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Dear Senator,

On behalf of the **NAME OF PROGRAM**, I would like to voice our strong support for the bipartisan Allied Health Workforce Diversity Act of 2019, S. 2747, introduced by Senators Bob Casey and Lisa Murkowski.

The occupational therapy program at **SCHOOL NAME [Any information you would like to include about your program.]**

The legislation creates a program administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to provide grants to Allied Health programs, including occupational therapy, to help recruit and retain students underrepresented in the professions of occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech language pathology, and audiology, such as those from racial and ethnic minorities. This would begin to address the shortages of health care professionals present across the nation, as well as help increase the number of Native American occupational therapy practitioners.

The **NAME OF PROGRAM** urges you to champion the Allied Health Workforce Diversity Act of 2019 in the Senate. We would greatly appreciate your support. If you have any questions, please contact **NAME** at **EMAIL**.

Sincerely,