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Division B Health-Related Provisions

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Other agencies who have dedicated funds available for emergency use include:

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- The Health Resources and Services Administration
- The National Center on Health Statistics
- The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- The National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research
- The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
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- The Food and Drug Administration
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- The Public Health Service