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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the **North Arkansas Regional Medical Center EMS: Cardiac Defibrillators** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Arkansas Regional Medical Center, located at 620 North Main Street, Harrison, Arkansas 72601. The funding would support the purchase of new cardiac monitors, defibrillators, and appropriate mounting hardware for frontline emergency medical services and ambulances. The new equipment will replace current systems that are approaching the end of their advised lifetime. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new equipment is expected to provide life-saving medical care to over 52,000 patients during its lifetime, potentially reducing federal healthcare spending.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,



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