

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1976

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a proposed appropriation language change for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur in his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald R. Ford".

Enclosure



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

August 9, 1976

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposed appropriation language change for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

Health Resources

The \$4,000,000 appropriated under this head in P.L. 94-303 for carrying out Section 305(b)(3) of the Public Health Service Act shall be available through fiscal year 1978 to carry out Title XVI of the Public Health Service Act.

This proposed language change would transfer \$4,000,000 appropriated in the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 94-303) for a grant to Rogers Memorial Hospital in the District of Columbia to the medical facilities construction program, thereby making these funds available for national competition by all eligible construction projects in the country.

These funds have already been placed in reserve, and a request (D-76-115) deferring these funds through the transition quarter--pending action on this proposal--is now before Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul H. O'Neill".

Paul H. O'Neill
Acting Director