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Dear Representative Bergman:

I am writing on behalf of the Alliance of Safety-Net Hospitals (ASH) to ask you to sign onto a bipartisan letter to Speaker Johnson and minority leader Jeffries urging them to prevent the \$8 billion cut in Medicaid disproportionate share (Medicaid DSH) allotments to the states that is scheduled to take effect on October 1, 2025

Medicaid DSH is a vital tool for helping community safety-net hospitals and others care for the residents of the hardworking communities they serve. These community safety-net hospitals are the primary providers of care for many Americans in striving communities, helping families stay healthy, strong, and independent. The hospitals that serve such communities rely heavily on Medicaid DSH for support in providing that care and Medicaid DSH payments are essential for their survival.

We are most grateful that Congress has voted many times to prevent the implementation of these cuts, and now, we are asking you to act on behalf of families in every community to prevent this potentially devastating cut.

To lead this effort, a bipartisan group of House members – representatives Dan Crenshaw (R-TX), Yvette Clarke (D-NY), Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), and Diana DeGette (D-CO) – is now circulating a [letter to Speaker Johnson and Leader Jeffries](#) urging them to eliminate future Medicaid DSH cuts. **We respectfully ask you to sign onto their letter making this request.** To do so, please sign here [via Quill](#).

The Alliance of Safety-Net Hospitals appreciates your consideration of our request and welcomes any questions you have about Medicaid DSH, the importance of this program to community safety-net hospitals, or our support for this bipartisan letter.

Sincerely,

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