



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Carol
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Glanville
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.
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4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Hospice of Michigan a member of the NorthStar Care Community
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
N/A
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Foreman-33
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 Hospice of Michigan Caregiver Support Center is an innovative initiative designed to meet the increasing needs of family caregivers and patients facing serious illness and end-of-life challenges. This funding supports the expansion and sustainability of a crucial public health resource that provides 24/7 access to hospice-trained professionals, cutting-edge training, and technology-driven care coordination, all aimed at improving health outcomes and reducing systemic healthcare burdens.

The Caregiver Support Center provides public benefits by:

- Offering immediate medical and emotional support through the 24/7 NorthStar Triage service and Virtual Care Team, helping resolve health issues at home and reducing emergency care costs.
- Expanding access to care for families in urban, rural, and underserved communities via telephonic and virtual platforms, bridging gaps in hospice and palliative care services.
- Strengthening the healthcare workforce with hands-on training for hospice clinicians and family caregivers at the NorthStar Hospice Simulation Lab and eight Skills Labs located in Ann Arbor, Big Rapids, Cadillac, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Paw Paw, Southfield, and Traverse City—promoting professional excellence and reducing caregiver burnout by equipping families with the skills and support needed for end-of-life care.

This investment improves care, reduces healthcare costs, and ensures families have access to vital support, regardless of income or location. It enhances the healthcare system, aligns with public health and aging-in-place priorities, and demonstrates responsible use of taxpayer funds, making it a sound investment.

This funding fully complies with Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution, which prohibits the state from granting or loaning credit to private entities. The appropriation supports a public-purpose service through a nonprofit healthcare provider and does not involve granting or loaning public credit to a private entity.

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.**

4000000

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

["Federal","State","Private"]

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

Non-profit organization

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.'

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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:

January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

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

Yes