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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Borinquen Medical Centers Pharmacy Modernization and Medication Access Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borinquen Health Care Center, Inc. dba Borinquen Medical Centers, located at 3601 North Federal Highway Miami, Florida 33137.

The funding would be used to modernize pharmacy operations at its primary healthcare facility located at 3601 Federal Highway in Miami, Florida through the acquisition of advanced pharmacy automation equipment designed to improve medication safety, efficiency, and patient access to prescription medications. The equipment will modernize pharmacy operations and improve medication access for approximately 10,000 patients served annually by the pharmacy, while supporting the broader population of 42,000 patients receiving healthcare services at Borinquen Medical Centers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports healthcare infrastructure improvements authorized under the Public Health Service Act and directly benefits medically underserved populations served by a Federally Qualified Health Center. The investment will improve medication safety, expand pharmacy capacity, and ensure timely access to essential prescription medications for thousands of patients who rely on Borinquen Medical Centers for affordable healthcare services. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,



Mario Diaz-Balart  
Member of Congress