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Subject: Continuing Appropriations, 2018 - H.R.601 - 115th Congress

Dear Executive Director:

The purpose of this communication is to clarify to Public Housing Agencies, Industry Groups and PIH staff the impact of the short-term Continuing Appropriations, 2018 (H.R.601), on the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program, where an across the board rescission of .6791 is imposed.

Subject to OMB guidance, and based on precedents with across the board rescissions, the Department intends to apply the November and December 2017 rescission to the January 2018 HAP and AF payments, to avoid affecting disbursements at the end of CY 2017. Additionally, should there be a full-year Continuing Appropriation enacted for FY 2018, after expiration of the H.R.601, and the .6791% rescission is still applicable, the rescission will impact the entire CY 2018 HCV Program HAP and AF funding.

The Office of Housing Voucher Programs will continue to follow up on this situation, and will issue a **2018 Get Ready Letter** closer to CYE 2017, providing additional information regarding funding and potential HAP and AF prorations for CY 2018.

You can read the full language of the H.R.601 Bill using the following link:
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/601/text?format=txt>

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Housing Voucher Financial Management Division at PIH.Financial.Management.Division@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

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