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

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the UMass Memorial Medical Center project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is UMass Memorial Medical Center located at 306 Belmont Street, Suite 120, Worcester, MA 01604. The funding would add 87 inpatient beds to address a serious healthcare access challenge in Central Massachusetts. Central Mass has fewer inpatient hospital beds per-capita than other parts of Massachusetts and the U.S. average. This impedes timely access to care and forces some of the sickest patients to be treated distant from home. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James P. McGovern".

Sincerely,
James P. McGovern