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### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

## May 15, 1975

The President

of the Senate

Sir:

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I ask the Congress to consider proposed transfer authority and an appropriation language change for the fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully.

Rould R. Ford

Enclosure



# EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

Estimate No.

May 15, 1975

94th Congress, 1st Session

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration proposed transfer authority and an appropriation language change for fiscal year 1975 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The details of these proposals are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals contained in this document and am satisfied that this request is necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

≥ James T. Lynn Director

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration

1976 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1975 Supplemental Request Pending	1975 Proposed Amendment	1975 Revised Request
1033	St. Elizabeths Hospital (De- lete the lan- guage under this head and insert in lieu thereof the following:) For an additional amount for "St. Elizabeths Hospit \$1,192,000; Provi	tal",	\$1,058,000	\$1,192,000
	That \$1,053,000 be derived by tra fer from "Health resources", fisca year 1975.	ans-	•	•

These funds are being requested to meet a projected St. Elizabeths Hospital operating deficit resulting from unanticipated additional costs that have been occurring over the past year. These additional costs result from higher costs for utilities and supplies increased overtime costs due to the enactment of the Fair Labor Standards Act and the full-year costs of obligatory position reclassifications.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

## Health Services Administration Health Services

Of the amount made available in the appropriation under this head in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1975, an additional \$5,000,000 shall remain available until June 30, 1976.

These funds will be made available to the National Health Corps to cover costs in 1976 of placing additional health personnel in designated critical health manpower shortage areas.