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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 1, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a CPF for Byrne grant of \$793,600 in FY25.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Children's Health System of Texas (Children's Health), located at 1935 Medical District Drive, Dallas, Texas 75235.

The funding would be used to help surge resources into prevention and treatment activities aimed at addressing rising rates of child abuse in Texas. Such support will increase the hospital's Referral and Evaluation of At-Risk Children (REACH) Clinic's service offerings and the number of patients it can treat and ensure it remains at the forefront of the latest evidence-based practices and treatments – driving financial stability while amplifying the clinic's impact on the community.

The project activities are consistent with, and supportive of, the Office of Justice Programs' mission and aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Ellzey', written over a faint blue circular stamp.

Jake Ellzey
Congressman, Texas 6th District