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Ms. Debra Savage, Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
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Dear Chairwoman Savage,

I am reaching out to respectfully request the approval of Project #24-028 at Christ Medical Center that would increase Christ's capacity to serve patients. Christ is a major referral hospital in the region, an employer of many of my constituents, and sees more patients covered by Medicaid than just about any other hospital in Illinois. Christ is currently facing the need to accommodate the large volume of patients it sees while reducing Emergency Department wait times.

By transitioning 12 OB beds to Medical/Surgical beds, they will have the flexibility they need to continue meeting the needs of their patients while staying a leader in providing care for the communities it serves. This change does not impact the total number of beds available at Advocate Christ and will not hinder their ability to continue to deliver babies or provide gynecological procedures. I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this project application so that Christ can rise to meet the need in the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Gill'.

State Representative Mary Gill
Illinois House of Representatives