April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Oregon Health & Science University Northwest Native American Center of Excellence FLIGHT program, a multi-sector project aimed at increasing the number of American Indian and Alaska Natives in the U.S. health professions, in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The Northwest Native American Center of Excellence, located at OHSU Robertson Life Sciences Building (RLSB) 2S006A, 2730 S Moody Ave., Portland, OR 97201. The funding would be used for highly tailored recruitment and mentoring to American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) students interested in joining the medical profession.

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

Sincerely,

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress