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The Honorable James C. Justice, Governor State of West Virginia 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Governor Justice:

We write today to urge you to use the power of your office and work with your Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources to ensure that the outpatient clinic at the John Manchin Senior Health Center remains open and fully functioning.

The clinic at John Manchin Senior Health Center provides necessary healthcare services to a vulnerable population in Marion County and the surrounding areas. In their mission statement, they identify the goal of providing "services at the most affordable cost and in the most efficient and accessible manner, targeting indigent residents who are unable to obtain these services in the community." This clinic has been a vital part of Marion County for decades and there are many clients that simply do not have the ability to pay for healthcare. These citizens of West Virginia need your help in protecting their established care providers that serve them with compassion and consistency.

We respectfully ask that you do everything possible to keep the clinic at John Manchin Senior Health Center open.

Sincerely,

Delegate Mike Caputo

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Delegate Linda Longstreth

Delegate Michael Angelucci

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Bill Crouch, Cabinet Secretary, DHHR

Michelle Crandall, CEO, John Manchin Senior Health Center