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## **Statement on the Senate Finance Committee's Reconciliation Bill**

The Alliance of Safety-Net Hospitals strongly opposes the Finance Committee's proposed changes in the Medicaid program.

Across the country, community safety-net hospitals meet their mission of being there to care for the most vulnerable among us, carefully managing impossibly fragile budgets.

As released, the Senate reconciliation bill would have profoundly damaging consequences to the pursuit of making America healthy. The bill would reduce the number of Americans with health care coverage by the millions and bottom-out the resources that safety-net hospitals need to keep the doors open to serve their communities and to provide stable, well-paying jobs.

Our safety-net hospitals need support and stability; this bill offers neither. We urge policymakers to refocus on safeguarding the safety-net.