

HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN OF GREATER NEW YORK,
New York, N.Y.

Needs about 5.2 million for branch centers, renovation, and enlargements.

JAMES BRINDLE.

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JEFFERSON HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Our estimated dollars cost needed for financing new and additional clinic facilities and equipment is \$400,000.

JACK G. MONROE, Administrator.

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GROUP HEALTH COOPERATIVE OF PUGET SOUND,
Seattle, Wash.

Current projected need for hospital expansion \$3.5 million and diagnostic and treatment center additions \$1 million. Total \$4,500,000.

H. F. NEWMAN, M.D.

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GROUP HEALTH ASSOCIATION,
Washington, D.C.

GHA long range plan envisions need for four regional medical centers. Construction and equipment cost estimate is \$1½ million for each center.

FRANK C. WATTERS,
Executive Director.

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MEDICAL FOUNDATION OF BELLAIRE,
Bellaire, Ohio.

Medical Foundation of Bellaire, nonprofit, tax exempt community health organization operates in conjunction with 16-physician Bellaire medical group three clinics serving seven Appalachia counties in Ohio and West Virginia needs over the next 2 to 5 years to replace and expand antiquated and inadequate present facilities include when financing is available, \$1,080,000 for central health center, \$100,000 for branch clinic, \$50,000 for expansion of other branch clinic.

GEORGE S. GOLDSTEIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,
New Haven, Conn.

There is now a vigorous movement for the development of a group practice facility in New Haven to serve people in this metropolitan area, and shortly it will be confronted with the problem of raising funds to meet construction and equipment costs. The plan here is unusually important because though primarily for comprehensive patient care on a prepayment basis, it would operate in the Yale-New Haven medical center complex, utilizing specialty and inpatient hospital services already available, and would also serve as an education and training center to prepare future physicians for general and family type care in a group practice medium.

The plan is being vigorously sponsored by the Greater New Haven Central Labor Council and other local consumer credit groups, hopes also to serve welfare agency clients, and is warmly supported by Mayor Richard C. Lee as a community project. It has been assured cooperative participation by the joint board of the Yale University School of Medicine and the Yale-New Haven Hospital.

My preliminary estimate is that land acquisition, construction, and fixed equipment for the primary group practice will cost about \$750,000, and that secondary facility developments for regional-type expansion of the plan over the following 5 to 10 years will cost about \$500,000 more. Since the plan would utilize Yale Medical Center specialty ambulatory services and hospitals and possibly other community hospitals, it has no apparent need to meet hospital construction costs.

I hope you can utilize this information for the congressional committee.

DR. I. S. FALK.

Mr. BARRETT. Before the next witness, I just want to note that our distinguished colleague, Mr. Henry Gonzalez asked me to extend his