

Oppose Rate Setting

Reject dangerous rate-setting restrictions on hospitals

Vote **NO**
on **HB-1174**

Like hospitals, Community Health Centers are struggling with Colorado's failed Medicaid re-enrollment effort following COVID-19. Solutions must support the entire health care system and force meaningful accountability for the state's failures. Proposals that deplete one part of the safety net to save another are destabilizing, dangerous, and must be rejected.

Don't risk hospitals and patient care.

- Hospitals **stand in solidarity with community health centers** and agree that **the health care safety net must be safeguarded** from Colorado's failed Medicaid redetermination.¹
- Proposals for **rate-setting restrictions will reduce reimbursement** when **70 percent of Colorado hospitals are financially unsustainable**.
- **Hospitals already fund \$5 billion for the state's health care system** with current payments for Medicaid, HCPF administrative costs, and more.²

HB 25-1174 is dangerous policy that would cap hospital reimbursements for the State Employee Health Plan and small group market. This misguided bill:

- Harms hospitals and further shifts costs across payers
- Carves many hospitals out of the bill, signaling that the policy is flawed
- Is not supported by CHA's rural hospitals
- Does nothing to solve the underlying problem of re-enrolling 500,000 patients in the Medicaid coverage or facilitate reimbursement for the continued surge of uninsured patients
- Does nothing to help community clinics that are at risk now, as any new funding would not be available until at least 2027



**House Bill
25-1174**

Lawmakers should instead focus on supporting the entire health care system and forcing meaningful accountability for the state's re-enrollment failure.

¹ <https://cha.com/issues/medicaid-enrollment>

² <https://cha.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Hospital-Support-of-State-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

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