April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Children’s Hospital of The King’s Daughters Mental Health Programming project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Children’s Hospital of The King’s Daughters, located at 601 Children’s Lane, Norfolk, VA 23507.

The funding will be used to support the anticipated $45 million annual operation costs following CHKD’s capital investment of $224 million for construction of the new 60-bed, 14-story mental health hospital for children and adolescents on CHKD’s main hospital campus. The expanded mental health programming at CHKD would include: (1) the development of inpatient pediatric mental and behavioral health programming; (2) improved access to a comprehensive continuum of care such as intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization services; (3) opening of a bridge clinic to support recently discharged patients; and (4) expanded outreach programs including peer and family support.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT C. “BOBBY” SCOTT
Member of Congress