



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Nancy
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
DeBoer
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Holland Hospital, Birth Center
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
602 Michigan Ave Holland, MI 49423
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Holland Hospital
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Representative Nancy DeBoer, District 86
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.
The Boven Birth Center at Holland Hospital strives to provide comprehensive Ob/Gyn care to all women in our community, supporting 1400 births each year:
 - Highest level of recognition for maternal care from the Michigan Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health
 - The Joint Commission's Maternal Levels of Care Level II
 - 24/7 in-house obstetrician
 - Level II Special Care Nursery with 24/7 pediatric hospitalist coverage

- Obstetrical Emergency Department
- Certified Nurse Midwife staff and natural birthing programs
- Maternal mental health services
- Lactation consulting services

Delivery of these comprehensive women's services requires investment well beyond program operating income. The requested funding will help offset the growing operational costs needed to provide these essential services to our community and enhance our ability to maintain these services.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

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11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["None"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Non-profit Hospital

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Yes

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Yes

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

Gwen Auwerda, Leslie Brown, Greg Christie, Barbara DePree, MD, Ken Filippini – Chair, Michael Hill, Doug Hoey, MD, FACEP, Shelly Maciejewski, Haans Mulder, Mike Novakoski, Jodi Owczarski – Secretary, Dale Sowders, Patti VanDort, Sarah Wilkins, MD, FCAP, Cara Wilkinson

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

Funding provided pursuant to this request will be applied only to the operating budget of the Birth Center.

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes