

# Budget Detail Request - Fiscal Year 2016-17

Your request will not be officially submitted unless all questions and applicable sub parts are answered.

1. Title of Project: Call The Doc Pilot Program for State of Florida Employees Telemedicine Health Benefit
2. Date of Submission: 02/11/2016
3. House Member Sponsor(s): Daniel Raulerson

## 4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No  
*If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d*
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? No
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that Column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in Column G):

| FY:                | Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2015-16<br><i>(If appropriated in FY 2015-16 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i> |                               |   | Develop New Funds Request for FY 2016-17<br><i>(If no new Recurring or Nonrecurring funding is requested, enter zeros.)</i> |   |  |   |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
|                    | Column: A   | B                             | C   | D   | E   | F  | G   |
| Funds Description: | Prior Year Recurring Funds  | Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds | Total Funds Appropriated<br><i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column A + Column B)</i> | Recurring Base Budget<br><i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A )</i>                                       | <b>INCREASED or NEW Recurring Requested</b> | <b>TOTAL Nonrecurring Requested</b><br><i>(Nonrecurring is one time funding &amp; must be re-requested every year)</i> | <b>Total Funds Requested Over Base Funding</b><br><i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column E + Column F)</i> |
| Input Amounts:     |   |                               |   |   | 0   | 1,185,000  | 1,185,000   |

- e. New Nonrecurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:  
 Operating Expenses     Fixed Capital Construction     Other one-time costs
- f. New Recurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:  
 Operating Expenses     Fixed Capital Construction     Other one-time costs

5. Requester:

- a. Name: Stephen Rossiter
- b. Organization: Call The Doc, LLC
- c. Email: stephen@callthedoc.com
- d. Phone #: (813)754-7777

6. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds:

- a. Name: Call The Doc, LLC
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended) Statewide, Hillsborough
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding) Statewide

7. Write a project description that will serve as a stand-alone summary of the project for legislative review. The description should summarize the entire project's intended purpose, the purpose of the funds requested (if request is a sub-part of the entire project), and most importantly the detail on how the funds requested will be spent - for example how much will be spent on positions and associated salaries, specifics on capital costs, and detail of operational expenses. The summary must list what local, regional or statewide interests or areas are served. It should also document the need for the funds, the community support and expected results when applicable. Be sure to include the type and amount of services as well as the number of the specific target population that will be served (such as number of home health visits to X, # of elderly, # of school aged children to receive mentoring, # of violent crime victims to receive once a week counseling etc.)

CallTheDoc will provide telemedicine services as a 1 year pilot program for a select group of around 25,000 State of Florida employees. Each employee will be provided this service for their self and their entire family at no additional cost. CallTheDoc does not charge co-pays or bill insurance companies. CallTheDoc is a national telemedicine company based out of Plant City, FL. The funds requested are to be used for the operating cost of the project as a whole. This will include all doctor consultations, call center employees/expenses as well as administrative cost. Telemedicine enables its members to speak to a doctor, and prognosis is provided over the phone and prescriptions are then called-in to the member's local pharmacy. This service is available 24/7/365. This differs from the current medical environment which requires patients to obtain an appointment with their physician, take the time to travel to & sit through their appointment to obtain a prognosis. Then they are required to pay a copay or an office visit fee, then take their prescriptions to their local pharmacy and finally wait for their prescriptions to be processed and filled. This situation is further exacerbated if the patient is elderly, handicapped, a child or an infant. As you can see, CallTheDoc's solution is more efficient than the traditional doctor office and saves both patients and providers (State & Private) time and money. See Executive Summary in presentation package for additional information

8. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2016-17 from all sources of funding:

- Federal: 0
- State: 0 (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column G)
- Local: 0
- Other: 0

9. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

No