



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
5/2/2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Helping Children's Health Address Increasing Rates of Child Abuse Through the Referral and Evaluation of At-Risk Children (REACH) Clinic project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Children's Health Systems of Texas (Children's Health), located at 1935 Medical District Drive, Dallas, TX 75235. The funding would be used for supplies, court case travel, and staffing including Program Coordinators, Medical Assistants, and Psychologists to support their REACH Clinic. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the REACH Clinic is the only clinic in North Texas with medical providers specially trained in Child Abuse Pediatrics. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 34 U.S.C. § 10152. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Ellzey'.

Jake Ellzey
Member of Congress