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Update on the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) Health Insurer Provider Fee

On January 22, 2018, Congress passed short-term funding legislation to end the government shutdown and authorize government spending through February 8, 2018. The law includes two provisions of interest to GHSC.



CHIP REAUTHORIZATION

CHIP funding, which expired on October 1, 2018, is reauthorized for six years. The allotments for each federal fiscal year (FFY) are as follows:

- FFY 2018: \$21,500,000,000
- FFY 2019: \$22,600,000,000
- FFY 2020: \$23,700,000,000
- FFY 2021: \$24,800,000,000
- FFY 2022: \$25,900,000,000
- FFY 2023: \$5,700,000,000 (*not a typo)



MORATORIUM ON ACA HEALTH INSURER PROVIDER FEE

The moratorium on the Health Insurer Provider Fee that applied to calendar year (CY) 2017 has been applied to CY 2019. This means that the health insurer fee applies to CY 2018 based on CY 2017 as the data year. There is no fee due in CY 2019. After the fee due in CY 2018, unless Congress takes additional action to extend the moratorium, the next fee year is CY 2020 with CY 2019 as the data year.

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