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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the UW Nursing Simulation Lab Improvement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Washington, located at 301 Gerberding Hall, Seattle, Washington 98195.

The funding would be used to purchase needed simulation equipment and infrastructure upgrades to support the UW School of Nursing Simulation Center. This expansion will increase the center's capacity to serve the broader UW Health Sciences, creating a modern, interprofessional clinical training hub for Washington's health workforce. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses the critical shortage of practice-ready healthcare professionals across the United States by increasing the number of practice-ready nurses, advanced practice providers and other essential healthcare workers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 272 of Title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



PRAMILA JAYAPAL
Member of Congress