

Appropriations, Authorizations, Expirations, Regulations: An Update

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Appropriations

- BBA raised caps
- Enacted bills
- CR
- End game + next year

Authorizations

- Recently completed
- Moving

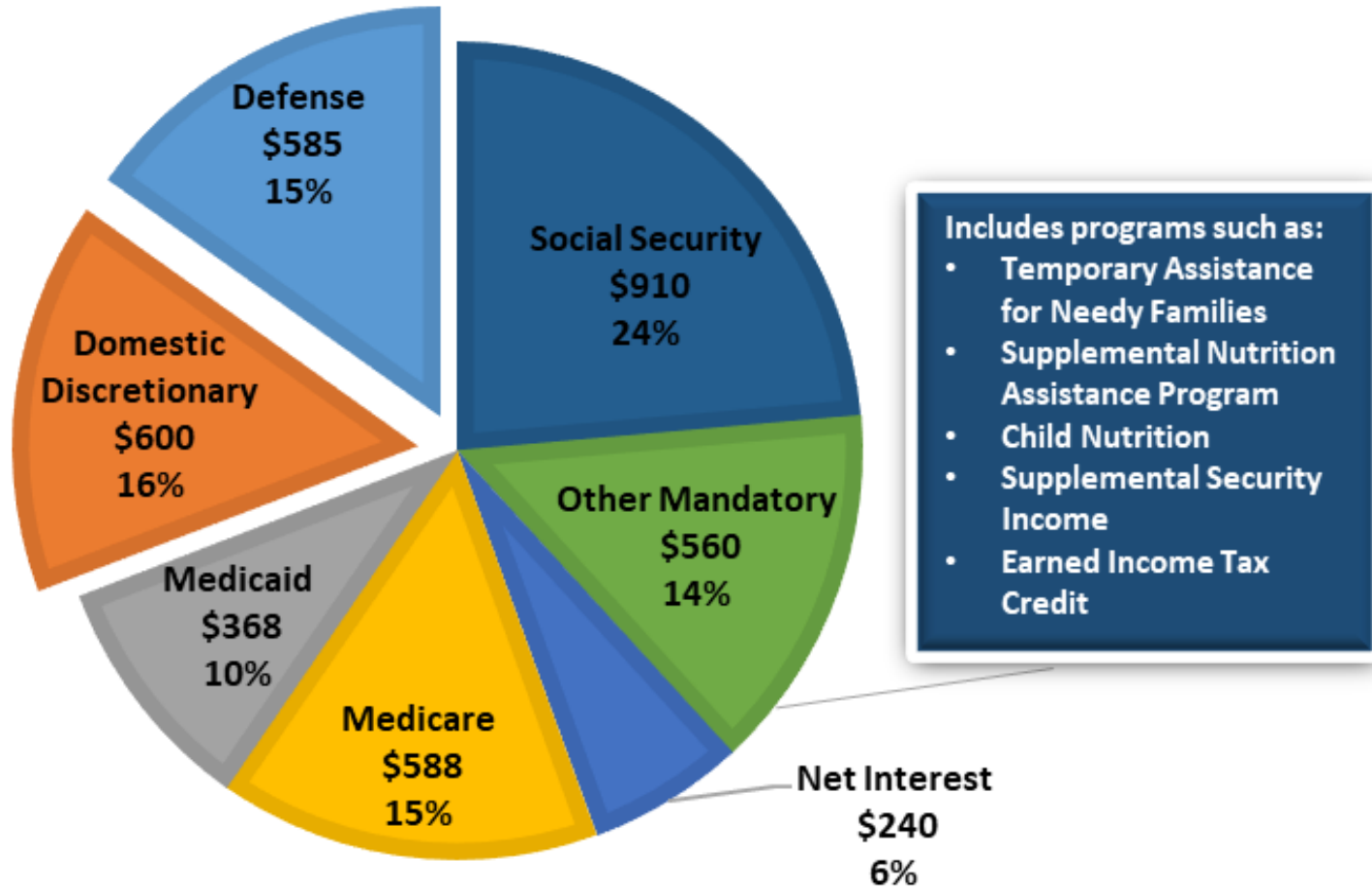
Expirations

- Those that matter
- Those that don't

Regulations

- New FFIS initiative
- Short list

Pieces of the pie



Federal Outlays, FY 2016

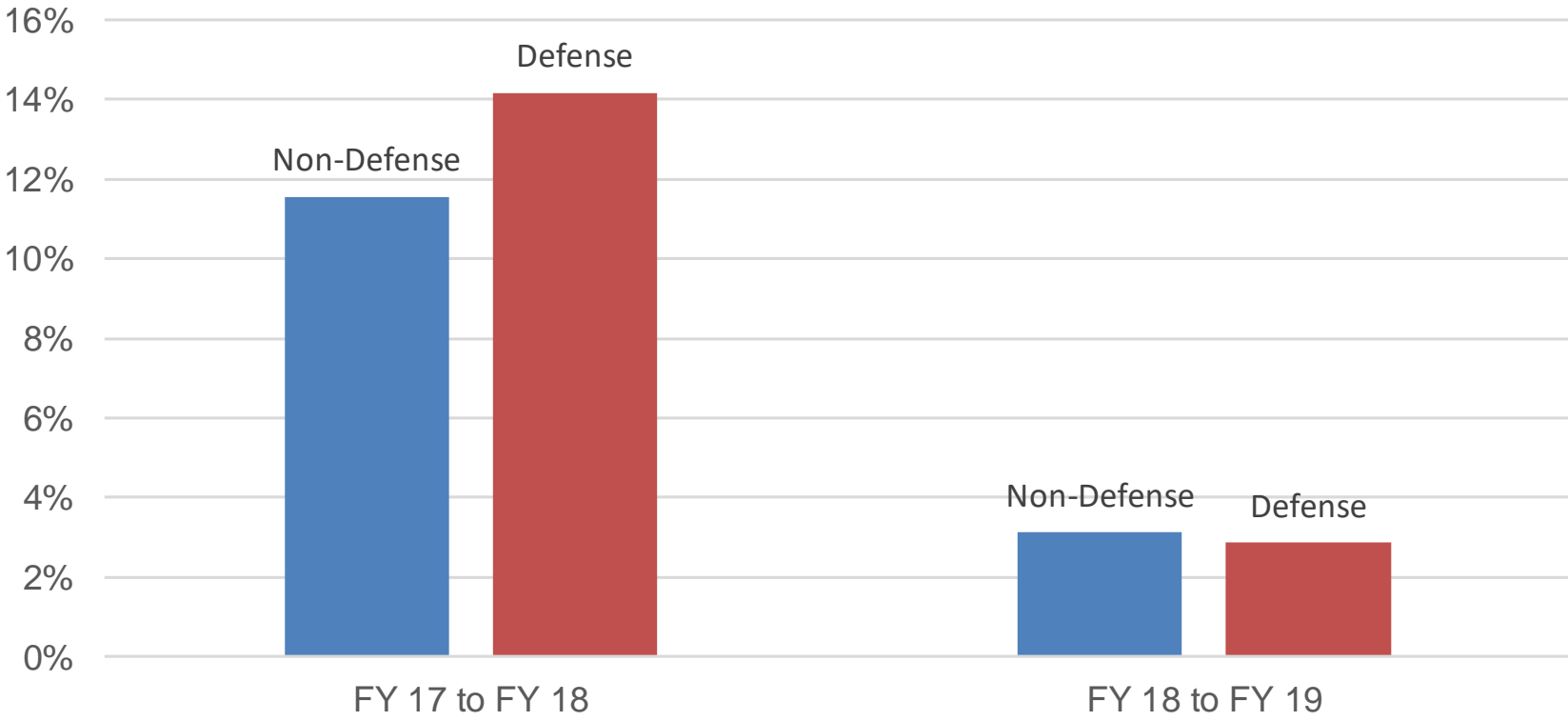
\$ in billions

Source: OMB Historical Tables, FY 2018

Appropriations: BBA helped

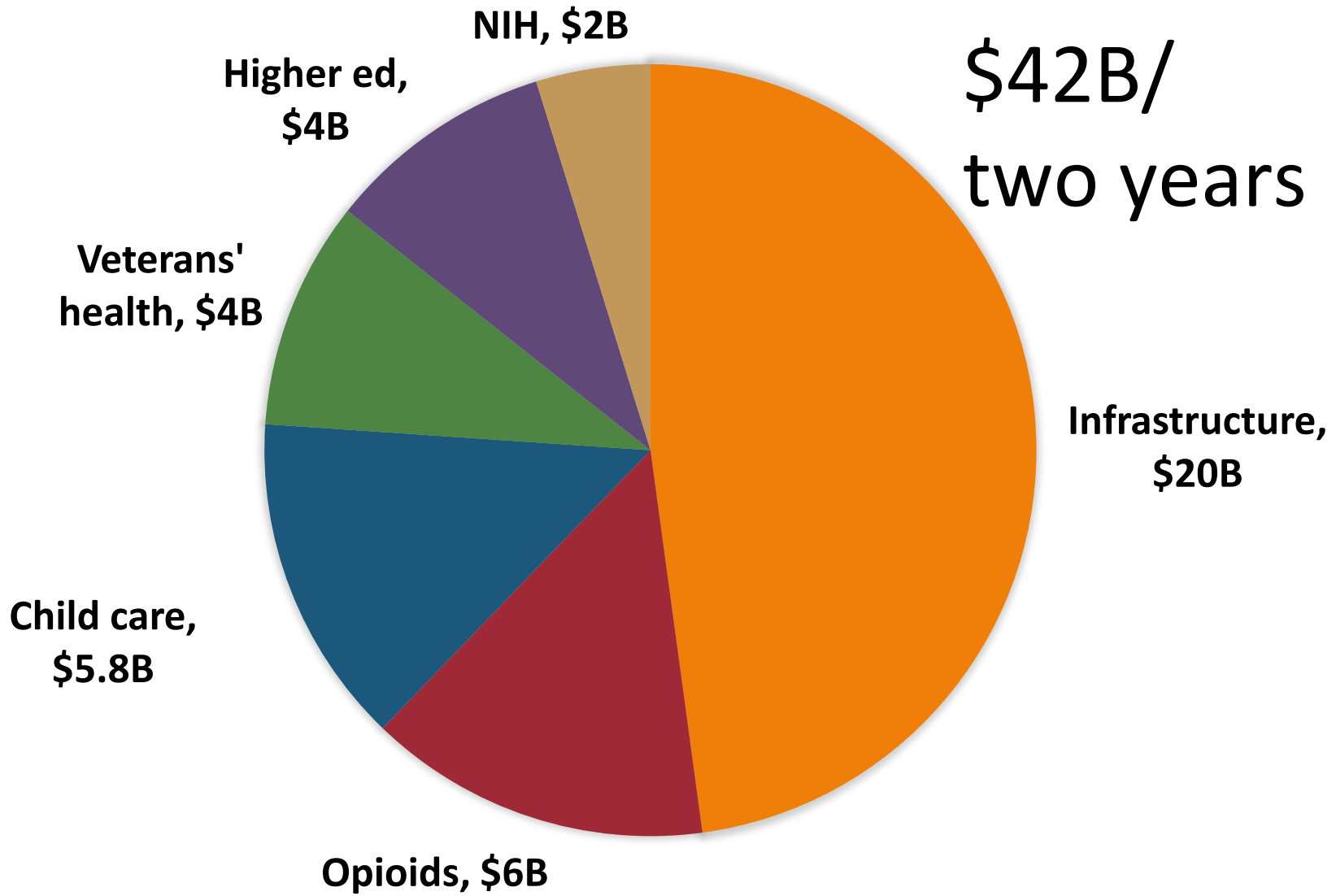


Increases in Discretionary Spending Under BBA 2018



Source: CBO

Side agreement funding





Appropriations

FY 2019 Appropriations Progress	
Appropriations Subcommittee	Status
Energy and Water	Enacted
Legislative Branch	Enacted
Military/Veterans	Enacted
Defense	Enacted
Labor/HHS/Education	Enacted
