

**FY 2026**

**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET JUSTIFICATION**

**ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS  
COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT**

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**ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS  
COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT  
APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE**

*For necessary expenses to administer the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act, \$68,148,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary may require that any person filing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of such claim such identifying information (including Social Security account number) as may be prescribed.*

Note.--This account is operating under the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (Division A of Public Law 119-4).

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PROGRAM ACT**

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AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR OBLIGATION						
(Dollars in Thousands)						
	FY 2024 Enacted		FY 2025 Enacted		FY 2026 Request	
	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount
<b>A. Appropriation</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>\$66,532</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>\$66,966</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>\$68,148</b>
Sequestration Reduction Pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985	0	-\$5,522	0	-\$5,558	0	\$0
A.1. Subtotal Appropriation	230	\$61,010	232	\$61,408	197	\$68,148
Unobligated balance available start-of year (Part B)	0	\$1,129	0	\$863	0	\$0
Sequestration Reduction Pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985	0	-\$94	0	-\$72	0	\$0
Reimbursements from Other	0	\$7,700	0	\$0	0	\$0
Sequestration Reduction Pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985	0	-\$639	0	\$0	0	\$0
DOL Administrative Expenses: (Part E) (Indefinite Authority)	229	\$83,377	243	\$83,922	213	\$77,144
Sequestration Reduction Pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985	0	-\$6,920	0	-\$6,966	0	\$0
<b>B. Gross Budget Authority</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>\$145,563</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>\$139,155</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>\$145,292</b>
Unobligated balance available start-of year (Part B)	0	-\$1,129	0	-\$863	0	\$0
Reimbursements from Other	0	-\$7,700	0	\$0	0	\$0
DOL Administrative Expenses (Part E) (Indefinite Authority)	-229	-\$83,377	-243	-\$83,922	-213	-\$77,144
Sequestration Reduction Pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985	0	\$13,175	0	\$12,596	0	\$0
<b>C. Budget Authority Before Committee</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>\$66,532</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>\$66,966</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>\$68,148</b>
Unobligated balance available start-of year (Part B)	0	\$1,129	0	\$863	0	\$0
Reimbursements from Other	0	\$7,700	0	\$0	0	\$0
DOL Administrative Expenses (Part E) (Indefinite Authority)	229	\$83,377	243	\$83,922	213	\$77,144
Sequestration Reduction Pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985	0	-\$13,175	0	-\$12,596	0	\$0
<b>D. Total Budgetary Resources (Appropriated and Indefinite)</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>\$145,563</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>\$139,155</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>\$145,292</b>
Unobligated Balances Carrying Forward for Part B	-7	-\$863	0	\$0	0	\$0

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Unobligated Balances Expiring for Part E	2	-\$23	0	\$0	0	\$0
<b>E. Total, Estimated Obligations</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>\$144,677</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>\$139,155</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>\$145,292</b>



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## SUMMARY OF CHANGES<sup>1</sup>

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2025 Enacted	FY 2026 Request	Net Change
<b>Budget Authority</b>			
General Funds	\$150,888	\$145,292	-\$5,596
Total	\$150,888	\$145,292	-\$5,596
<b>Full Time Equivalents</b>			
General Funds	475	410	-65
Total	475	410	-65

Explanation of Change	FY 2025 Base		FY 2026 Change					
			Trust Funds		General Funds		Total	
	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount
<b>Increases:</b>								
<b>A. Built-Ins:</b>								
To Provide For:								
Costs of pay adjustments	475	\$58,028	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Personnel benefits	0	\$21,453	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Employee health benefits	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Moving allowance	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA)	0	\$328	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Benefits for former personnel	0	\$199	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Travel and transportation of persons	0	\$302	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Transportation of things	0	\$16	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Rental payments to GSA	0	\$1,931	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Rental payments to others	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	0	\$394	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Printing and reproduction	0	\$130	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Advisory and assistance services	0	\$5	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other services from non-Federal sources	0	\$32,447	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Working Capital Fund	0	\$17,586	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other Federal sources (DHS Charges)	0	\$320	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other goods and services from Federal sources	0	\$14,877	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Research & Development Contracts	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Operation and maintenance of facilities	0	\$3	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0

<sup>1</sup> This appropriation is subject to a sequestration reduction pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. All amounts displayed for that appropriation are pre-sequestration levels.

