

Indian Health Service Urban Confer

MANDATORY FUNDING POLICY

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Welcome & opening remarks



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Mandatory Funding 101



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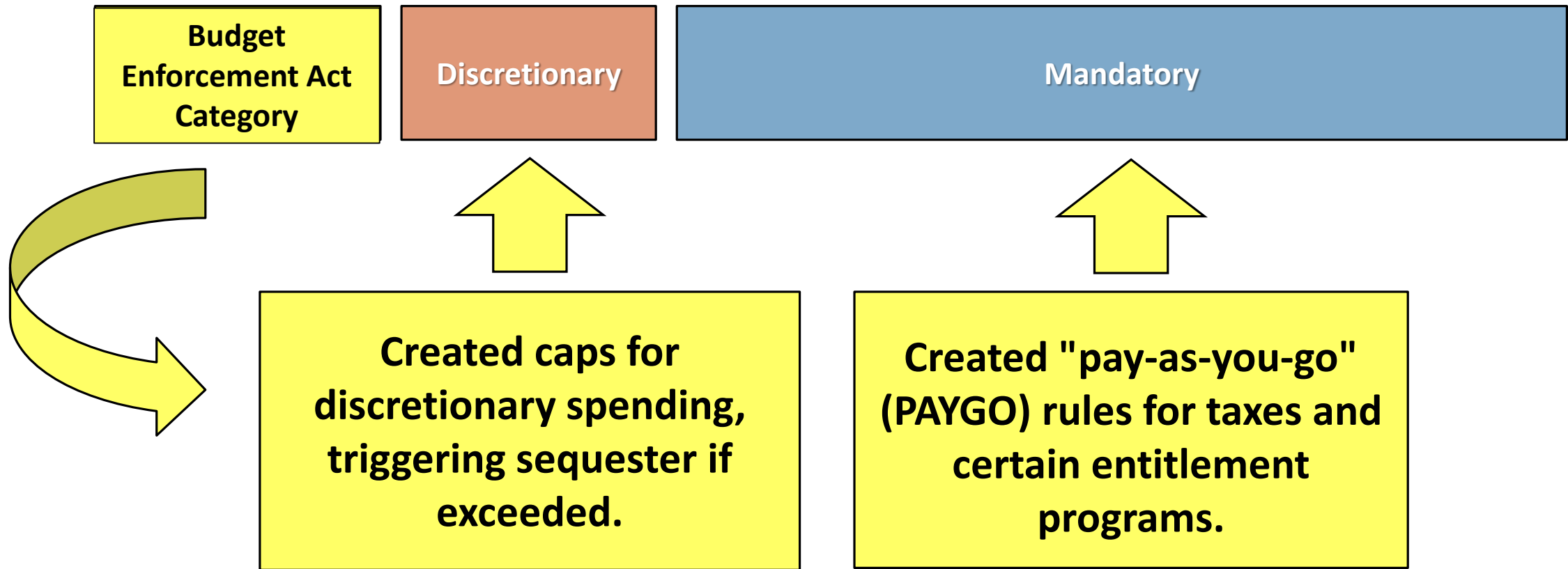
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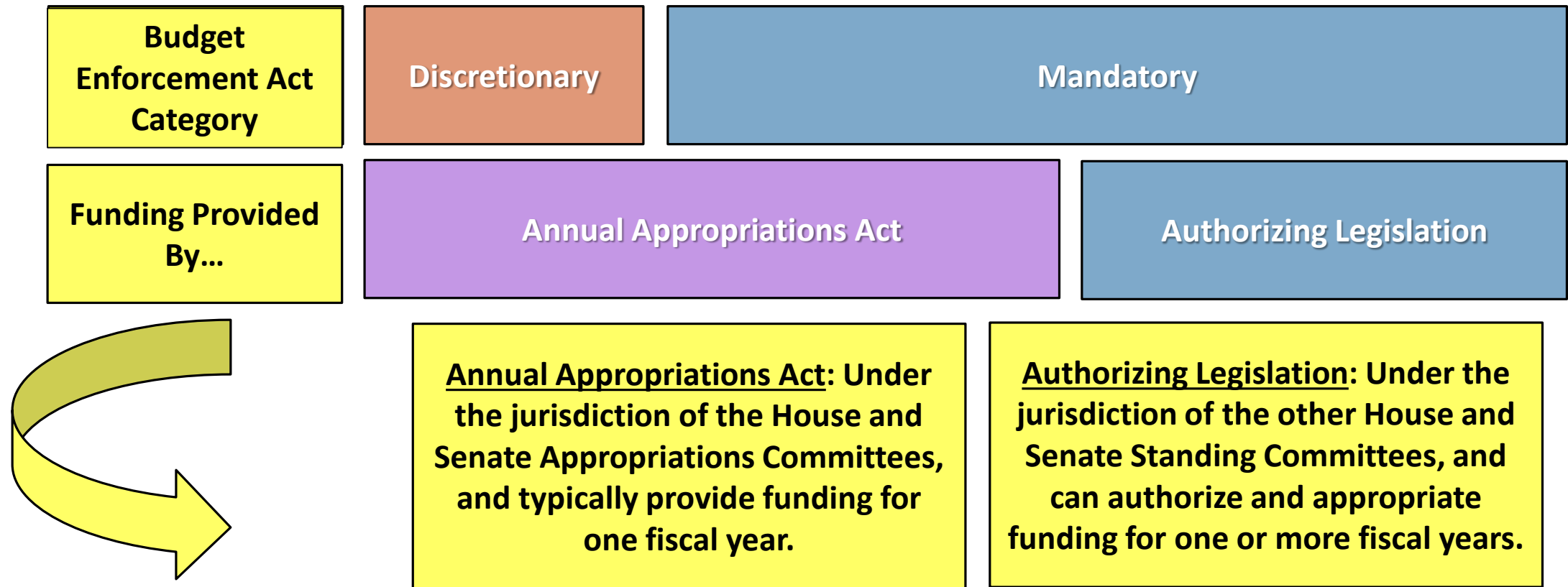
Universe of Federal Spending

