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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Medical Equipment at UAB St. Vincent's Blount in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the St. Vincent's Blount, located at 150 Gilbreath Dr Oneonta, AL 35121. The funding would be used for a new CT scanner. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current CT scanner is outdated, which results in lower image quality, and has limited capabilities which could cause the patient to have to seek additional services outside of the facility and community.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt Member of Congress