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FY 2026 Change

Explanation of Change	FY 2025 Base		Trust Funds		General Funds		Total	
	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount
Operation and maintenance of equipment	0	\$2,602	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Supplies and materials	0	\$140	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Equipment	0	\$66	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Grants, subsidies, and contributions	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Insurance claims and indemnities	0	\$61	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
<b>Built-Ins Subtotal</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>+\$150,888</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>B. Programs:</b>								
Pharmacy Bill Processing	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$7,960	0	\$7,960
<b>Programs Subtotal</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+\$7,960</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+\$7,960</b>
<b>Total Increase</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>+\$150,888</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+\$7,960</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+\$7,960</b>
<b>Decreases:</b>								
<b>A. Built-Ins:</b>								
To Provide For:								
<b>Built-Ins Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>B. Programs:</b>								
Attrition EEOICPA OWCP Part B	0	\$0	0	\$0	-35	-\$6,696	-35	-\$6,696
Attrition EEOICPA OWCP Part E	0	\$0	0	\$0	-30	-\$6,653	-30	-\$6,653
Attrition Ombuds Part E	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	-\$82	0	-\$82
Attrition Ombuds Part B	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	-\$82	0	-\$82
Attrition Energy Advisory	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	-\$43	0	-\$43
<b>Programs Subtotal</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-\$13,556</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-\$13,556</b>
<b>Total Decrease</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-\$13,556</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-\$13,556</b>
<b>Total Change</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>+\$150,888</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-\$5,596</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-\$5,596</b>

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SUMMARY BUDGET AUTHORITY AND FTE BY ACTIVITY <sup>2</sup> (Dollars in Thousands)								
	FY 2024 Enacted		FY 2025 Enacted		FY 2026 Request		Diff. FY 2026 Request / FY 2025 Enacted	
	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount
<b>Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act - Admin</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>\$149,909</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>\$150,888</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>\$145,292</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>-\$5,596</b>
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Part B	223	\$66,532	232	\$66,966	197	\$68,148	-35	\$1,182
OWCP	221	\$65,726	228	\$66,155	193	\$67,419	-35	\$1,264
Ombudsman	2	\$806	4	\$811	4	\$729	0	-\$82
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Part E	231	\$83,377	243	\$83,922	213	\$77,144	-30	-\$6,778
Energy Advisory Board	1	\$532	1	\$536	1	\$493	0	-\$43
OWCP	227	\$81,836	239	\$82,370	209	\$75,717	-30	-\$6,653
Ombudsman	3	\$1,009	3	\$1,016	3	\$934	0	-\$82
<b>Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act - Benefits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$2,720,871</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$2,969,324</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$3,188,442</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$219,118</b>
Energy Employees Occupational Illness	0	\$2,181,427	0	\$2,467,985	0	\$2,680,403	0	\$212,418

<sup>2</sup> This appropriation is subject to a sequestration reduction pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. All amounts displayed for that appropriation are pre-sequestration levels.

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<b>SUMMARY BUDGET AUTHORITY AND FTE BY ACTIVITY<sup>2</sup></b> (Dollars in Thousands)								
	<b>FY 2024 Enacted</b>		<b>FY 2025 Enacted</b>		<b>FY 2026 Request</b>		<b>Diff. FY 2026 Request / FY 2025 Enacted</b>	
Compensation Program Part B								
Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Part E	0	\$539,444	0	\$501,339	0	\$508,039	0	\$6,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>\$2,870,780</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>\$3,120,212</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>\$3,333,734</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>\$213,522</b>

NOTE: FY 2024 reflects actual FTE.

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<b>BUDGET AUTHORITY BY OBJECT CLASS<sup>3</sup></b> (Dollars in Thousands)					
		<b>FY 2024 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2025 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2026 Request</b>	<b>Diff. FY 2026 Request / FY 2025 Enacted</b>
	Full-Time Equivalent				
	Full-time Permanent	459	475	410	-65
	Total	459	475	410	-65
	Average ES Salary	\$219,766	\$225,700	\$225,700	\$0
	Average GM/GS Grade	12/6	12/6	12/6	0
	Average GM/GS Salary	\$116,090	\$117,753	\$117,753	\$0
11.1	Full-time permanent	50,216	56,676	48,917	-7,759
11.3	Other than full-time permanent	0	0	0	0
11.5	Other personnel compensation	1,097	1,352	1,352	0
11.8	Special personal services payments	0	0	0	0
11.9	Total personnel compensation	51,313	58,028	50,269	-7,759
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	19,456	21,781	18,965	-2,816
13.0	Benefits for former personnel	199	199	165	-34
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons	199	302	302	0
22.0	Transportation of things	16	16	16	0
23.0	Rent, Communications, and Utilities	0	0	0	0
23.1	Rental payments to GSA	1,931	1,931	1,931	0
23.2	Rental payments to others	0	0	0	0
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	308	394	394	0
24.0	Printing and reproduction	130	130	130	0
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	344	5	5	0
25.2	Other services from non-Federal sources	30,936	32,447	40,598	8,151
25.3	Other goods and services from Federal sources 1/	41,851	32,783	29,645	-3,138
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities	3	3	3	0
25.5	Research and development contracts	0	0	0	0
25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment	3,002	2,602	2,602	0
26.0	Supplies and materials	120	140	140	0
31.0	Equipment	66	66	66	0
41.0	Grants, subsidies, and contributions	0	0	0	0
42.0	Insurance claims and indemnities	35	61	61	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>149,909</b>	<b>150,888</b>	<b>145,292</b>	<b>-5,596</b>
	1/Other goods and services from Federal sources				
	Working Capital Fund	20,978	17,586	14,530	-3,056
	DHS Services	0	320	320	0
	Services by DOL Agencies	20,873	14,877	14,795	-82

<sup>3</sup> This appropriation is subject to a sequestration reduction pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. All amounts displayed are pre-sequestration levels.

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AUTHORIZING STATUTES**

<b>Public Law / Act</b>	<b>Legislation</b>	<b>Statute No. / US Code</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
Pub. L. 106-398	Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (Part B administration and benefits)	42 U.S.C. § 7384e	Does not expire
Pub. L. 108-375	Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (Part E administration)	42 U.S.C. § 7385s-13	Does not expire
Pub. L. 108-375	Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (Part E benefits)	42 U.S.C. § 7385s-14	Does not expire

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APPROPRIATION HISTORY (Dollars in Thousands)					
	Budget Estimates to Congress	House Allowance	Senate Allowance	Appropriations	FTE
2017					
Base Appropriation	\$136,640			\$124,205	476
2018					
Base Appropriation	\$138,840	\$59,846		\$126,482	446
2019					
Base Appropriation...1/	\$138,092		\$59,098	\$126,078	451
2020					
Base Appropriation...2/	\$138,840	\$59,846		\$126,900	435
2021					
Base Appropriation...2/	\$141,763			\$129,997	414
2022					
Base Appropriation...3/	\$143,603	\$63,428		\$131,684	414
2023					
Base Appropriation	\$145,880			\$133,772	414
2024					
Base Appropriation	\$149,909		\$149,909	\$149,909	459
2025					
Base Appropriation	\$150,888			\$150,888	475
2026					
Base Appropriation	\$145,292				410

<sup>1/</sup> This bill was passed by the Senate. It was passed out of the House Subcommittee but was not reported out of the House Committee or by the full House.

<sup>2/</sup> FTE for FY 2020 and FY 2021 reflect the Shared Services Realignment.

<sup>3/</sup> This bill was passed by the House. It was not taken up by the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee or the full Senate Appropriations Committee.

