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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Room H-307
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Penn Highlands Connellsville Hospital for Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Highlands Hospital dba Penn Highlands Connellsville (PHCV), a subsidiary of Penn Highlands Healthcare located at 401 E Murphy Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425.

The funding, totaling \$1,000,000, would be used for the expansion and improvement of the Emergency Department (ED) to provide rooms dedicated to behavioral health patients.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will assure that construction, renovations, upgrades, and expansion of the ED will improve patient safety, privacy, satisfaction, and dignity. Such funds will help PHCV create an optimal healing environment for behavioral health patients in an ED setting.

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

Very respectfully,

Guy Rescenthaler
Member of Congress