

1 **SEC. ____.** **STRENGTHENING PROGRAM INTEGRITY OVER-**
2 **SIGHT FOR THE HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND**
3 **ABUSE CONTROL (HCFAC) PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—**

5 (1) **DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN**
6 **SERVICES AND JUSTICE.—**Section 1817(k)(3)(A)(i)
7 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 1395i(k)(3)(A)(i)) is amended—

9 (A) in subclause (III), by striking “and” at
10 the end;

11 (B) in subclause (IV)—

12 (i) by inserting “and before fiscal year
13 2026” after “after fiscal year 2006”; and

14 (ii) by striking the period at the end
15 and inserting a semicolon; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following new
17 subclauses:

18 “(V) for fiscal year 2026,
19 **【\$_____】**;

20 “(VI) for fiscal year 2027,
21 **【\$_____】**;

22 “(VII) for fiscal year 2028,
23 **【\$_____】**; and

1 “(VIII) for each fiscal year after
2 fiscal year 2028, the limit under this
3 clause for the preceding fiscal year,
4 increased by the percentage increase
5 in the consumer price index for all
6 urban consumers (all items; United
7 States city average) over the previous
8 year.”.

9 (2) OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERV-
11 ICES.—Section 1817(k)(3)(A)(ii) of the Social Secu-
12 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i(k)(3)(A)(ii)) is amend-
13 ed—

14 (A) in subclause (VIII), by striking “and”
15 at the end;

16 (B) in subclause (IX)—

17 (i) by inserting “and before fiscal year
18 2026” after “after fiscal year 2007”; and

19 (ii) by striking the period at the end
20 and inserting a semicolon; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following new
22 subclauses:

23 “(X) for fiscal year 2026,
24 **【\$_____】**;

1 “(XI) for fiscal year 2027,
2 **【\$_____】**;

3 “(XII) for fiscal year 2028,
4 **【\$_____】**; and

5 “(XIII) for each fiscal year after
6 fiscal year 2028, not less than the
7 amount required under this clause for
8 the preceding fiscal year, increased by
9 the percentage increase in the con-
10 sumer price index for all urban con-
11 sumers (all items; United States city
12 average) over the previous year.”.

13 (3) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.—
14 Section 1817(k)(3)(B) of the Social Security Act (42
15 U.S.C. 1395i(k)(3)(B)) is amended—

16 (A) in clause (vii), by striking “and” at the
17 end;

18 (B) in clause (viii)—

19 (i) by inserting “and before fiscal year
20 2026” after “after fiscal year 2006”; and

21 (ii) by striking the period at the end
22 and inserting a semicolon; and

23 (C) by adding at the end the following new
24 clauses:

25 “(ix) for fiscal year 2026, **【\$_____】**;

1 “(x) for fiscal year 2027, **【\$_____】**;

2 “(xi) for fiscal year 2028, **【\$_____】**;

3 and

4 “(xii) for each fiscal year after fiscal
5 year 2028, the amount to be appropriated
6 under this subparagraph for the preceding
7 fiscal year, increased by the percentage in-
8 crease in the consumer price index for all
9 urban consumers (all items; United States
10 city average) over the previous year.”.

11 (4) MEDICARE INTEGRITY PROGRAM.—Section
12 1817(k)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
13 1395i(k)(4)) is amended—

14 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

15 (i) in clause (vii), by inserting “and
16 before fiscal year 2026” after “after fiscal
17 year 2002”; and

18 (ii) by adding at the end the following
19 new clauses:

20 “(viii) For fiscal year 2026,
21 **【\$_____】**.

22 “(ix) For fiscal year 2027,
23 **【\$_____】**.

24 “(x) For fiscal year 2028, **【\$_____】**.

1 “(xi) For each fiscal year after fiscal
2 year 2028, the amount appropriated under
3 this subparagraph for the preceding fiscal
4 year, as increased pursuant to subpara-
5 graph (C)(ii).”; and

6 (B) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking
7 “For each fiscal year after 2010” and inserting
8 “For each of fiscal years 2011 through 2025,
9 and for each fiscal year after fiscal year 2028”.

