

health care to all citizens of Washington and the Metropolitan Area, regardless of economic status, in its own hospital and in the municipal hospital. (Statistic: In 1965, 5,800 babies were born at D.C. General. Of these, 2,000 were delivered by Georgetown people, teachers and students.)

In its service to the federal government besides that of caring for sick employees of the Federal government, fifty members of the full-time faculty of the School of Medicine and many members of the part-time faculty serve as consultants and committee members in the health and other agencies of the United States government. Many are members of committees and clinical study panels of the National Institutes of Health. Others serve the Armed Services, the Veterans Administration, NASA, the Social Security Administration, CIA and the Civil Service Commission. All serve at significant material and temporal sacrifice. All feel the obligation to assist in the smooth functioning of governmental operations by lending "know how" to the government's programs in health, education, and research.

In the dental clinics 6500 new patients, many of them children, are cared for. Of these 50% are from lower income groups.

In the Georgetown University's instruction and clinical programs there are no restrictions as to race, color or creed.

The graduates of Georgetown University Medical Center provide the Metropolitan area with one-fourth of the area's doctors and 50% of its dentists.

Georgetown University's Medical Center's financial construction need is critical and urgent in order to complete the program it has courageously started in its efforts to provide its share of the Washington Area's health needs.

I recognize this need and the asset Georgetown University's Medical Center is to the community and give my assurance of help to this Bill and Georgetown's additional request for funds.

I wish also to express my strong support for the amendments to this proposed legislation which are being offered jointly by spokesmen for Georgetown University and for the D.C. Hospital Council.

Mr. SISK. I understand Dr. Murray Grant has an appointment this morning and does need to appear as soon as possible so, Dr. Grant, the Committee will hear you to start out this morning and any others you might like to have appear with you at this time. Go right ahead.

STATEMENT OF DR. MURRAY GRANT, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; ACCOMPANIED BY DR. REINALDO A. FERRER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR MEDICAL CARE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; AND THOMAS MOYER, ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dr. GRANT. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I would like first to introduce the two gentlemen with me. To my left is Dr. Reinaldo A. Ferrer, Associate Director for Medical Care,