

Indian Health Service Tribal Consultation

MANDATORY FUNDING POLICY

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Welcome & opening remarks



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Mandatory Funding 101



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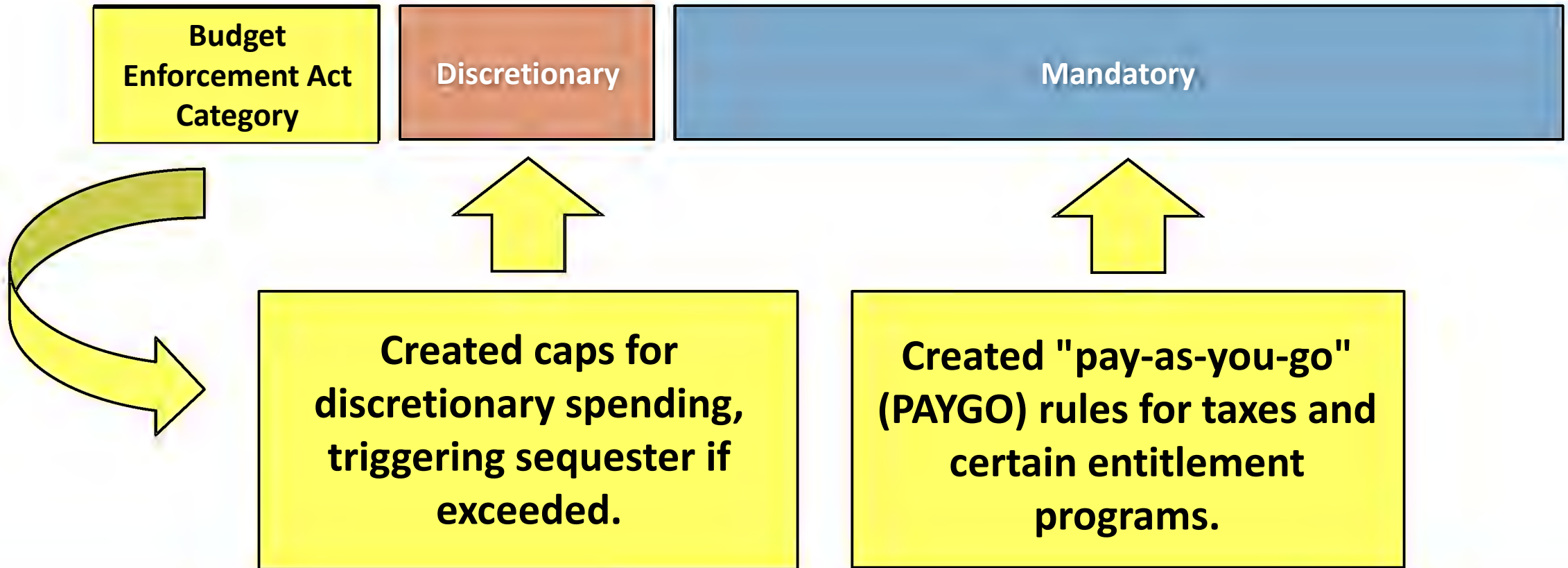
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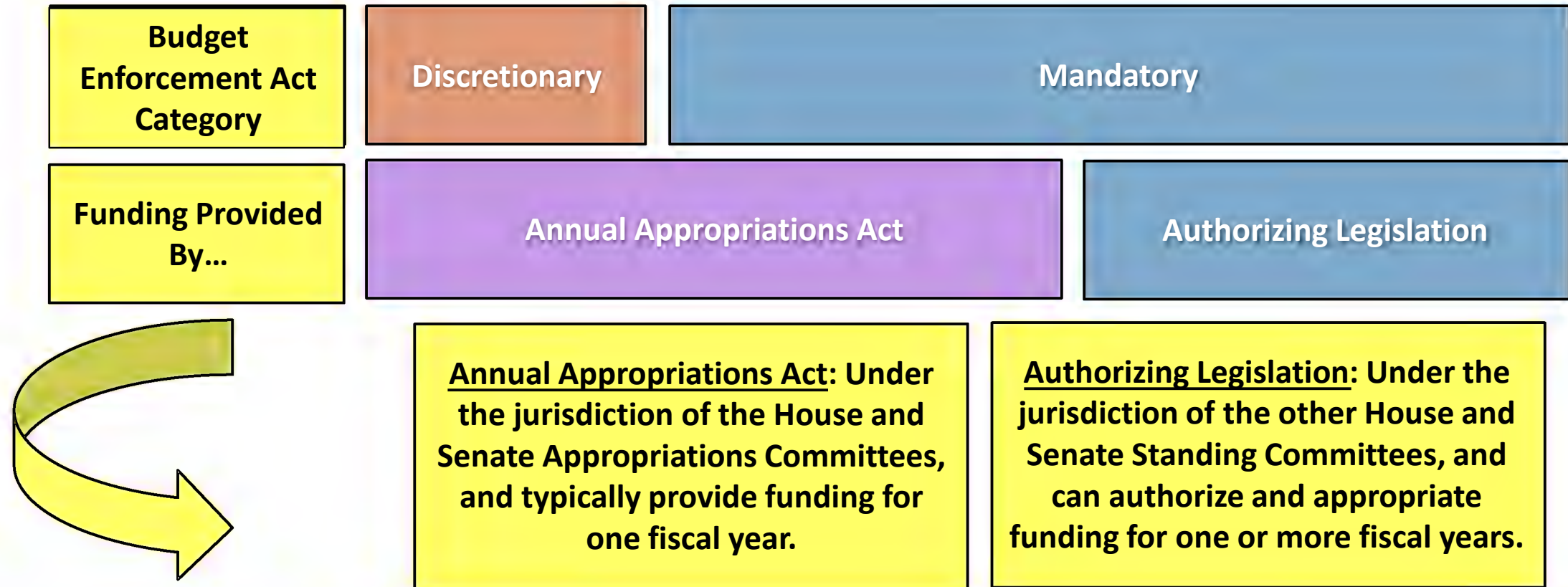
