

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAMS RECEIVED ON GROUP HEALTH PLAN NEEDS FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES

(Addendum to testimony, H.R. 9256, by James Brindle)

DR. THOMAS WALKER MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION,  
Beckley, W. Va.

Need so desperate that we have moved ahead and obtained loan of half million from three local banks. Pledge support (not written) from UMWA welfare retirement fund plus our "Going Operation" made the loan possible. We break ground within 30 days. Good luck.

JAMES P. BLAND, *Administrator.*

GROUP HEALTH PLAN,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Group Health Plan currently seeking \$750,000 to construct two 10,000-square-foot medical centers, one West Minneapolis, other East St. Paul. Financing chief obstacle. Loaning agency consider medical center high risk special purpose building. Urge support of H.R. 9256.

MAURICE J. MCKAY.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Two million immediate need.

GLENN WILSON.

HARLAN, KY.

Construction and equipment funds needed currently for Daniel Boone Clinic, Harlan, \$950,000, Middlesboro \$145,000, Whitesburg \$145,000; total \$1,240,000.

HERB ENRICH.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSOCIATION,  
Detroit, Mich.

Present growth and development of program severely limited through inability to obtain adequate commercial loans. Current needs: 1. 1966, emergency and research wing \$440,000 to match \$100,000 Hill-Burton grant; 2. \$150,000 for acquiring and renovating nurses residence; 3. 1966, \$1,200,000 for building and equipping 30-physician treatment and diagnostic center; 4. 1967, \$857,000 to match Hill Burton and community fund support for chronic care unit and community mental health center; 5. 1967, \$1,200,000 for additional 30-physician treatment and diagnostic center; 6. 1968, \$1,200,000 for additional 30-physician treatment and diagnostic center.

CALDWELL B. ESSELSTYN, M.D.

SAN DIEGO HEALTH ASSOCIATION,  
San Diego, Calif.

San Diego Health Association current needs for financing new and additional clinic facilities plus equipment as follows: Expansion La Mesa Clinic \$66,000. Furnishing and equipment \$54,000. Two satellite clinics \$400,000. Equipment \$125,000.

F. W. TENNANT, *General Manager.*

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE, INC.,  
Wise, Va.

Projected dollar cost for current extension needed Wise Clinic, Wise, Va., is \$288,000 and Dante Clinic, Dante, \$72,000. If additional information is needed please advise.

ROBERT DANIEL, *Business Manager.*