



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/08/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Rosemary Bayer

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Wayne State University College of Nursing

4. Physical address of legislatively directed spending item recipient and the intended location of the project or activity:

5557 Cass Ave., Detroit, MI 48202

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-6028429

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$500,000.00

7. What is the purpose and how does the legislatively directed spending item provide a public benefit that is an appropriate use of taxpayer money?

Wayne State University College of Nursing is seeking a state investment to increase the number of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (PMHNPs) to expand access to mental health services and provide care in underserved communities throughout Michigan. Funding would provide direct financial support to newly enrolled students in the colleges Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program who are committed to advancing their education beyond their undergraduate nursing education and licensure as a registered nurse, addressing challenges related to the mental health provider shortage, and staying in Michigan. The funding would allow the WSU College of Nursing to support the training of an additional 9 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioners over the next year. Each new Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner would receive a stipend and, in

return, be required to work in a state- or federally designated underserved community in Michigan to improve access to mental health services for a minimum of 2 years upon completion of the program.

- 8. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received or been awarded any of the following types of funding in the past 5 years? If so, how much? Check all that apply:**

State

Amount

\$2,753,000.00

- 9. Estimated time frame for completion of the legislatively directed spending item project:**

12 months

- 10. Is the recipient a nonprofit corporation?**

No

Additional Information for Nonprofit Corporations (if applicable)

The answer to questions 1 to 3 must be "Yes" for the nonprofit corporation to qualify for a legislatively directed spending item.

- 1. Has the nonprofit corporation continuously operated in this state for the preceding 36 months?**

No

- 2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?**

No

- 3. Does the organization have a board of directors?**

No

- 4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:**

N/A

Certification By Sponsoring Legislator

"I certify that my immediate family members, legislative staff members, and I have no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the requested legislatively directed spending item."

"I certify that the intended recipient of this legislatively directed spending item is not a for-profit entity."

"I certify that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge."

Senator Rosemary Bayer