MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring Senator's First Name
   Sylvia

2. The sponsoring Senator's Last Name
   Santana

3. The cosponsoring Senator' 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 spending item's recipient:
   Team Wellness ABA Dental Clinic

5. Physical address of the recipient:
   10201 E. Jefferson, Detroit 48214

6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
   Eastside Detroit

7. Name of the Senator and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
   Sen. Chang, District 3

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.
   On Detroit's Eastside, families raising children on the autism spectrum face an overwhelming lack of resources. Access to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy is limited, and specialized dental care is virtually nonexistent. Families are often forced to travel long distances, navigating multiple systems to obtain the most basic care for their children. This adds significant stress to parents who are already carrying a heavy burden. We intend to change that by creating a one-stop shop at our Child and Adolescent Center. Our vision includes: - Establishing a sedation dental clinic, the first of its kind in the area, designed specifically for children with developmental and behavioral challenges. - Expanding ABA therapy services, addressing the severe shortage that Eastside families face. - Wrapping children and families in comprehensive, coordinated services so that they no longer need to navigate fragmented systems alone. This combination of services would be truly unique—there is currently no similarly situated dental clinic or integrated hub for children on the spectrum anywhere in the area. By building this out, we will ease the burden on families, increase access to vital care, and create a model of support that can be replicated in other communities.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item
    $1,500,000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? (Check all that apply)
    ["None"]

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 presence 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.’

17. “I certify that neither the sponsoring Senator nor the sponsoring Senator's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item.”
    I certify

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item
    FY 25-26

19. Certification of accuracy
    I certify