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To Whom it May Concern:

I write in support of the Special Appropriation - DHHS - \$450,000 for Pediatric Mobile Medical Vehicle, and Amendment to Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Casa Ruben, Inc.

I am the Chief Legal Officer of the largest education technology company globally. We see every day the consequences of poor medical care in underserved populations around the world, particularly when educational access is dependent on such care. These two critical services – medical care and education – are inseparable when it comes to underserved populations, and in the era of covid the former becomes that much more of a prerequisite to the latter.

This particular initiative brings in substantial private matching funds and addresses one of the most difficult issues confronting the provision of medical care, mobility. In a county as wealthy as Montgomery, we owe it to those within our purview to enable the incredible advantages of unfettered educational access, and this initiative will help address a primary gating mechanism to that access with substantial private matching funds.

I strongly urge approval of the above-referenced measures.

Sincerely,

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