

Georgetown University or George Washington University or any of the other hospitals dealing in what we call general beds. I am sure you are aware there will be questions raised on this legislation in executive session and I am trying to clarify the facts. To the extent money is made available under the pending legislation, of course, there will be matching funds required, and I am trying to determine how much of these funds, if they were made available, would be used or could be used in the proposed construction set forth on this sheet.

Mr. BUCHER. The answer to that is in the last three columns. The funds requested under this legislation are requested in addition to the Hill-Burton language, and the second column on your sheet is a total column. This means a total grant in aid. The first column is the over-all planned construction cost.

Mr. SISK. The first column is \$27,340,000. The next column is \$6,260,000. \$71,000 of Hill-Harris deducted from the \$6,260,000 comes to \$6,189,000. Are you saying that out of this \$40 million they would receive a grant in this amount if this legislation was passed?

Mr. BUCHER. Yes, sir.

Mr. SISK. Now in line with the discussion earlier, that \$6,189,000 will have to be used for extended care or for those types of facilities and not GM and S beds.

Mr. BUCHER. Specifically it will be used for the purposes as set forth just to the left of that. It may be extended care facilities or diagnostic treatment, medical center instructional areas, and those which are diagnostic care facilities and the types of facilities and service programs which will keep the patient out of a general acute bed. That is the entire thrust of this.

Mr. SISK. I think I have it clear. For the record I want to be sure of exactly what we are talking about.

Does anyone else have a statement now?

Mr. BUCHER. Dr. Ordman.

Dr. ORDMAN. Thank you for the privilege of appearing. My statement was submitted earlier, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. SISK. Thank you, Dr. Ordman.

I believe we now have Mr. Werble, of the Children's Hospital.

All of these statements, gentlemen, have been made part of the record. We have only a very few moments left because of quorum call.

Is there anything you wish to add, Mr. Werble?

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Mr. WERBLE. We have a slightly different problem from the others. I certainly support Dr. Grant's amendment, to make it clear that new beds can be built with this money.

We currently have 225 beds we hope to relocate in the Washington Hospital Center. If in the doing of that it becomes wise and prudent and economic for the long term future to add some beds we would like not to be barred from doing that and just replacing 225.

I would like to make this comment, too:

I do not believe that anyone could win an argument with Mr. White-ner because it is a basic philosophical discussion. I can share some sympathy for the way he feels, however.