

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1975

The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1975 transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$26,196,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur in his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

*Gerald R. Ford*



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

April 8, 1975

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed amendment to the request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1975 transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$26,196,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The details of this proposal are contained in the enclosure of this letter.

I have carefully reviewed the proposal for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that this proposal be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James L. Byrd".

Enclosure

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Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare  
(Delete the language under this  
head and insert in lieu there-  
of the following:)

Food and Drug Administration:

"Salaries and expenses ",  
\$4,541,000.....

Language

4,541,000

4,541,000

Health Services Administration:

"Indian health services",  
\$9,455,000 .....

Language

9,455,000

9,455,000

National Institutes of Health:

"Office of the Director",  
\$326,000 .....

Language

326,000

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Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health

Administration: "Saint Elizabeths  
Hospital", \$2,326,000 .....

Language

2,326,000

2,326,000

Assistant Secretary for Health:

"Assistant Secretary for Health",  
\$777,000, and in addition \$80,000  
to be derived by transfer, as  
authorized by section 201(g)(i)  
of the Social Security Act from  
one or all of the trust funds  
referred to therein.....

Language

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Office of Education:			
"Indian education," \$34,000	Language	34,000	34,000
"Salaries and expenses ", \$2,345,000 .....	Language	2,345,000	2,345,000
National Institute of Education:			
"National Institute of Education", \$357,000 .....	Language	357,000	357,000
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education:			
"Salaries and expenses ", \$56,000	Language	56,000	56,000
Social and Rehabilitation Service:			
"Salaries and expenses ", \$2,003,000 .....	Language	2,003,000	2,003,000
Social Security Administration:			
"Special benefits for disabled coal miners," \$807,000 .....	Language	807,000	807,000
"Limitation on salaries and expenses" (increase of \$42,590,000 in the limitation on salaries and expenses paid from trust funds) .....	Language	----	Language
Office of the Secretary:			
"Office for Civil Rights ", \$655,000	Language	655,000	655,000
"Office of Consumer Affairs", \$50,000	Language	50,000	50,000
"Departmental management", \$2,464,000	Language	2,464,000	2,464,000

The amendment is necessary in order to provide funds for increased pay costs. The 1976 Budget proposed that this requirement be met by transfers of funds from other appropriations and notices of deferrals under the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 were transmitted to Congress with the Eighth Special Message of January 30, 1975. With the Comptroller General's decision that the proposed deferrals for pay increase purposes were in fact proposed rescissions under the law it became necessary to release the funds for obligation. This action makes additional appropriations for pay increases necessary.

These appropriations have each been apportioned on a basis indicating the necessity for a supplemental appropriation and this action has been reported to the Congress in letters dated January 3, 1975, (for Indian health services), January 24, 1975, (for Saint Elizabeths Hospital and Departmental Management), January 27, 1975, (for Special benefits for disabled coal miners), and February 7, 1975, (for the other appropriations).