Interior and Environment	In conference
Financial Services/General Gov.	In conference
Transportation/HUD	In conference
Agriculture	In conference
Homeland Security	Passed committee
Commerce/Justice/Science	Passed committee
State/Foreign Operations	Passed committee



Continuing resolution

Runs until December 7

No A-T-B cut; meets BBA caps

Extends TANF, CCDF, related programs

Extends VAWA

Does not extend Farm Bill

Does not extend LWCF



FY 2019 spending so far

Most programs level-funded or increased

No eliminations

New-in-FY 2018 grants continued

Priorities remain: opioids, child care, mental health (cross-cutting HHS, ED, DOJ, etc.)

A few new programs

(Re)authorizations

Opioids

Farm Bill

TANF

Airports

Land &
Water

Water Infra-
structure



Opioids

Awaits president's signature

Authorizes new grants (mostly competitive)

Reauthorizes existing grants (including State Targeted Response)

Medicaid changes

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Farm Bill

Expired September 30; in conference

Needs bipartisan support

Senate bipartisan, House not

House changes SNAP work requirements, eligibility, other provisions

Senate changes less dramatic

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TANF



CR extends until Dec. 7 at FY 2018 levels

Programs: TANF, TANF contingency fund, mandatory/matching portion of CCDF, others

Full-year extension likely

Senate: no action

House committee changes work requirements, outcomes, limits on how states spend funds (partisan)



LWCF

LWCF revenue authority expired September 30

\$21.6 billion unobligated balance

\$162 m in FY 2018 (\$62 m mandatory)

Mandatory funding projected to increase;
does not expire

50% state match

Action imminent (or not)

Permanent authorization? 40% to states (H)?



