

March 27, 2002

**Support for Special Appropriation - DHHS - \$450,000 for Pediatric Mobile
Medical Vehicle; and Amendment to Designation of Entities for
Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Casa Ruben, Inc.**

Dear Montgomery County Councilmembers,

I am writing to encourage the County to support funding for the Cas Ruben Mobile Pediatric Vehicle to serve children and families in the County.

What an incredibly great idea!

How wonderful that the clinic will visit children where they are – especially those who may not have access to transportation, may not have the financial resources or are otherwise not able to receive the medical care they need.

Let's do everything we can to serve these kids. Let's get vaccines and medical care out to all who cannot access them – and do it quickly.

Please support this initiative.

Thank you!

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