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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 Fairview Hospital CT Scanner Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fairview Hospital, located at 29 Lewis Avenue, Great Barrington, MA 01230.

These funds will be used to acquire a new CT scanner, representing a high-impact investment in rural health equity. This technology will significantly enhance Fairview Hospital's ability to deliver high-quality, efficient care to Southern Berkshire residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds by reducing the need for patient transfers, easing strain on regional emergency medical services, and ensuring that more patients can receive life-saving care within their own 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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