

Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Mehmet Oz
Administrator
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Department of Health and Human Services
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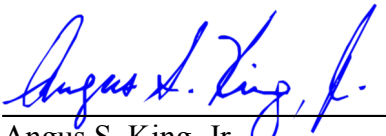
Dear Administrator Oz:

We are writing in support of the State of Maine's application for funding under the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP), section 71401 of the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act," H.R. 1 (P.L. 119-21).

We understand that Maine's application is designed to fit the RHTP's statutory and regulatory aims. The state's strategy is organized around five major initiatives that complement and build on each other, including: improving population health; strengthening Maine's rural health workforce; improving health technology; improving access to care; and supporting the State's rural health ecosystem. Across these initiatives, Maine is emphasizing needs and solutions related to behavioral health, perinatal care, children and youth, and older adults.

We appreciate your attention to Maine's application and ask that you give it all appropriate consideration under applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Sincerely,



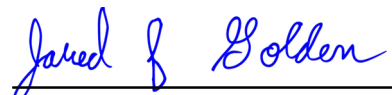
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