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## **OVERVIEW**

The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA), enacted in October 2000, provides lump sum compensation and medical care to claimants. OWCP provides benefits under Part B of EEOICPA to covered employees or survivors of employees of the Department of Energy (DOE), and private companies under contract with DOE, who have been diagnosed with a radiation-related cancer, beryllium-related disease, or chronic silicosis as a result of their work in producing or testing nuclear weapons. Part E of the EEOICPA covers contractors and subcontractors of DOE (or their survivors) who sustained any illness that is determined to be caused, contributed to, or aggravated by any toxic substances in the work environment. Benefits for uranium workers covered by the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) are also provided.

EEOICPA's FY 2026 Request includes \$729,000 in Part B funds and \$934,000 in Part E funds for the Office of the Ombudsman for EEOICPA. The Office of the Ombudsman was created by Congress to address the concerns of claimants and potential claimants regarding their receipt of benefits under Part E of EEOICPA and was later expanded to Part B. By law, this office is required to be independent from the Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation (DEEOIC) program office.



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<b>BUDGET AUTHORITY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE<sup>4</sup></b> (Dollars in Thousands)				
	<b>FY 2024 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2025 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2026 Request</b>	<b>Diff. FY 2026 Request / FY 2025 Enacted</b>
<b>Activity Appropriation (Part B)</b>	<b>66,532</b>	<b>66,966</b>	<b>68,148</b>	<b>1,182</b>
FTE (Part B)	223	232	197	-35
<b>Activity Appropriation (Part E)</b>	<b>83,377</b>	<b>83,922</b>	<b>77,144</b>	<b>-6,778</b>
FTE (Part E)	231	243	213	-30
<b>Total Parts B and E</b>	<b>149,909</b>	<b>150,888</b>	<b>145,292</b>	<b>-5,596</b>
Total FTE Part B and E	454	475	410	-65

NOTE: FY 2024 reflects actual FTE. Authorized FTE for FY 2024 was 459.

## **Introduction**

The mission of OWCP's Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation program is to adjudicate and provide compensation and medical benefits for claims filed under Part B and Part E of EEOICPA. The work for this program is accomplished at:

- Eleven resource centers that provide assistance to claimants through taking 100% of inbound phone calls under EEOICPA and completing in-person and telephonic benefit applications for both Part B and E;
- Four District Offices that develop evidence to determine diagnoses, employment and exposure information, and causation, and issue letter or recommended decisions related to accepting new or consequential conditions and compensation benefits determinations;
- One Medical Benefits District Office that develops evidence to determine the compensability of ongoing claims for medical benefits, and issues letter or recommended decisions; and
- One Final Adjudication Branch (FAB) to which all recommended decisions are transferred for a remand or final decision.

Part B authorizes a lump-sum payment of \$150,000 and medical benefits to DOE employees, contractors, or subcontractors who are seriously ill from exposure to beryllium, silica, or radiation due to working in the nuclear weapons industry. Part B also provides compensation for some employees' survivors and supplemental lump-sum payments of up to \$50,000 to individuals already eligible for benefits for illnesses covered under Section 5 of the RECA, and, where applicable, their survivors.

Under Part E, OWCP provides compensation and medical benefits to covered DOE contractors who are determined to have contracted a covered illness through exposure at a DOE facility. Part E authorizes compensation benefits to DOE contractor employees based upon the degree of impairment and lost wages. Certain survivors of covered DOE contractors also receive compensation if the covered illness contributed to the employee's death. Additionally, uranium

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workers eligible under Section 5 of the RECA may also receive compensation under Part E for illnesses due to toxic substance exposure at a uranium mine or mill covered under that Act. Benefits are paid from the Energy Compensation Fund for both EEOICPA and RECA benefits.

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## Five-Year Budget Activity History

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Funding</u> (Dollars in Thousands)	<u>FTE</u>
2021	\$57,319	207
2022	\$58,163	207
2023	\$59,205	206
2024	\$66,532	230
2025	\$66,966	232

## FY 2026

Total resources for FY 2026 are \$145,292,000 and 410 FTE which is \$5,596,000 and 65 FTE below the FY 2025 Enacted Level. Part B funds are \$68,148,000 and 197 FTE, including \$729,000 and 4 FTE for the Office of the Ombudsman. Part E funds are \$77,144,000 and 213 FTE, including \$934,000 and 3 FTE for the Office of the Ombudsman, and \$493,000 and 1 FTE for the operations of the Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health.