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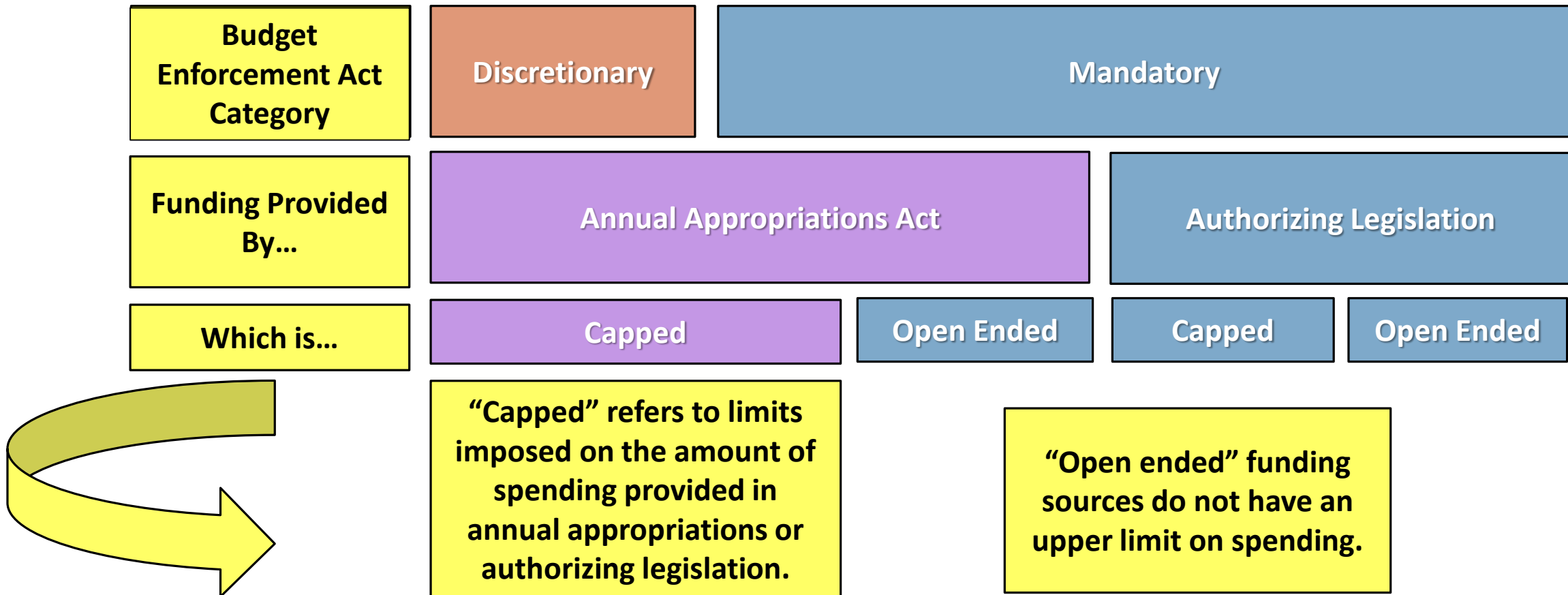
Budget Enforcement Act Categories



Type of Funding Legislation



Capped and Uncapped Appropriations



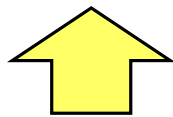
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Definitions

Discretionary Spending

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



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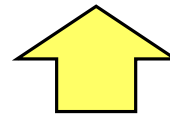
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Definitions (*cont.*)

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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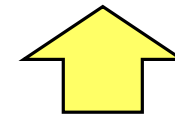
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Definitions (*cont.*)

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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Appropriated Entitlements
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Definitions (*cont.*)

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?

