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Dear Ms. Reisetter:

On behalf of FDA's Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA) team, thank you for your recent inquiry. We appreciate you reaching out to us.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) does not provide federal funding to long term care facilities. In certain circumstances, FDA does provide federal grants and contracts to academic institutions. However, to our knowledge, eligibility for such grant or contract funding would not be affected by the circumstances described in your inquiry. If a more specific set of circumstances arises in direct relation to FDA funding, we can further evaluate any potential impacts of the state law you referenced (House File 2589).

If you have not done so already, we recommend you reach out to other federal agencies that may have information that equities in the issues you have raised.

Thank you again for your interest in this matter. If you have any additional questions on this or any other FDA-related issue, please do not hesitate to contact me or our Intergovernmental Affairs team at [IGA@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:IGA@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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