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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**  
March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Baystate Wing Hospital IV Pump Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Baystate Wing Hospital Corporation, located at 40 Wright Street, Palmer, MA 01069.

This funding will modernize the critical medical and digital infrastructure at Baystate Wing Hospital to ensure the continuity of high-quality care for its rural patient population. By replacing obsolete bedside technology and upgrading legacy software, the hospital aims to mitigate the clinical and operational risks associated with aging equipment. The project is a vital use of taxpayer funds as it replaces obsolete, high-risk equipment for the 80% of patients requiring infusion therapy, ensuring rural healthcare technology parity and life-saving "smart pump" safety standards. By integrating centralized cardiac telemetry and modernizing digital platforms, this investment secures service continuity and state-of-the-art clinical outcomes for the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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 that reads "Richard E. Neal".

Richard E. Neal  
Member of Congress

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