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The Honorable Jordan Harris
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee
512E Main Capitol Building
PO Box 202186
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2094

Dear Chairman Harris,

I support the budget request made by the Eastern Pennsylvania Bleeding Disorders Foundation relating to hemophilia treatment centers. The Foundation supports medical research and provides financial assistance, education, family programming, and advocacy at the state and federal level to benefit patients with hemophilia, von Willebrand disease and other blood factor deficiencies. They serve 41 counties, which stretch from Philadelphia to Potter, Clinton, Centre, Huntingdon, and Fulton.

The Foundation shared their budget priorities with me. I am writing to let you know that I support them and that I hope the Caucus will also. Their requests are to:

- **Maintain the hemophilia line item as a separate line item in the budget bill; and**
- **Include language in the fiscal code to maintain the existing funding distribution to the Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs).**

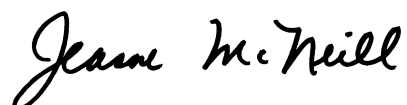
100% of the Hemophilia Program line item goes directly to patient care (i.e., mostly for non-billable nursing and social work services). A portion is also used as an emergency fund to help patients in financial hardship due to their bleeding disorder. For the past few years, there have been an unprecedented number of requests.

I know in my area of the state, the Lehigh Valley Health Network HTC, utilizes their grant funding for supporting transportation costs for patients, covering costs for rare but effective medicines, and supporting the Uniform Care Protocol (UCP).

3,000 Pennsylvanians receive care in our Commonwealth's HTCs. Without their specialized support the cost for these citizens would be, conservatively, 5 times higher. Chairman, the Hemophilia Program is

not only a great health program, but it also makes great fiscal sense, which is why I am happy to share my support for this budget request with you. Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne McNeill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeanne McNeill
State Representative
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cc: The Honorable Joanna E. McClinton, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Matthew D. Bradford, Majority Leader
The Honorable Michael H. Schlossberg, Majority Whip