

HOSPITAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA, INC.,
Washington, D.C., June 24, 1968.

Re H.R. 6526.

The Honorable B. F. SISK,
Chairman, Subcommittee #5,
Committee on the District of Columbia,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SISK: Your letter of June 20th requests some information which I regret is not immediately available in this office. After a conversation with Staff Clerk James Clark, I believe that the detail will be forthcoming from Dr. Granning of HEW who also testified at the hearing.

I note, however, that under the Lanham Act, two District hospitals received a total of \$5,655,000. Through 1966 a total of \$7,194,000 has been made available by the Hill-Burton program. The Washington Hospital Center Act, with amendments, and special grants to each of the medical school affiliated hospitals have also been made.

In response to your second question, I have included the cost information under a separate letter of this date.

Again, many thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM M. BUCHER,
Executive Vice President and Director.

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DEAR MR. SISK: I have gathered additional financial data to illustrate the magnitude of that section of the hospital industry involved in H.R. 6526.

Listed by hospital are the total annual operating costs as well as the most recent per patient day operating Costs. The range in operating costs is justified by the variable levels of quantity and quality of services, the composition of such services, the relationship with the medical center and other factors.

1. Children's Hospital of the District of Columbia:	
a. Patient days operating cost (1/1/68), \$70.65	
b. Annual operating cost (4/30/68) -----	\$6, 939, 431
2. Morris Cafritz Memorial Hospital:	
a. Patient day operating cost (4/30/68), \$78.71	
b. Annual operating cost (fiscal 1968) -----	544, 349
3. Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital:	
a. Patient day operating cost (4/30/68), \$58.59	
b. Annual operating cost (Estimated 1968) -----	3, 878, 513
4. Columbia Hospital for Women:	
a. Patient day operating cost (12/31/67), \$80.69	
b. Annual operating cost (Estimated 1968) -----	3, 482, 904
5. Georgetown University Hospital:	
a. Patient day operating cost (5/31/68), \$76.78	
b. Annual operating cost (Estimated 1968) -----	11, 454, 590
6. The Hospital for Sick Children, (formerly Children's Convalescent Hospital):	
a. Patient day operating cost (12/31/67), \$34.59	
b. Annual operating cost (fiscal 1968) -----	544, 349
7. George Washington University Hospital:	
a. Patient day operating cost (3/31/68), \$71.43	
b. Annual operating cost (fiscal 1968) -----	11, 800, 000
8. Washington Hospital Center:	
a. Patient day operating cost (5/31/68), \$80.35	
b. Annual operating cost (fiscal 1968) -----	22, 000, 000
Annual Operating Cost Total -----	68, 954, 737