical School Microbiology and Immunology Chairs  
Association of Organ Procurement Organizations  
Association of Population Centers  
Association of Professors of Medicine  
Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine  
Association of Psychological Science  
Association of Public Health Laboratories  
Association of Schools of Public Health  
Association of Specialty Professors  
Association of State & Territorial Health Officials  
Association of University Centers on Disability  
Association of University Programs in Health Administration  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses  
Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America  
Autism Society of America  
Autism Speaks  
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law  
Brain Injury Association of America  
California State Rural Health Association  
Campaign for Public Health  
Child Welfare League of America  
Children & Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder  
Children's Sentinel Nutrition Assessment Program  
Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine  
Clinical Social Work Association  
Coalition for American Trauma Care  
Coalition for Health Funding  
Coalition for Health Services Research  
Coalition for the Advancement of Health Through Behavioral and Social Sciences Research  
Coalition to Protect Research  
Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service

Community Transportation Association of America  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
Connecticut Legal Services, Inc  
Consortium of Social Science Associations  
COPD Foundation  
Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics  
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists  
Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Daytop Village  
Diabetes Care Coalition  
Directors of Health Promotion and Education  
Duke University Medical Center  
Easter Seals  
Emergency Medicine Network  
Emergency Nurses Association  
Epilepsy Foundation  
Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health.  
Federation of Families of Palm Beach County, Inc.  
Foundation for Children with Atypical HUS  
MD Patient Advocacy Group  
Friends of AHRQ  
Friends of NCHS  
Gateway Foundation  
General Clinical Research Centers Program Directors Association  
Georgia Rural Health Association  
Gerontological Society of America  
Greater Hartford Legal Aid  
Gunderson Lutheran Health System  
HIV Medicine Association  
Infectious Diseases Society of America  
Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research  
Iowa Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health  
Kentucky Rural Health Association  
Leapfrog Group  
Learning Disabilities Association of America  
Legal Action Center  
Louisiana Rural Health Association  
March of Dimes Foundation  
Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, Wisconsin  
Mayo Clinic  
Medical Group Management Association  
Medicine-Pediatrics Program Directors Association  
Mental Health America  
Multiple Sclerosis Society  
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Alliance to End Homelessness  
National Association for Geriatric Education  
National Association for Geriatric Education Centers  
National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems  
National Association of Chronic Disease Directors  
National Association of Community Health Centers  
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities  
National Association of County and City Health Officials  
National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors  
National Association of Medical Minority Educators, Inc.  
National Association of Rural Health Clinics  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors  
National Association of State Directors of Special Education  
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators  
National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors  
National Business Coalition on Health  
National Business Group on Health  
National Caucus of Basic Biomedical Science Chairs  
National Conference of Mayors and Workforce Alliance  
National Conference of State Legislators  
National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare  
National Down Syndrome Society  
National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association  
National Kidney Foundation  
National League for Nursing  
National Medical Association  
National Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Head Start Directors Association  
National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health  
National Recreation and Park Association  
National Rural Health Association  
National Rural Housing Coalition;  
National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network  
Northwest Montana Human Resources  
Ohio State University College of Public Health  
Oklahoma Family CareNet  
Oregon Rural Health Coalition  
Parkinson's Action Network  
Population Association of America  
Prevent Blindness America  
Rural Community Assistance Partnership  
Rural Health Association of Tennessee  
Rural Health Association of Utah

Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative  
Salt Lake Community Action Program  
Self Help Addiction Rehabilitation  
Service Employees International Union  
Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation  
Society for Public Health Education  
Society for Research in Child Development  
Society of Hospital Medicine  
Southeast Emergency Consultants  
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine  
State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors Association  
State Associations of Addiction Services  
The Advocacy Institute  
The American Academy of HIV Medicine  
Therapeutic Communities of America  
Three Seventeen (317) Coalition  
Trauma Managers Association of California  
Trust for America's Health  
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance  
University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center  
University of Florida Health Science Center  
University of Iowa  
University of Nebraska Medical Center  
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine  
University of Texas System  
University of Washington  
Virginia Rural Health Association  
Washington Rural Health Association  
Well Spouse Association  
YMCA of the U.S.A.