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The American Diabetes Association Applauds Senate Appropriators for Diabetes Priorities in FY2027 Labor-HHS Bill

Bill led by Chair Susan Collins would increase funding for diabetes research and prevention and advance key policies for people with diabetes

ARLINGTON, Va. (Nov. 16, 2026) – The American Diabetes Association® (ADA) recognizes the Senate Appropriations Committee, led by Chair Susan Collins (R-ME), co-chair of the Senate Diabetes Caucus, for releasing a fiscal year (FY) 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS) funding bill that makes meaningful investments in diabetes research, prevention, and care. The bill text was released on November 16, 2026. The current government funding measure expires on December 11, and the fiscal year began on October 1.

The ADA welcomes the Senate's progress toward a full-year FY2027 bill and urges Congress to build on it as bicameral negotiations continue. All of the Senate's proposed funding levels are higher than those released by the House earlier this year. Specifically, the legislation includes the following funding levels:

- National Institutes of Health: $49 billion, an increase of $500 million over FY2026, including $2,351,721,000 for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, a $25 million increase.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: $9.23 billion, an increase of about $30 million over FY2026, including:
    - Division of Diabetes Translation: $167,130,000, an increase of $4 million.
    - National Diabetes Prevention Program: $41,300,000, an increase of $4 million.
    - Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity: $54,320,000, flat funding with FY2026.

In addition to funding increases for diabetes research and programs that ADA advocates on behalf of, the subcommittee's proposal includes report language that benefits the diabetes community. The proposed bill includes language to expand access to deceased donor islet cells; increase security around continuous glucose monitors (CGMs); and ensure patient access to CGMs and insulin pumps. Unfortunately, the legislation did not include a continued postponement of implementation of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Interim Final Rule (IFR) on federal grantmaking, which was included in the continuing resolution that funds the government until December.

The ADA encourages Congress to urgently agree on full-year funding and the maximum funding possible for diabetes research and programs, and to continue delaying the OMB IFR.

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The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is the nation's leading voluntary health organization fighting to end diabetes and helping people thrive. For 86 years, the ADA has driven discovery and research to treat, manage, and prevent diabetes while working relentlessly for a cure. Through advocacy, program development, and education we work to improve the quality of life for the over 155 million Americans living with diabetes or prediabetes. To learn more or to get involved, visit us at diabetes.org or call 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383). Join us in the fight on Facebook (American Diabetes Association), Spanish Facebook (Asociación Americana de la Diabetes), LinkedIn (American Diabetes Association), and Instagram (@AmDiabetesAssn). To learn more about how we are advocating for everyone affected by diabetes, visit us on X (@AmDiabetesAssn).

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