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DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2016

JULY 10, 2015.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

together with

MINORITY VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. 3020]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services (except the Food and Drug Administration, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and the Indian Health Service), Education, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Corporation for National and Community Service, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, National Council on Disability, National Labor Relations Board, National Mediation Board, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, Railroad Retirement Board, and the Social Security Administration for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

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Within the amount available for formula grants, the Committee recommends up to \$2,988,000 for program integrity initiatives. The funding will allow additional technical assistance both on the State and federal level for program training, and monitoring of program activities for compliance with internal controls, policies, and procedures.

REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

The Committee recommends \$1,429,884,000 for Refugee and Entrant Assistance programs, which is \$130,000,000 below the fiscal year 2015 enacted level and \$198,728,000 below the budget request.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) programs are designed to help refugees, asylees, Cuban and Haitian entrants, and trafficking victims become employed and self-sufficient. These programs also provide for care of unaccompanied immigrant children in federal custody and victims of torture.

Within the total, the Committee recommends the following amounts for Refugee and Entrant Assistance programs:

Budget Activity	FY 2016 Committee
Transitional and Medical Services	\$383,266,000
Victims of Trafficking	15,755,000
Social Services	149,927,000
Preventive Health	4,600,000
Targeted Assistance	47,601,000
Unaccompanied Minors	818,000,000
Victims of Torture	10,735,000

Refugees and Unaccompanied Minors

Victims of Trafficking Services.—For all programs for victims of trafficking as authorized by section 107(b) of Public Law 106–386, as amended, the Committee directs the Department to provide an annual consolidated report to the House Appropriations Committee, the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and the House Energy and Commerce Committee on the percent of funds spent on food, housing, clothing, mental health screening and therapy, legal assistance, employability services, and health screening and medical services. For health screening and medical services, the Department is directed to include specific information regarding the types of services provided or referred and the names of the entities providing such medical services. For each of the entities providing medical services, the Department shall record the amount of money expended on each type of medical service provided. The Department is directed to make this information available annually and more frequently by request.

Healthcare and Education Costs of Illegal Immigration.—The Committee is concerned with the significant healthcare and education costs to State and local communities resulting from illegal immigration. These costs are especially high in States along the southern border of the United States. The Committee directs the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services to provide all available federal resources to assist State and local governments with these increased costs that are a direct result of federal law or policy. The Committee further directs