The request includes an increase of \$7,960,000 in additional gap funding to maintain pharmacy bill processing services, which are critical to ensuring claimants receive timely and accurate payment of medical and pharmacy bills, until a new contract is in place.

In FY 2026, DEEOIC will make operations as effective and efficient as possible with specific focus on maintaining timely adjudication of claims and FAB decisions, rendering quality decisions, and building on prior-year Information Technology investments and improvements.

The Office of Management and Budget has designated OWCP, DEEOIC specifically, as a High-Impact Service Provider (HISP), which is a federal Department or Agency that provides transactional customer-facing services. Because of this designation, DEEOIC will continue to report its quarterly customer experience results, conduct the annual customer experience self-assessment, and identify its customer experience strengths and opportunities for improvement. DEEOIC will continue to actively promote the submission of digital records via the Energy Document Portal (EDP) from external stakeholders.

DEEOIC will continue to expand the usage of the program's Correspondence Creation and Tracking system that will assist staff in drafting more uniform and standardized letters to claimants. DEEOIC will continue to leverage new reporting capabilities made possible by the completion of the Ancillary Medical Services Module in the Energy Compensation System to improve efficiency and accuracy in adjudication of requests for post-approval authorization for medical equipment and services. Additionally, DEEOIC will continue to enhance the Accountability Review Tracking System (ARTS) to provide an easily accessible and central way for managers at all levels to assess and report on the quality of work.

DEEOIC will continue its efforts to deliver services effectively and efficiently by reducing improper payments through the ongoing evaluation of medical bills and other payment-related

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issues. DEEOIC will continue to conduct supervisory sampling and quality reviews on various aspects of the development, adjudication, and payment of claims where possible. Additionally, the program will continue the following: identify improper payment practices by providers; review whether payments made to claimants or providers were accurate, appropriate, and aligned with necessary treatments for approved conditions; work with providers to correct those practices; recoup overpayments; and make referrals to the Office of Inspector General, when appropriate. The program will provide applicable documentation and data to state and federal investigatory agencies, and provide professional technical support for their investigations, upon request.

In FY 2026, the Resource Centers, in conjunction with DEEOIC staff, will continue to conduct targeted outreach to claimants and potential claimants in an effort to inform the public about EEOICPA benefits. These outreach efforts will include distributing literature, attending community events, contacting community organizations, and establishing temporary satellite locations to provide Resource Center services. DEEOIC will work with partner federal agencies and contractors that make up the Joint Outreach Task Group (JOTG) to plan and host in-person outreach efforts. In-person outreach efforts will include town halls and information fairs, which also provide attendees with the opportunity to meet directly with leadership from DEEOIC and other JOTG agencies. Attendees will be able to meet individually with Claims Examiners, Medical Benefits Examiners, and Resource Center Caseworkers for case status updates, medical benefits inquiries, and claims filing assistance at the events.

### **FY 2025**

Discretionary amounts shown for FY 2025 reflect the FY 2025 full-year Continuing Resolution amounts (P.L. 119-4).

DOL agencies will utilize funding provided through the full-year continuing resolution to realign agency operations with Administration priorities including, but not limited to, executing Executive Order 14158 titled *Establishing and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency"* (January 20, 2025); Executive Order 14210 titled *Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Workforce Optimization Initiative* (February 11, 2025); Executive Order 14219 titled *Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative* (February 19, 2025); Executive Order 14151 titled *Ending Radical And Wasteful Government DEI Programs And Preferencing* (January 20, 2025); and Executive Order 14278 titled *Preparing Americans for High-Paying Skilled Trade Jobs of the Future* (April 23, 2025). To the extent any of these Executive Orders are subject to an injunction, DOL will conduct any realignment activities consistent with such injunction(s).

# ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT

## Workload and Performance Narrative

### Performance Measures

Performance measures for this program are focused on shortening the time it takes to provide monetary and medical compensation benefits to which claimants may be entitled and ensuring that correct and appropriate decisions are made during the claim development and adjudication process. This is accomplished by promptly and accurately processing claims.

