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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

Pursuant to the processes outlined by the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations and the U.S. House of Representatives, I am requesting funding for "Park West Health System Capital Expansion Project for Integrated Behavioral Health" in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Park West Health System located at 3319 West Belvedere Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215.

The proposed \$2,000,000 would be used "to integrate new behavioral health programming and to physically expand and renovate the Park West Belvedere location of the Park West Health System. Built in 1950 as a Jewish Fraternity Social Club, this building is outdated by current government codes and standards and has proven to be insufficient for meeting the wellness needs of today's at-risk-populations. The project includes a 15,245 square foot addition and a 10,175 square foot renovation of the 2nd and 3rd floors. This building will house new and expanded behavioral health programs, expand the delivery of current health wellness services, consolidate disjointed departments, address structural and ADA compliance issues, and improve the building's exterior surfaces."

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

Sincerely,

Kweisi Mfume Member of Congress

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