America's Water Infrastructure

President signed

Authorizes DWSRF (FYs 2019-21), with additional funds for natural disasters

Authorizes Public Water Systems Supervision, WIFIA, Army Corps projects, school lead testing

Authorizes new drinking water programs

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Expirations

Those that matter more

- TANF
- Farm Bill

Those that matter less

- VAWA
- LWCF

Endgame considerations

FY 2019 appropriations

- Action on CR/LHHS, Energy-Water
- Pre-election
- Post-election, pre-December 7

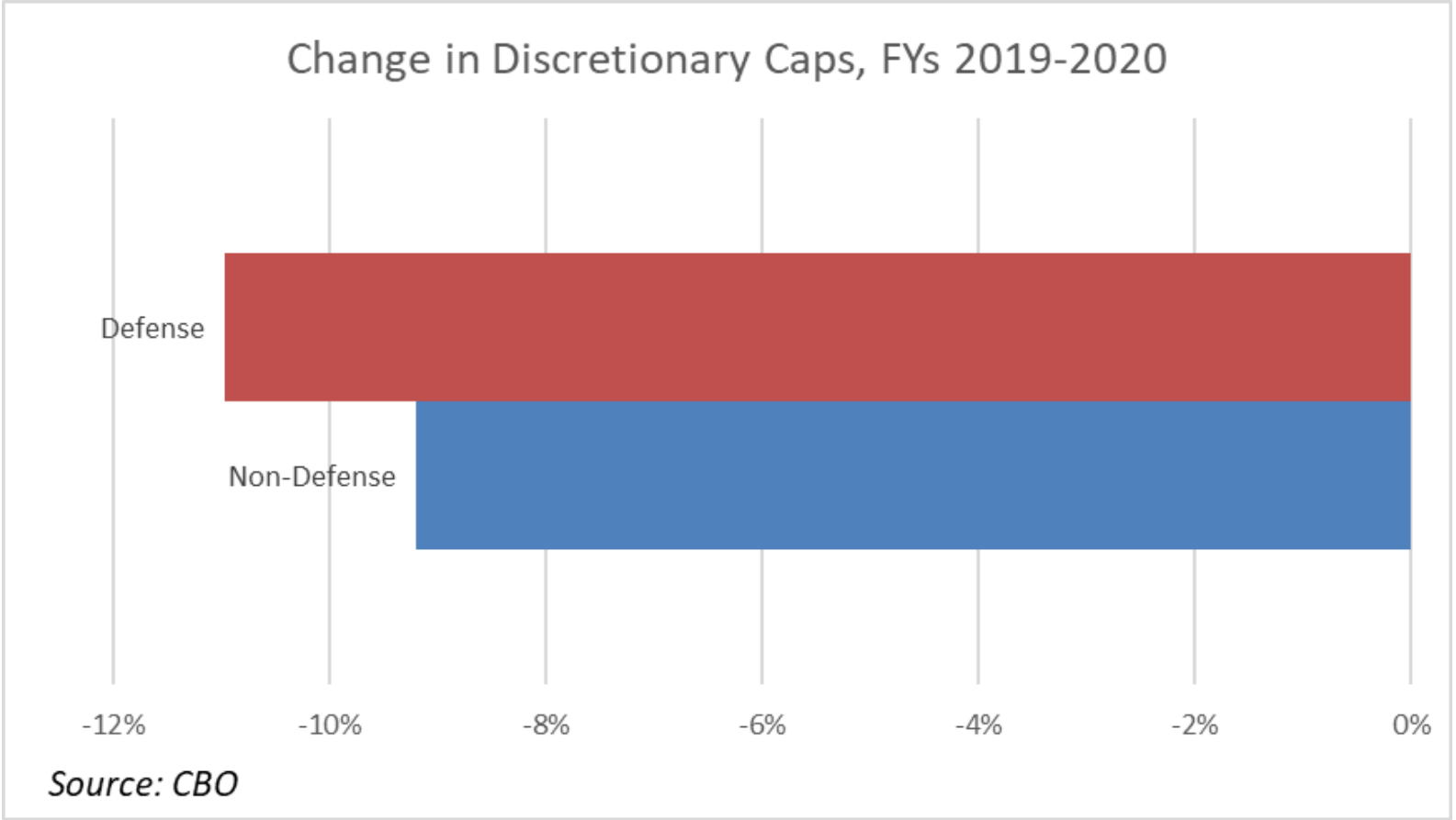
Authorizations/ Expirations

- Optimistic: opioids, water, LWCF
- Uncertain to pessimistic: Farm Bill, TANF reauthorization (but will be extended)

Other

- Election will be pivotal in both areas
- BBA no longer operable after FY 2019
- Debt limit reinstated March 1, 2019
- Deficit reduction?

Transition from BBA to BCA





Questions?

- FFIS has published on most of these issues
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