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May 14, 2024

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education and
Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510


The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and
Human Services, Education and
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Dear Chairwoman Baldwin and Ranking Member Capito,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2025 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



M. Michael Rounds
United States Senator

**Rounds, Mike(R-SD) Labor and Health and Human Services
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| South Dakota State University College of Nursing | To purchase equipment and technology for South Dakota State University's expanded nursing simulation centers in Sioux Falls and Rapid City. | Brookings SD | \$4,700 |
| Bennett County Hospital | Bennett County Hospital needs funding to bridge the gap in funding for its expansion and renovation project, which was significantly increased due to inflation. Failure to secure funding will jeopardize the hospital's ability to update its facility and may result in the loss of the organization. | Martin SD | \$3,318 |
| Southeast Technical College | Southeast Technical College is remodeling its healthcare education facility, a vital component in our mission to train the next generation of healthcare professionals in South Dakota. The facility requires modernization to align with industry standards and technological advancements. | Sioux Falls SD | \$5,500 |