10 (5) MEDICARE-MEDICAID DATA MATCH PRO-
11 GRAM.—Section 1817(k)(4)(D) of the Social Secu-
12 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i(k)(4)(D)) is amended—

13 (A) in clause (v), by inserting “through fis-
14 cal year 2025” after “and each fiscal year
15 thereafter”; and

16 (B) by adding at the end the following new
17 clauses:

18 “(vi) **[\$_____]** for fiscal year 2026.

19 “(vii) **[\$_____]** for fiscal year 2027.

20 “(viii) **[\$_____]** for fiscal year
21 2028.

22 “(ix) For each fiscal year after fiscal
23 year 2028, the amount appropriated under
24 this subparagraph for the preceding fiscal

1 year, as increased pursuant to subpara-
2 graph (C)(ii).”.

3 (b) EXPANSION OF INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY OF
4 THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DE-
5 PARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.—Section
6 1817(k)(3)(A)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 1395i(k)(3)(A)(ii)) is amended—

8 (1) in the heading, by striking “MEDICARE AND
9 MEDICAID ACTIVITIES” and inserting “OFFICE OF
10 THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES”; and

12 (2) in the matter preceding subclause (I), by
13 striking “title XIX” and inserting “title XIX and
14 any program established under title I (or under the
15 amendments made by such title) of the Patient Pro-
16 tection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–
17 148) that is administered by the Secretary”.

18 (c) CLARIFICATION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION
19 OF HEALTH PLAN.—Section 1128C of the Social Security
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7c) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(B), by inserting “public
22 and private” before “delivery”; and

23 (2) in subsection (c), in the matter preceding
24 paragraph (1), by inserting “public or private” be-
25 fore “plan or program”.

1 (d) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTIVI-
2 TIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF JUSTICE AND HEALTH
3 AND HUMAN SERVICES.—Section 1817(k)(3) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i(k)(3)) is amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following new subparagraph:

6 “(D) Rule of construction.—Nothing in
7 this paragraph shall be construed to limit the
8 authority of the Secretary, the Attorney Gen-
9 eral, or the Inspector General of the Depart-
10 ment of Health and Human Services to use
11 funds made available under this paragraph to—

12 “(i) detect or prosecute health care
13 fraud and abuse; and

14 “(ii) communicate with the public
15 about health care fraud.”.

16 (e) DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORT TO CON-
17 GRESS.—Section 1817(k)(5) of the Social Security Act
18 (42 U.S.C. 1395i(k)(5)) is amended, in the matter pre-
19 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “January 1” and in-
20 serting “March 1”.

21 (f) PROCESS FOR DETERMINING FUNDING ALLOCA-
22 TION FOR DEPARTMENTS OF JUSTICE AND HEALTH AND
23 HUMAN SERVICES.—Section 1817(k)(3)(A)(i) of the So-
24 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i(k)(3)(A)(i)) is amend-

1 ed, in the matter preceding subclause (I), by striking “cer-
2 tify” and inserting “agree”.

3 (g) INCLUSION OF CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE
4 PROGRAM IN MEDICARE-MEDICAID DATA MATCH PRO-
5 GRAM.—Section 1893(g) of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1395ddd(g)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
9 striking “under title XIX for the purpose of”
10 and inserting “under title XIX, and beginning
11 with **【2026】**, with respect to the State Chil-
12 dren’s Health Insurance Program under title
13 XXI, for the purpose of”;

14 (B) in clause (i), by striking “under this
15 title and the Medicaid program established
16 under title XIX” and inserting “under this
17 title, the Medicaid program established under
18 title XIX, and the State Children’s Health In-
19 surance Program established under title XXI”;

20 (C) in clause (ii), by inserting “and the
21 State Children’s Health Insurance Program
22 under title XXI” after “under title XIX”; and

23 (D) in clause (iii), by striking “both”; and

24 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “titles XI and
25 XIX” and inserting “titles XI, XIX, and XXI”.