

## HJRES 124

Making further additional continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Dec 13, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Wa

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Dec 13, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2017
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1892	Related bill	<b>Feb 9, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-123.
115 HJRES 128	Related bill	<b>Feb 5, 2018:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 HR 195	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-120.
115 S 2209	Related bill	<b>Dec 7, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7931-7932)
115 HR 3922	Related bill	<b>Nov 6, 2017:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 3921	Related bill	<b>Oct 23, 2017:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 263.
115 HR 3900	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 3924	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 3926	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 3932	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 3219	Related bill	<b>Aug 1, 2017:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 187.
115 HR 2959	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 829	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2017:</b> Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 11 .

## DIVISION A--FURTHER ADDITIONAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

### *Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018*

This division amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 to provide continuing FY2018 appropriations to most federal agencies through January 19, 2018 (December 22, 2017, under current law). It prevents a partial government shutdown that would otherwise occur when the existing continuing resolution expires because the FY2018 appropriations bills have not been enacted.

It also exempts security spending from sequestration (automatic spending cuts) for FY2018 and delays the sequestration for nonsecurity spending.

## DIVISION B--DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

This division provides appropriations to the Department of Defense for the remainder of FY2018, including emergency appropriations for missile defense programs.

## DIVISION C--CHAMPIONING HEALTHY KIDS ACT

*Continuing Community Health And Medical Professional Programs to Improve Our Nation, Increase National Gains, and Help Ensure Access for Little Ones, Toddlers, and Hopeful Youth by Keeping Insurance Delivery Stable Act of 2017 or the CHAMPIONING HEALTHY KIDS Act*

This division extends the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) through FY2022 and also extends several other public health programs.

The division also increases Medicaid funding for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands through FY2019 and modifies the Medicaid payment reductions for disproportionate-share hospitals (which receive additional payment under Medicaid for treating a large share of low-income patients).

In addition, the bill:

- modifies the grace period for paying health insurance premiums under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act,
- reduces appropriations for the Prevention and Public Health Fund,
- alters third-party liability rules under Medicaid and CHIP,
- modifies the treatment of lottery winnings and other lump-sum income under Medicaid income eligibility rules, and
- eliminates Medicare premium subsidies for beneficiaries with annual incomes exceeding \$500,000.

## DIVISION D--OTHER MATTERS

This division provides funding for the Veterans Choice Program, which allows veterans to receive health care from providers outside of the Department of Veterans Affairs facilities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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