



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Matt
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Longjohn
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.
Representative Jasper Martus, District 69
Representative Natalie Price, District 6
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
MIDOCs Program – Michigan Health Council
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
2121 University Park Drive, Suite 150, Okemos, MI 48864
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:
Rep. Jerry Neyer, 92nd District (Central Michigan University College of Medicine), Rep. Julie Brixie, 73rd District (Michigan State University College of Human Medicine), Rep. Joe Tate, 9th District (Wayne State University School of Medicine), Rep. Julie Rogers, 41st District (Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine)
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. Across Michigan's 83 counties, 75 are facing at least a partial designation as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) for primary care—putting access to basic health services at risk for countless residents. To help address this urgent challenge, the

MIDOCs program was launched in 2017 with support from the state and in collaboration with four of Michigan's medical schools: Central Michigan University, Michigan State University, Wayne State University, and Western Michigan University.

MIDOCs was designed with a clear and compelling purpose: to expand primary care residency opportunities in Michigan while recruiting and retaining physicians who are committed to serving medically underserved communities—both rural and urban. By adding much-needed residency slots in specialties like Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, OB-GYN, Psychiatry, and General Surgery, MIDOCs is directly increasing access to care where it is needed most.

Participants in the MIDOCs program receive enhanced training in ambulatory care, population health, interprofessional collaboration, and the care of diverse and underserved populations. In return, they commit to practicing for at least two years in a Michigan community facing provider shortages. The program also offers up to \$150,000 in student loan repayment, reducing financial barriers for doctors who choose to serve in high-need areas. MIDOCs directly benefits the public by strengthening Michigan's healthcare workforce, expanding access to care, and improving health outcomes in communities that have historically gone without. It is a long-term, systems-level strategy to ensure every Michigander—regardless of ZIP code—can see a doctor when they need one.

This investment represents an appropriation and constitutionally sound use of taxpayer dollars under Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution.

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.

6400000

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

["Federal","State"]

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.'

MIDOCs Board: Rebecca Blake, Sr. Director, Education Svcs; MSMS Foundation Director; PCVS CEO, Michigan State Medical Society Mark Brieve, Director, Community and Government Relations at MSU College of Human Medicine Carly Burkett, Manager, Finance and Accounting, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Anne Messman, MD, Assoc. Dean of Graduate Medical Education/DIO and Vice Chair of Education for the Department of Emergency Medicine, Wayne State University School of Medicine David Overton, MD, MBA, Assoc. Dean, Graduate Medical Education, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Jerry Kooiman, Assistant Dean for External Relations, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine; Chief External Relations, Michigan State University Office of Health Sciences Toby Roth, Jr., Associate Vice President Government & External Relations, Central Michigan University Mary Jo Wagner, MD, Chief Academic Officer/DIO, Central Michigan University Medical Education Partners Staff: Amy Hoge, Director, Physician Services, Michigan Health Council; MIDOCs Executive Director Advisory Council: John Barnas, Executive Director, Michigan Center for Rural Health Robert Flora, MD, MBA, MPH, Chief Academic Officer/ VP of Academic Affairs, McLaren Health Care Karlene Ketola, MSA, CAE, CEO, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians Phillip Bergquist, CEO, Michigan Primary Care Association Jisselly Salcedo, MD, MIDOCS 1st Cohort, Psychiatry, Central Michigan University College of Medicine Leon Hudson, Jr., MPH, EMNO, Associate Director, Michigan Area Health Education Center Cameron Schaecher, MD, MIDOCs 4th Cohort, Internal Medicine, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Tiffany Truong, MD, MIDOCs 4th Cohort, Pediatrics, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine David Westphal, MD, MIDOCs 3rd Cohort, Family Medicine, MidMichigan Medical Center – Midland Family Medicine Residency Program/MSUCHM

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:

October 1st, 2025 – September 30th, 2030

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

Yes