

## HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

- 1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
- 2. The sponsoring representative's last name: Kelly
- 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.

n/a

- 4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for: School Community Health Alliance of Michigan
- 5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for: 6036 Executive Dr., Ste 103 Lansing, MI 48911
- 6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity: statewide
- 7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:

  statewide
- 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 statewide network of school-based health centers plays a significant role in delivering both physical and behavioral health services to students. SCHAMi's school-based health clinic members (SBHCs) are more important than ever as they respond to student healthcare needs in this post-Covid era.

Legislative support and leadership in the FY25 budget process resulted in new investment in the adolescent health center network allowing new centers to open in unserved and underserved counties. However, despite the gains in expanding the SBHC network the past 2 years, there are still over 25 counties without at least 1 adolescent health center. This is why we're requesting your support for additional investment in expanding these

sites. SCHAMi member health clinics are partnered with local FQHCs and local health systems and staffed with physicians assistants, nurse practitioners, psychologists, masters-level social workers, and other licensed healthcare professionals. These clinics meet the need by delivering vital physical and behavioral healthcare services directly where students are located—in their schools. These clinics allow students to stay in the classroom, increase learning outcomes, and help address the growing crisis of childhood anxiety, depression, and suicide, among other important healthcare care episodes.

## 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. 40000000
- 11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["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.' Kenneth Coleman, Alex Plum, Debra Hess, Kim Baron, Elliott Attisha, DO, Katy Bies, LaTanya Porter-Howard, Jerry Messana, Tom Livezey, Deb Brinson, Renee Topolski
- 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:

10/1/25 - 9/30/26

Yes					