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Dear Representative/Senator:

I am contacting you today on behalf of the Rural Health Association of Tennessee to ask that you Co-sponsor House Concurrent Resolution 144/Senate Concurrent Resolution 25..

This resolution supports the continued growth of the Health Centers Program in order to ensure access to care for those most in need. Additionally, this Resolution provides that health centers will be full participants under health reform efforts, and supports measures to ensure health centers are appropriately paid for the care they provide.

As Congress works to create meaningful Health Reform legislation, your support for Health Centers is more critical than ever before. Our rural communities are depending on your support to ensure that health centers are able to continue providing care to those most in need.

Please co-sponsor House Concurrent Resolution 144 to demonstrate your ongoing support for health centers and ensure that those most in need in my community continue to have access to high quality, cost effective and affordable care.

The Rural Health Association is a membership organization of approximately 1,000 individuals and organizations interested in improving the health of rural Tennesseans.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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