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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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September 4, 2019

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield IL 62761

Administrator Avery:

I am writing on behalf of Coulterville Rehab and Health Care Center (CRHCC), 13138 IL-13, Coulterville, IL 62237. It is my understanding that they are applying for a Certificate of Need with the Illinois Department of Public Health for a 25-bed addition to their facility.

According to information provided by CRHCC, the State Board's data shows that Randolph County has a need for an additional 35 beds. The addition of 25 beds at CRHCC will ensure access to long-term care services in the community of Coulterville and the surrounding area as more seniors seek long-term care in a region where facilities have been closing.

Adding 25 beds to their facility will allow CRHCC to eliminate a waiting list and give seniors in Coulterville and Randolph County the option to consider a facility that is closer to their family, friends and community. It will also create much needed economic development and jobs in the small Southern Illinois community.

I am happy to provide this letter of support for Coulterville Rehab and Health Care Center. I appreciate you taking the time to review and consider their Certificate of Need request. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Reitz".

Nathan Reitz
State Representative
116th District