Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Michael Kharfen, Director Division of Policy and Data, HIV/AIDS Bureau Health Resources and Services Administration 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville MD 20857

Re: Improving Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A and B Formula Awards Using Most Recent Address Data (FR Doc. 2025-19838)

Dear Director Kharfen:

We write as Members of Congress representing Florida to thank you for your ongoing efforts to improve the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Parts A and B Funding Formula and to urge the swift implementation of your proposal published in the November 10, 2025 Federal Register notice.

As you know, Congress created the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program in 1990 to help low-income Americans living with HIV access medical care and support services. Each year, roughly 500,000 Americans living with HIV receive care through Ryan White.

The current funding formulas for Parts A and B are based on where patients were originally diagnosed, therefore not reflecting where many people with HIV now live and receive care. States like Florida, which see significant in-migration, are particularly disadvantaged, while other jurisdictions continue to receive awards that exceed their current need.

Updating the formulas to reflect current residence will ensure federal funds more accurately follow the population, enabling a more efficient use of resources and strengthening the program's impact on patients in need. We urge you to move forward with this proposal, to consider the feasibility of a shorter implementation timeline, and to ensure that future source data is updated annually to allow for more timely adjustments to formula funding.

Thank you for your continued work to improve the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS. We look forward to seeing these changes implemented.

Sincerely,

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