

Summary of H. J. Res. _____ - Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes (as provided by the Committees on Appropriations and Energy and Commerce)

Division A: Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018: Extends government funding through December 22, 2017.

Division B: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Allocation Redistribution Special Rule: Waives a proration rule in the current statutory formula to give the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) flexibility to allocate currently-available redistribution dollars (to any state that exhausts its federal CHIP funding). This change means CMS can make states whole with federal dollars through Dec 31, 2017, even if a state has already received its original share of the redistribution funding under the current proration rule.