

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1975

The President  
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$4,300,000 and for the transition quarter July 1 to September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$1,500,000 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, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Enclosure



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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The President

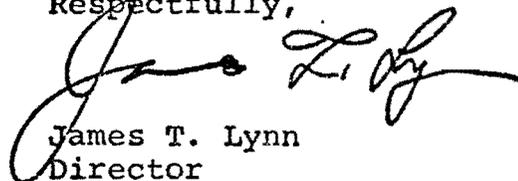
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Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to requests for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1976, involving an increase in the amount of \$4,300,000, and for the transition quarter July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, an increase in the amount of \$1,500,000 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The details of these requests are contained in the enclosure to this letter. I have carefully reviewed the proposals for appropriations contained in the documents and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,



James T. Lynn  
Director

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

1976 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Request Pending	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
437 .....	Social and Rehabilitation Service, Salaries and expenses	\$72,775,000	-\$9,414,000	\$63,361,000
455 .....	Assistant Secretary for Human Development, Human Development	\$1,529,593,000	\$13,714,000	\$1,543,307,000

1976 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	Transition Quarter Request Pending	Transition Quarter Proposed Amendment	Transition Quarter Revised Request
437 .....	Social and Rehabilitation Service, Salaries and expenses	\$18,194,000	-\$1,929,000	\$16,265,000
456 .....	Assistant Secretary for Human Development, Human development	\$379,278,000	\$3,429,000	\$382,707,000

These proposed amendments reflect the transfer of the Rehabilitation Services Administration from the Social and Rehabilitation Service to the Office of Human Development as reported to the Congress on May 29, 1975, by the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. In addition, they will provide an increase of \$4.3 million to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for Federal administrative support to begin implementation of the Social Services Amendments of 1974 (P.L. 93-647). Public Law 93-647 provides: a program to encourage States to locate absent parents and to require these parents to support their children; revisions to social services provisions; and placement of greater responsibility on the States for establishing and carrying out social services programs.