

**July 13, 2018**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Sleep Research Society**

**FR: Dale Dirks and Peter Herzog**

**RE: House FY 2019 L-HHS Appropriations Bill**

Earlier this week, the House Appropriations Committee passed its Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Labor-Health and Human Services-Education (L-HHS) Appropriations bill (that was previously reported on and summarized). The committee also adopted 18 amendments including a manager's amendment that makes "technical and non-controversial changes to the bill and report."

The bill maintains the \$38.3 billion for NIH that the subcommittee previously approved and there are not significant changes in funding levels for medical research, patient care, or public health programs. The protracted markup focused mainly on the separation of families and social programs, and many of the changes in the amendments impact the activities of HHS as they relate to migrant families.

The committee's press release can be found [here](#).