

# Key Policy Extensions in the Latest Continuing Resolution

Within the bill to open the federal government, Congress passed nearly 100 extensions - most through September 30, 2026. See below for the extensions included in the CR.

## General CR Extensions

Sec. 101 – Extension of FY 2025 funding levels and authorities

Sec. 111 – Continuation of mandatory/entitlement programs

Sec. 115 – Continues existing rescissions of prior year funding

Sec. 121 – Extends authorization of Forest Service participation in Agriculture Conservation Experienced Services Program

Sec. 123 – U.S. Parole Commission authorization extension

Sec. 124 – NASA Space Shuttle program closeout authority continuation

Sec. 125 – Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act program extension

Sec. 126 – Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act provisions extended

Sec. 130 – Defense Production Act authorization extension

Sec. 140 – Political pay freeze continuation for certain senior political employees

Sec. 141 – Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) whistleblower program extension

Sec. 145 – Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems (counter-UAS) program extension

Sec. 146 – TSA reimbursable screening services authorization extension

Sec. 148 – Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act extension

Sec. 149 – Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act extension

Sec. 150 – State and local cybersecurity grant program extension

Sec. 151 – Wildland firefighter pay cap waiver extension

Sec. 158 – Development Finance Corporation authorization extension

Sec. 159 – Millennium Challenge Corporation board quorum extension (through Dec. 31, 2026)

Sec. 162 – Essential Air Service (EAS) Program continuation

Sec. 163 – Motor Carrier Safety Reauthorization Act extension

## Extension of Agricultural Programs

Sec. 5001 – U.S. Grain Standards Act extension

Sec. 5002 – Extension of 2018 Farm Bill programs (until 9/30/26 or longer, depending on provisions)

## Public Health Extensions

- Sec. 6101 – CHCs, NHSC, and THCGME programs extended to Jan. 30, 2026
- Sec. 6102 – Special Diabetes Programs extension to Jan. 30, 2026
- Sec. 6103 – National health security/emergency preparedness authorities extension

## Medicare Extensions

- Sec. 6201 – Low-volume hospital adjustment extension
- Sec. 6202 – Medicare-Dependent Hospital program extension
- Sec. 6204 – Hospital-at-home waiver authority extension
- Sec. 6205 – Medicare hospice survey funding extension
- Sec. 6206 – Ambulance add-on payment extension
- Sec. 6207 – 1.0 GPCI floor extension
- Sec. 6208 – Telehealth flexibilities extension (to Jan. 30, 2026)
- Sec. 6209 – Delay of Medicare clinical laboratory payment reductions and data reporting extension
- Sec. 6210 – SHIP, AAA, ADRC outreach funding extension
- Sec. 6211 – Part D coverage for oral antivirals extension
- Sec. 6213 – Extension of Medicare sequestration (one-month extension)

## Human Services Extensions

- Sec. 6301 – Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) extension
- Sec. 6302 – Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) extension
- Sec. 6303 – Family-to-Family Health Information Centers funding extension

## Medicaid Extensions

- Sec. 6401 – Delay of Medicaid DSH cuts; Tennessee DSH funding extension

## FDA Extensions

- Secs. 6501–6511 – OTC Monograph User Fee Program reauthorization (through FY 2030)

# No Surprises Act Extensions

Sec. 6601 – Extension of No Surprises Act implementation funding

## VA Health Care Extensions

Sec. 7101 – VA copayment collection authority extended to 9/30/26

Sec. 7102 – Nursing home care for certain service-connected veterans extension

Sec. 7103 – Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant extension

Sec. 7104 – RANGE Program expansion authority extension

## VA Health Benefits Extensions

Sec. 7201 – Quarterly toxic-exposure presumption briefings extension

Sec. 7202 – Education benefits protection extension

Sec. 7203 – Contractor medical professional licensure waiver extension

Sec. 7204 – VA regional office in the Philippines authorization extension

## VA Homelessness Extensions

Sec. 7301 – Homeless women veterans & veterans with children reintegration grants extension

Sec. 7302 – Seriously mentally ill & homeless veterans treatment program extension

Sec. 7303 – Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) extension (and \$660M)

Sec. 7304 – Special needs homeless veterans program extension

Sec. 7305 – Temporary Residence Adaptation grant authority extension

Sec. 7306 – SAH Assistive Technology Grant Program extension

Sec. 7307 – Improvements to the partial claim program of the VA

Sec. 7308 – GAO reporting authority for Partial Claim Program extension

## Other VA Extensions

Sec. 7401 – VA Inspector General subpoena authority extension

Sec. 7402 – Annual equitable relief report requirement extension

Sec. 7403 – VA transportation authority extension

Sec. 7404 – Vendee loan program authority extension

Sec. 7405 – Authority to transfer federal property extension