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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 31, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Extension of the D. C. Medical
and Dental Manpower Act

The President reviewed your memorandum of May 29, 1976 on the above subject and made the following notation:

"Didn't mention."

cc: Dick Cheney

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

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INFORMATION

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May 29, 1976

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Dental Manpower Act

The Congress recently cleared for your consideration H.R. 12132, which would continue financial support from HEW for FY 1977. The total authorization would be \$9 million.

I understand that you will see Mel Laird later today. Mel called earlier in the week to express his strong interest in this bill and to express the hope you would approve it. Mel indicated that he might want to talk to you about this at some point.

You will recall that in 1974 you signed an extension of the D.C. Medical and Dental Manpower Act of 1970. At that time, you indicated that Georgetown and George Washington Universities should look to other alternatives, such as the District Government, for a long-term solution to their medical school financing needs.

The medical schools are in the process of implementing a guaranteed student loan program to be financed by private funds through local and national banking institutions. This long-term solution, however, will not be established until FY 1978.

You will receive the Enrolled Bill next week, and the last day for action is June 5.

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