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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Committee on Appropriations 2207 Rayburn House Office Building U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 2413 Rayburn House Office Building U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Family Birth Center Renovation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is CalvertHealth Medical Center. This funding will enable CalvertHealth to renovate their labor and delivery area resulting in 16 private rooms allowing for the significant other and baby to room with mother in a comfortable and safe environment. This funding will also enable them to increase the volume of outpatient care procedures and reconfigure the nurse's station creating a more efficient flow of patient care.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely yours,

STENY H. HOYER