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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Expanding Access to the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters' (CHKD) Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Services for Children Suffering from Abuse and Neglect in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters (CHKD), located at 601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, Virginia 23507. The funding would be used to support local police departments by funding CHKD's Child Advocacy Center, which provides expertise and resources for child abuse and neglect cases. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide expert advice to local police departments and serves over 2,600 children facing abuse or neglect annually.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 34 U.S.C. §10152.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bobby Scott".

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT
Member of Congress