Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Appropriations

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PROGRAM	FY 2026 Enacted Level[1]	FY 2027 President's Budget[2]	FY 2026 Enacted Level vs. FY 2027 President's Budget +/- (%)	FY 2027 House LHHS-ED Bill[3]	FY 2026 Enacted Level vs. FY 2027 House LHHS-ED Bill +/- (%)	FY 2027 Senate LHHS-ED Bill[4]	FY 2026 Enacted Level vs. FY 2027 Senate LHHS-ED Bill +/- (%)
National Health Service Corps (Title III)	$130.000 mil	$130.000 mil	Level Funding	$133.100 mil	+3.100 mil (+2.385%)	$133.000 mil	+$3.000 mil (+2.31%)
Nursing Workforce Development (Title VIII)	$305.472 mil	$92.635 mil	-$212.837 mil (-69.67%)	$307.472 mil	+$2.000 mil (+0.65%)	$316.472mil	+$11.000 mil (+3.60%)
Advanced Nursing Education	$89.581 mil	Eliminated	-$89.581 mil (-100%)	$89.581 mil	Level Funding	$89.581 mil	Level Funding
Nurse Practitioner Optional Fellowship Program	$7.000 mil[5]	Eliminated	-$7.000 mil (-100%)	$8.000 mil	+$1.000 mil (+14.29%)	$7.000 mil	Level Funding
Nursing Workforce Diversity	$22.343 mil	Eliminated	-$22.343 mil (-100%)	Eliminated	-$22.343 mil (-100%)	$22.343 mil[6]	Level Funding
Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention	$65.413 mil	Eliminated	-$65.413 mil (-100%)	$68.756 mil	+$3.343 mil (+5.11%)	$70.413 mil	+$5.000 mil (+7.64%)
NURSE CORPS Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs	$92.635 mil	$92.635 mil	Level Funding	$112.635 mil	+$20.000 mil (+21.59%)	$97.635 mil	+$5.000 mil (+5.40%)
Nurse Faculty Loan Program	$28.500 mil	Eliminated	-$28.500 mil (-100%)	$28.500 mil	Level Funding	$29.500 mil	+$1.000 mil (+3.51%)
Comprehensive Geriatric Education[7]	$48.245 mil	Eliminated	-$48.245 mil (-100%)	$48.245 mil	Level Funding	$50.245 mil	+$2.000 mil (+4.15%)
National Institutes of Health[8]	$47.216 bil[9]	$42.023 bil[10]	-$5.193 bil (-11%)	$47.316 bil	+$0.100 bil (+0.21%)	$48.990 bil	+$0.500 bil (+1.03%)[11]
National Institute of Nursing Research	$197.693 mil	$138.385 mil	-59.308 mil (-30%)	$197.693 mil	Level Funding	$197.693 mil	Level Funding

[1] *H.R.7148 - Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026.* Retrieved from: https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/7148 and Explanatory Statement.
[2] FY 2027 President's Budget. Retrieved from: FY 2027 HHS Budget in Brief, FY 2027 HHS Appendix, and FY 2027 HRSA Budget Justification.
[3] House FY 2027 LHHS-ED Appropriations Bill. Retrieved from House FY 2027 LHHS-ED Full Committee Mark and Committee Report.
[4] Senate FY 2027 LHHS-ED Appropriations Bill. Retrieved from Senate FY 2027 LHHS-ED Bill Text and Explanatory Statement.
[5] In the FY 2027 HRSA Budget Justification, the Nurse Practitioner Optional Fellowship Program is included in the Advanced Nursing Education line item.
[6] The Senate FY 2027 LHHS-ED Bill proposes to rename this program as the Nursing Workforce Development Program.
[7] Authorized under Title VIII, the Comprehensive Geriatric Education program is combined into a broader HRSA Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) and appropriated funding under Title VII.
[8] Figures for NIH include NIH Total, Program Level (excluding ARPA-H).
[9] This figure is different from the $46.271 billion figure shown in AACN's FY 2027 President's budget funding chart, which represented the NIH Total, Program Level included in the FY 2027 HHS Budget in Brief. The Committee Report for the House FY 2027 LHHS-ED bill cites an updated figure for NIH Total, Program Level (excluding ARPA-H) of $47.216 billion.
[10] This figure is different from the $41.471 billion figure shown in AACN's FY 2027 President's budget funding chart, which represented the NIH Total, Program Level included in the FY 2027 HHS Budget in Brief. The Committee Report for the House FY 2027 LHHS-ED bill cites an updated figure for NIH Total, Program Level (excluding ARPA-H) of $42.023 billion.
[11] The Senate FY 2027 LHHS-ED Explanatory Statement cites a figure of $48.490 billion for the FY 2026 enacted level for NIH Total, Program Level, which is different than the $47.216 figure explained in Footnote 9. Thus, the percentage change from the FY 2026 enacted level for NIH to the Senate Appropriations Committee's FY 2027 recommendation is calculated using the figures cited in the Senate FY 2027 LHHS-ED Explanatory Statement.