



## **Maternal And Child Health Block Grant, p. 52**

The Committee provides \$673,187,000 for the maternal and child health [MCH] block grant, the same as the budget request for fiscal year 2011. The fiscal year 2010 comparable level was \$660,710,000.

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The Committee has included bill language identifying \$93,999,263 for the Special Projects of Regional and National Significance [SPRANS] set-aside. **Within that total, the Committee recommendation includes sufficient funding to continue the set-asides for oral health, epilepsy, sickle cell, doula programs, and fetal alcohol syndrome at no less than last year's level.**

## **National Center For Chronic Disease Prevention And Health Promotion, p. 74**

The Committee recommends \$931,154,000 for chronic disease prevention and health promotion. The comparable level for fiscal year 2010 was \$931,154,000 and the budget request for fiscal year 2011 was \$937,307,000. In addition, the Committee recommends \$542,000,000 in transfers from the Prevention and Public Health Fund.

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### ***Community Health Worker Demonstration, p. 80***

The Committee recommendation includes **\$30,000,000** in transfers from the Prevention and Public Health Fund for **grants to hire community health workers**, newly authorized in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [PPACA]. The Committee encourages the CDC to prioritize applications that include increasing awareness of the new preventive benefits covered in the PPACA.

## **Prevention And Public Health Fund, p. 180**

The Prevention and Public Health Fund was created in section 4002 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [PPACA]. The fund provides

\$15,000,000,000 in mandatory funds over the next 10 years to supplement investments in public health and prevention.

The Committee strongly believes that additional resources for prevention will improve people's health and reduce healthcare costs over the long term. Discretionary funding is needed for these purposes because many of the health promotion activities that reach the populations most in need take place outside the reimbursement system, through community- and State-based initiatives.

In recognition of the Committee's responsibility to determine funding levels for community-based prevention and public health programs, the PPACA specifically gives the Committee authority to transfer funds into Federal programs that support the goal of making America healthier.

The PPACA provided \$500,000,000 for the fund in fiscal year 2010. In fiscal year 2011, the level for the fund is \$750,000,000. The Committee includes bill language in section 221 of this act that requires that funds be transferred within 45 days of enactment of this act to the following accounts, for the following activities, and in the following amounts:

Disease Control, Research, and Training,

Community Health Worker demonstration authorized in section 399V of the Public Health Service Act. **\$30,000,000**