

Hospitals are uniting to support a proposed budget that restores reimbursement of important Medicaid payments. Years of continued cuts have left our hospitals in critical conditions. We need these funds so that we can continue to invest in patient care and in our workforce.

This year, the proposed budget once again freezes the Medicaid rate and eliminates reimbursement of important Medicaid payments to hospitals. Meanwhile, the cost of providing care is increasing, hospitals are facing uncertainty at the federal level, and government programs continue to pay less than the cost of providing care.

**It takes less than three minutes and three simple steps to participate in the campaign:**

1. [Visit the Hospital Association of RI Action Center](#)
2. Enter your information on the right hand-side. The system will then identify your elected officials based on your home and business addresses. You can also personalize your email by adding an intro or closing note. Please do not change the message for the body section of the email.
3. Click "Send Message" to send a pre-written email to elected officials. Following your submission you will receive a confirmation email.
4. Share with family and friends on social media!

Thank you for your support!