Fiscal Year 2020 Labor-HHS Appropriations Bill – Key Maternal and Child Health Provisions

Resources:
- **Bill Text** for H.R. 1865, the *Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020* (Final FY20 LHHS Bill)
- **Joint Explanatory Statement** to accompany H.R. 1865
- **Bill Report** (H. Rept. 116-62) to accompany H.R. 2740, the House-passed LHHS bill. This report was adopted by the Joint Explanatory Statement to accompany passage of H.R. 1865. Per the Joint Explanatory Statement, H. Rept. 116-62 carries the same weight as language included in the Joint Explanatory Statement unless otherwise noted in the Joint Explanatory Statement.

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA):
- **Title V MCH Block Grant**: $687,700,000 – $10 million increase allocated as follows:
  - $477,000 increase for the state formula funding for a total of $568,584,000;
  - $9.523 million increase for Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) for a total of $119,116,000, which includes:
    - $523,000 increase for the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome set-aside for a total of $1 million;
    - $7 million increase for Infant-Toddler Court Teams for a total of $10 million;
    - $2 million increase for the general SPRANS line.
- **Autism and Other Developmental Disorders**: $52,344,000 (+$1.745 million)
- **Emergency Medical Services for Children**: $22,334,000 (level funding)
- **Healthy Start**: $125,500,000 ($3 million increase specifically to reduce maternal mortality. This brings the total amount within the Healthy Start program directed to reducing maternal mortality to $15 million)
- **Heritable Disorders**: $17,383,000 (+$1 million)
- **Pediatric Mental Health Care Access**: $10,000,000 (level funding)
- **Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression**: $5,000,000 (level funding)
- **State Maternal Health Innovation Grants**: $23,000,000 (level funding)

Office of Populations Affairs:
- **Title X Family Planning**: $286,479,000 (level funding)

Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services:
- **Sexual Risk Avoidance**: $35,000,000 (level funding)
  - Requires grantees to use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by educational, scientific, governmental, or health organizations and implement an evidence-based approach.
- **Teen Pregnancy Prevention**: $101 million (level funding)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
- Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities: $160,810,000 ($5.25 million increase)
  - Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: $2,250,000 ($250,000 increase)
  - Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies: $10 million (level funding)
- Public Health Data/IT Systems Modernization: $50,000,000 (NEW FUNDING LINE)
- Injury Prevention and Control: $677,379,000 ($28.82 million increase)
  - Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention Research: $12.5 million (NEW FUNDING LINE)
- Safe Motherhood and Infant Health: $58,000,000 (level funding)

National Institutes of Health (NIH):
- Office of the Director
  - Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention Research: $12.5 million (NEW FUNDING LINE)