OWCP measures the total time from initial claim filing date to final decision. This provides a transparent view of claims processing time and ensures the program focuses on shortening the time it takes to provide monetary compensation and medical benefits. In FY 2025, to better assess the processing of initial claims, the program created new measures that track Part B and Part E claims separately. In FY 2026, the Energy program expects to complete initial processing of 92 percent of Energy Part B claims within 145 days of receipt and 90 percent of Energy Part E claims within 180 days of receipt.

The Energy program continues to conduct quality and accuracy reviews of the claim adjudication process through supervisory sampling and quality assurance reviews. In FY 2024, the Energy program rated 96.85% percent of sampled Part B and Part E initial claims as being accurately processed, exceeding the target of 91.0 percent. The target in FY 2026 is 91.5 percent.

### Workload Measures

If current trends continue, OWCP expects to receive 11,800 new Part B and 11,000 new Part E claims. OWCP expects to process 9,800 Part B and 9,000 Part E claims in FY 2026.

Consequential condition claims, which are additional medical conditions claimed as a result of previously accepted medical conditions, continue to impact the program's overall workload. In FY 2025, the Energy program implemented the Form EE-1A that allows claimants to submit a claim form for consequential conditions. As a result, in FY 2025, the program changed the methodology of the metric from the count of individual consequential conditions claimed, to the number of EE-1A forms received. A form can include multiple individual consequential illness conditions for a claimant. OWCP is projecting a baseline estimate of 6,000 EE-1A forms in FY 2025 and FY 2026.

# ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT PART B

<b>BUDGET ACTIVITY BY OBJECT CLASS<sup>5</sup></b>					
(Dollars in Thousands)					
		<b>FY 2024 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2025 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2026 Request</b>	<b>Diff. FY 2026 Request / FY 2025 Enacted</b>
11.1	Full-time permanent	24,185	27,171	23,067	-4,104
11.3	Other than full-time permanent	0	0	0	0
11.5	Other personnel compensation	492	607	607	0
11.9	<b>Total personnel compensation</b>	<b>24,677</b>	<b>27,778</b>	<b>23,674</b>	<b>-4,104</b>
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	9,552	10,265	8,772	-1,493
13.0	Benefits for former personnel	0	0	0	0
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons	106	106	106	0
22.0	Transportation of things	14	14	14	0
23.1	Rental payments to GSA	565	565	565	0
23.2	Rental payments to others	0	0	0	0
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	208	208	208	0
24.0	Printing and reproduction	89	89	89	0
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	0	0	0	0
25.2	Other services from non-Federal sources	7,960	9,154	17,305	8,151
25.3	Other goods and services from Federal sources 1/	21,002	16,608	15,236	-1,372
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities	3	3	3	0
25.5	Research and development contracts	0	0	0	0
25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment	2,183	2,003	2,003	0
26.0	Supplies and materials	86	86	86	0
31.0	Equipment	52	52	52	0
41.0	Grants, subsidies, and contributions	0	0	0	0
42.0	Insurance claims and indemnities	35	35	35	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>66,532</b>	<b>66,966</b>	<b>68,148</b>	<b>1,182</b>
	1/Other goods and services from Federal sources				
	Working Capital Fund	20,952	8,602	7,312	-1,290
	Services by DOL Agencies	50	8,006	7,924	-82

<sup>5</sup> This appropriation is subject to a sequestration reduction pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. All amounts displayed are pre-sequestration levels.

# ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT PART B

## CHANGES IN FY 2026

(Dollars in Thousands)

### Activity Changes

#### Built-In

To Provide For:

Costs of pay adjustments	\$0
Personnel benefits	0
Employee health benefits	0
Moving allowance	0
Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA)	0
Benefits for former personnel	0
Travel and transportation of persons	0
Transportation of things	0
Rental payments to GSA	0
Rental payments to others	0
Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	0
Printing and reproduction	0
Advisory and assistance services	0
Other services from non-Federal sources	0
Working Capital Fund	0
Other Federal sources (DHS Charges)	0
Other goods and services from Federal sources	0
Research & Development Contracts	0
Operation and maintenance of facilities	0
Operation and maintenance of equipment	0
Supplies and materials	0
Equipment	0
Grants, subsidies, and contributions	0
Insurance claims and indemnities	0

<b>Built-Ins Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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<b>Net Program</b>	<b>\$1,182</b>
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Direct FTE	-35
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	Estimate	FTE
<b>Base</b>	<b>\$66,966</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>Program Increase</b>	<b>\$7,960</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Program Decrease</b>	<b>-\$6,778</b>	<b>-35</b>

# ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT PART E

<b>BUDGET ACTIVITY BY OBJECT CLASS<sup>6</sup></b>					
(Dollars in Thousands)					
		<b>FY 2024 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2025 Enacted</b>	<b>FY 2026 Request</b>	<b>Diff. FY 2026 Request / FY 2025 Enacted</b>
11.1	Full-time permanent	26,031	29,505	25,850	-3,655
11.3	Other than full-time permanent	0	0	0	0
11.5	Other personnel compensation	605	745	745	0
11.8	Special personal services payments	0	0	0	0
11.9	<b>Total personnel compensation</b>	<b>26,636</b>	<b>30,250</b>	<b>26,595</b>	<b>-3,655</b>
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits	9,904	11,516	10,193	-1,323
13.0	Benefits for former personnel	199	199	165	-34
21.0	Travel and transportation of persons	93	196	196	0
22.0	Transportation of things	2	2	2	0
23.0	Rent, Communications, and Utilities	0	0	0	0
23.1	Rental payments to GSA	1,366	1,366	1,366	0
23.2	Rental payments to others	0	0	0	0
23.3	Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	100	186	186	0
24.0	Printing and reproduction	41	41	41	0
25.1	Advisory and assistance services	344	5	5	0
25.2	Other services from non-Federal sources	22,976	23,293	23,293	0
25.3	Other goods and services from Federal sources 1/	20,849	16,175	14,409	-1,766
25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities	0	0	0	0
25.5	Research and development contracts	0	0	0	0
25.7	Operation and maintenance of equipment	819	599	599	0
26.0	Supplies and materials	34	54	54	0
31.0	Equipment	14	14	14	0
41.0	Grants, subsidies, and contributions	0	0	0	0
42.0	Insurance claims and indemnities	0	26	26	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>83,377</b>	<b>83,922</b>	<b>77,144</b>	<b>-6,778</b>
	1/Other goods and services from Federal sources				
	Working Capital Fund	26	8,984	7,218	-1,766
	DHS Services	0	320	320	0
	Services by DOL Agencies	20,823	6,871	6,871	0

<sup>6</sup> This appropriation is subject to a sequestration reduction pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. All amounts displayed are pre-sequestration levels.



# ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT PART E

## CHANGES IN FY 2026

(Dollars in Thousands)

### Activity Changes

#### Built-In

To Provide For:

Costs of pay adjustments	\$0
Personnel benefits	0
Employee health benefits	0
Moving allowance	0
Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA)	0
Benefits for former personnel	0
Travel and transportation of persons	0
Transportation of things	0
Rental payments to GSA	0
Rental payments to others	0
Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	0
Printing and reproduction	0
Advisory and assistance services	0
Other services from non-Federal sources	0
Working Capital Fund	0
Other Federal sources (DHS Charges)	0
Other goods and services from Federal sources	0
Research & Development Contracts	0
Operation and maintenance of facilities	0
Operation and maintenance of equipment	0
Supplies and materials	0
Equipment	0
Grants, subsidies, and contributions	0
Insurance claims and indemnities	0

<b>Built-Ins Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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<b>Net Program</b>	<b>-\$6,778</b>
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<b>Direct FTE</b>	<b>-30</b>
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	Estimate	FTE
<b>Base</b>	<b>\$83,922</b>	<b>243</b>
<b>Program Increase</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Program Decrease</b>	<b>-\$6,778</b>	<b>-30</b>