

APPROVED DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PROJECTS UNDER THE HILL-BURTON PROGRAM, BY FISCAL YEAR OF INITIAL
APPROVAL 1—Continued

Name of facility	Total cost	Federal share	Category	Beds provided
1963 fiscal year:				
Cafritz Memorial Hospital.....	623,461	311,731	Diagnostic centers.....	
Do.....	1,966,817	918,464	General.....	78
Total, 2 projects.....	2,590,378	1,230,195		78
1964 fiscal year:				
George Washington University Hospital RF.....	252,819	122,326	Rehabilitation facilities.....	
George Washington University Hospital DTC.....	694,819	342,034	Diagnostic centers.....	
Total, 2 projects.....	947,638	464,360		
1965 fiscal year:				
Hillcrest Childs Center.....	697,133	174,074	Mental.....	12
Do.....	1,132,271	421,889	Diagnostic centers.....	
Total, 2 projects.....	1,829,404	595,963		12
1966 fiscal year:				
Cafritz Memorial Hospital.....	130,099	65,049	Long-term care.....	
Child Hearing Speech.....	299,510	145,745	Rehabilitation facilities.....	
Total, 2 projects.....	429,609	210,794		
1967 fiscal year:				
Children's Convalescent Hospital.....	1,487,608	575,000	Long-term care.....	84
Columbia Hospital for Women.....	55,700	18,567	General.....	
George Washington University Hospital.....	150,000	44,605	do.....	
Do.....	600,000	200,000	do.....	
Washington Hospital Center.....	187,746	62,582	do.....	
Total, 5 projects.....	2,481,054	900,754		84
1968 fiscal year: ²				
Children's Hospital.....	93,300	31,100	General.....	
Georgetown University Hospital.....	103,300	34,433	do.....	
Do.....	110,200	36,700	do.....	
George Washington University Hospital.....	474,200	144,816	Diagnostic treatment center.....	
Do.....	338,200	50,000	Rehabilitation facility.....	13
Sibley Memorial Hospital.....	303,000	14,290	General.....	13
Casualty Hospital.....	384,375	144,817	Diagnostic or treatment center.....	
Total, 7 projects.....	1,806,575	456,156		13

¹ Fiscal years included only if there were approved projects in the year.

² July 1, 1967, through June 27, 1968.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
Washington, July 11, 1968.

Hon. B. F. SISK,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN SISK: This will reply to your letter of June 20 and will, I believe, provide additional information to amplify and further clarify my testimony before Subcommittee No. 5 of the House District Committee in respect to H.R. 6526 and S. 1228 on hospital construction.

1. The present estimated cost at D.C. General Hospital of \$73.91 per day *does* include the cost of the medical staff. The hospital admits between 23,000 and 30,000 patients per year and sees some 160,000 patients in its outpatient clinics; in addition, approximately 70,000 patients visit the emergency room each year. Approximately 7% of the total cost of patient care at D.C. General Hospital has been reimbursed each year by the patients themselves or through insurance companies through fiscal year 1966. Beginning, however, with fiscal year 1967 with the advent of Medicare, this figure is now rising to approximately 14%. This percentage will increase still further as we begin to implement the Medicaid (Title XIX) Program.

2. The estimated cost per day at Glenn Dale Hospital at the present time is \$30.89. I should hasten to point out that this is not really comparable with the figure at D.C. General Hospital because Glenn Dale Hospital is a chronic disease