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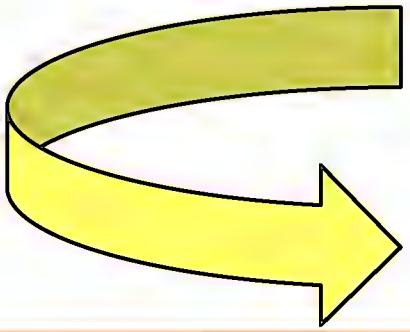
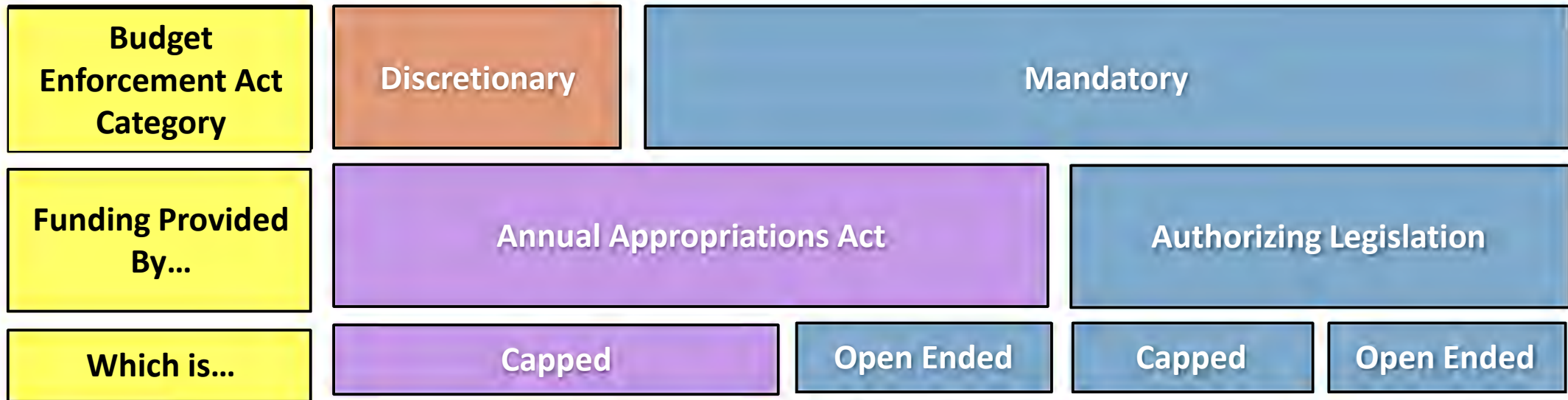
Budget Enforcement Act Categories



Type of Funding Legislation



Capped and Uncapped Appropriations



“Capped” refers to limits imposed on the amount of spending provided in annual appropriations or authorizing legislation.

