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May 5th, 2026

Dear Chairman Harris and Chairman Hughes,

I write today to express my support for continued funding of the Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs) throughout the Commonwealth. There are seven state-supported treatment centers in Pennsylvania, including the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, both of which serve residents in my district.

These centers provide comprehensive, coordinated care through multidisciplinary teams that include hematologists, pediatricians, nurses, social workers, physical therapists, and genetic counselors. This model ensures that individuals living with bleeding disorders receive high-quality, specialized care that addresses both their medical and supportive needs.

I respectfully request your support for the Governor's proposed budget to maintain funding for the hemophilia line. In addition, I urge you to:

- Maintain the hemophilia line item as a separate appropriation in the budget bill; and
- Include language in the fiscal code to preserve the current funding distribution to the HTCs.

More than 3,000 Pennsylvanians receive care through these centers, all of which are recognized by the Commonwealth as centers of excellence. Sustaining this funding is essential to ensuring continued access to life-saving care and maintaining the high standard of treatment that patients and families rely on. Thank you for your consideration of this important request and for your continued leadership on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

State Representative Rick Krajewski