



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 07/01/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Chedrick Greene

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Central Michigan University, on behalf of the "Covenant HealthCare College of Medicine at Central Michigan University."

4. Physical address of legislatively directed spending item recipient and the intended location of the project or activity:

Main campus address: 1200 S. Franklin St., Mount Pleasant MI 48859; this mobile service will be based out of our medical school location in Saginaw: 1632 Stone Street, Saginaw MI 48602 and implemented in Saginaw County and surrounding area.

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-6004447

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$250,000.00

7. What is the purpose and how does the legislatively directed spending item provide a public benefit that is an appropriate use of taxpayer money?

Access to high-quality, hands-on medical training is essential for developing competent healthcare professionals. Simulation-based education is a proven and effective methodology for delivering such training. However, many providers and medical learners, especially those in rural or underserved areas, are unable to access advanced simulation-based training. Barriers include a lack of necessary technologies, local teaching expertise and funding. The Covenant HealthCare College of Medicine at Central Michigan University is bringing simulated training directly to

learners and care teams, within the communities that they serve. Many of the veterans in the rural areas of Michigan are cared for at Veterans Community-Based Outpatient Clinics. Access to highly impactful training is limited for Michigan's rural critical access hospitals. Programs across the country have found that simulation-based learning, delivered to the providers at the point of care, is an effective way to increase competence and improve access to office-based exams and procedures and standardize care across the region (1,2). Funding in support of necessary technology and hardware has been received; this request is intended to support the medical personnel who will provide the training.

- 8. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received or been awarded any of the following types of funding in the past 5 years? If so, how much? Check all that apply:**

Federal

Amount

\$1,000,000.00

- 9. Estimated time frame for completion of the legislatively directed spending item project:**

FY 2027

- 10. Is the recipient a nonprofit corporation?**

Yes

Additional Information for Nonprofit Corporations (if applicable)

The answer to questions 1 to 3 must be "Yes" for the nonprofit corporation to qualify for a legislatively directed spending item.

- 1. Has the nonprofit corporation continuously operated in this state for the preceding 36 months?**

Yes

- 2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?**

Yes

3. Does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:

Dr. Denise Williams Mallett, Chair; Ms. Regine Beauboeuf; Ms. Sharon Health; Dr. Ashok Kondur; Mr. David McGhee; Mr. Edward Plawecki; Mr. Todd Regis; Mr. Jeff Stoutenburg

Certification By Sponsoring Legislator

"I certify that my immediate family members, legislative staff members, and I have no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the requested legislatively directed spending item."

"I certify that the intended recipient of this legislatively directed spending item is not a for-profit entity."

*"I certify that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge."
Senator Chedrick Greene*