These sample emails are to be customized by your office – and forwarded to members of congress to request that they notify the Chairs of the Labor HHS Committees that they support an increased appropriation for the SORH line to $15 million.

The samples assume you’ve not had prior contact – please customize to remind of your hill visit or other contact you’ve had in the past.

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