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Hon George Smitherman, MPP  
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care  
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Dear Minister Smitherman:

I would like to bring an important issue to your attention concerning my riding and particularly the French-speaking residents of my constituency. Brampton-Springdale is in the Regional Municipality of Peel where two cities, Mississauga and Brampton, have been designated areas under the *French Language Services Act*.

The Centre de services de santé – Peel et Halton (CSSPH) formerly Centre francophone de santé communautaire de Mississauga has been requesting support for a primary health centre in French since 1988. I have been informed that the CSSPH will again be submitting a revised proposal to your Ministry's Community Health Centre (CHC) Program for funding.

Minister, the Francophone population is growing quickly in my riding, as well as in the areas of Peel and Halton, and there is a need for these vital services.

I would be grateful if serious consideration could be given to this important issue and that we are able to expedite funding for the CHC for Francophones in Peel.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly

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