April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Adoption and Foster Care Certificate Program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Adoption Rhode Island, located at 290 West Exchange, Suite 100, Providence, RI 02903.

The funding would be used for the implementation of the newly redesigned educational certificate program developed by Adoption Rhode Island and Rhode Island College School of Social Work. This certificate program aims to build the skills and knowledge of those working with people whose lives have been touched by adoption, foster care, kinship care, or legal guardianship. This redesigned program is more accessible and relevant to the current needs in the field and strives to address the current workforce crisis in human services and child welfare.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

James R. Langevin  
Member of Congress