“Open ended” funding sources do not have an upper limit on spending.

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Definitions

Discretionary Spending

OMB: Budgetary resources (except those provided to fund mandatory spending programs) provided in appropriations acts.



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or Mandatory
Appropriations

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Definitions (*cont.*)

Appropriated Entitlements/Mandatory Appropriations

OMB: Classified as entitlements even though annually appropriated because authorizing statute obligates the U.S. to make payments



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Definitions (*cont.*)

Entitlement Authority

OMB: The authority, generally provided by an authorizing statute, to make payments to persons or non-federal entities who meet the requirements established by law.

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Mandatory Spending/Direct Spending

OMB: Spending controlled by laws other than appropriation acts (including spending for entitlement programs) and spending for the food stamp program. Mandatory spending is a more commonly used term than Direct Spending.

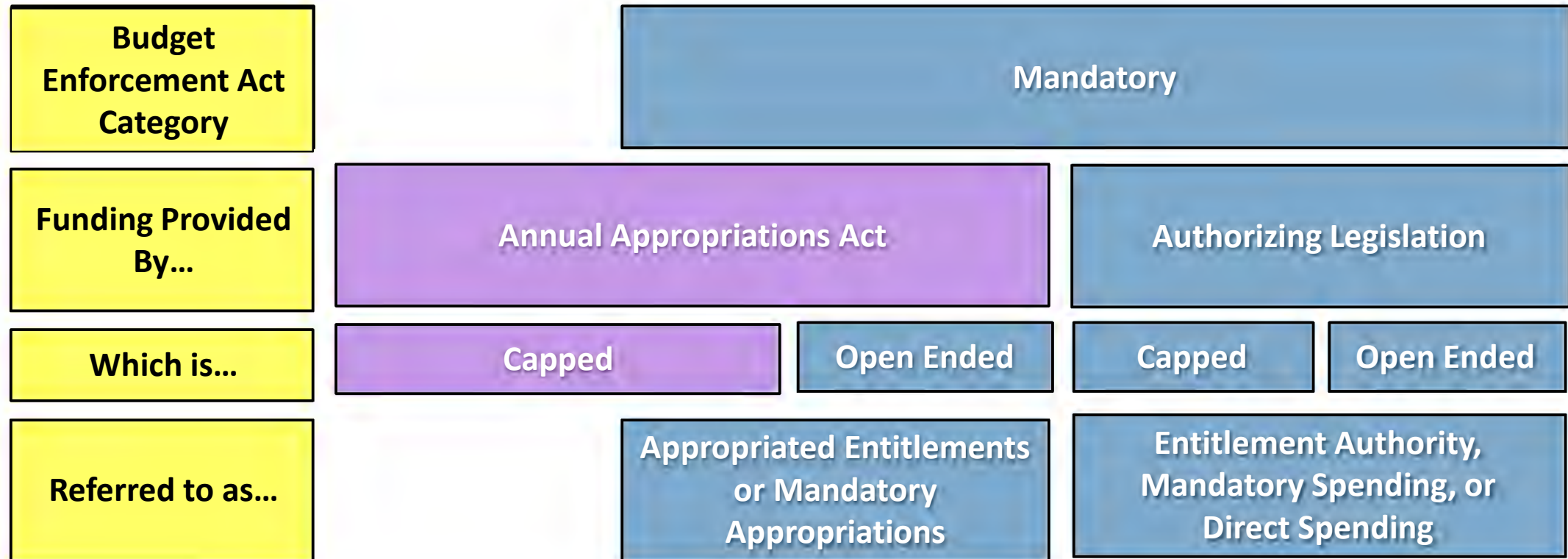
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Universe of Federal Spending - Mandatory



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Examples...	IHS, FDA, NIH Research	SSBG, PSSF	Medicaid	SDPI, CHIP, TANF	Medicare

Questions for Consideration

A few questions for consideration to begin our open discussion session include:

- ❖ What is the appropriate funding level for a mandatory funding proposal?
- ❖ What is the appropriate growth pattern for a mandatory funding proposal?
- ❖ What is the appropriate appropriations structure for a mandatory funding proposal?

