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EVERY HOSPITAL IN THE STATE WOULD LOSE CRITICAL FUNDING UNDER GOVERNOR PATERSON'S \$300 MILLION "SICK" TAX PLAN

LEGISLATURE MUST ACT NOW TO PROTECT SERVICES AND JOBS

Hospitals Bleeding Jobs, More Than 5,500 Layoffs Have Already Been Announced

Federal Medicaid Funds Already Used to Offset Nuisance Taxes, Yet Tax on Health Care Remains

ALBANY, N.Y. — Every hospital in the state would lose critical funding under Governor Paterson's proposed \$300 million "sick" tax on health care, prompting more health care job cuts and critical service reductions. Health care leaders across the state are therefore calling on the State Legislature to act swiftly to use the billions of dollars in federal Medicaid stimulus funding to reject this job-killing tax that is a direct threat to patient care.

The Healthcare Association of New York State's (HANYS) call for action follows an analysis that found hospitals statewide have already announced more than 5,500 layoffs and a series of painful service eliminations. In fact, three hospitals have announced they will close outright. In addition to impacting jobs and patient care, the imposition of the gross receipts tax (GRT) would also lead to increased health insurance premiums that employers across the state can ill afford.

Ironically, the Governor and legislative leaders just last week announced they would use \$1.3 billion in federal Medicaid dollars granted through the federal stimulus program to offset the Governor's own proposed taxes on soda, haircuts, and other services. HANYS believes the sick tax on health care should have been the first tax offset by these federal health care dollars. In total, New York State received more than \$12.6 billion in federal Medicaid funds through the stimulus program, many times more than necessary to offset the GRT. The President himself has repeatedly made clear these dollars are intended to protect health care services and health care jobs.

HANYS' President Daniel Sisto said: "If you're going to use the Medicaid stimulus dollars to offset taxes, why would you not have the sick tax at the top of the list? Our priorities must be completely out of whack if we use health care dollars to eliminate a tax on hair cuts and soda, but not use them to offset a tax on patient care. The Legislature must reject this sick tax now and use the federal Medicaid dollars as they were intended to be used.

"The Governor's poll numbers tell the story. New Yorkers understand we are in a crisis, they understand that health care providers have already been cut by more than a billion dollars this year, and they won't support the sick tax or any action that will harm their local hospital's ability to provide quality care. If the Governor hopes to bounce back from his lowest-in-history approval numbers, sick taxes are not the answer."

(Note: Hospital-specific impacts of the Governor's GRT are below.)

The Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) is the only statewide hospital and continuing care association in New York State, representing more than 550 non-profit and public hospitals, nursing homes, home care agencies, and other health care organizations.



2009-2010 Executive Budget Proposal One-Year Impact of Gross Receipts Tax

	Reinstate 0.7% Gross Receipts Tax
New York State Total Hospital Impacts	(\$313,856,000)
New York City	(\$162,069,000)
Bellevue Hospital Center	(3,652,000)
Beth Israel Medical Center -- Kings Highway Division	(492,000)
Beth Israel Medical Center -- Milton and Carroll Petrie Division	(5,562,000)
Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center	(3,211,000)
Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center	(2,638,000)
Calvary Hospital	(655,000)
Coler - Goldwater Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility (includes Coler Hospital Site)	(356,000)
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Coney Island Hospital	(1,725,000)
Elmhurst Hospital Center	(2,615,000)
Flushing Hospital Medical Center	(1,213,000)
Forest Hills Hospital	(1,006,000)
Harlem Hospital Center	(1,634,000)
Hospital for Special Surgery	(2,082,000)
Interfaith Medical Center (All Divisions)	(681,000)
Jacobi Medical Center	(2,874,000)
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center	(2,051,000)
Kings County Hospital Center	(2,984,000)
Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center	(1,310,000)
Lenox Hill Hospital	(3,780,000)
Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center	(2,413,000)
Long Island College Hospital	(1,768,000)
Long Island Jewish Medical Center	(6,932,000)
Lutheran Medical Center	(2,795,000)
Maimonides Medical Center	(5,066,000)
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	(9,256,000)
Metropolitan Hospital Center	(1,683,000)
Montefiore Medical Center	(10,755,000)
Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens	(895,000)
Mount Sinai Medical Center	(8,750,000)
New York Community Hospital of Brooklyn	(484,000)
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary	(593,000)
New York Hospital Queens	(3,548,000)
New York Methodist Hospital	(3,257,000)
New York Westchester Square Medical Center	-
New York-Presbyterian Healthcare (All Four NY Presbyterian Hospitals)	(19,751,000)
North Central Bronx Hospital	(965,000)
North General Hospital	(847,000)
New York Downtown Hospital	(1,127,000)
NYU Langone Medical Center	(7,821,000)
The North Division of Montefiore Medical Center	(1,710,000)



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New York State Total Hospital Impacts	(\$313,856,000)
Peninsula Hospital Center	(637,000)
Queens Hospital Center	(1,625,000)
Richmond University Medical Center	(2,361,000)
Rockefeller University Hospital	(2,000)
St. Barnabas Hospital	(1,836,000)
St. John's Episcopal Hospital South Shore	(1,085,000)
St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center	(5,910,000)
St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center -- includes NYC and Westchester Divisions	(4,677,000)
Staten Island University Hospital -- All Divisions	(4,388,000)
SUNY Downstate Medical Center	(2,097,000)
The Brooklyn Hospital Center	(1,963,000)
Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center	(2,127,000)
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center	(1,640,000)
Western New York	(\$18,090,000)
Bertrand Chaffee Hospital	(15,000)
Brooks Memorial Hospital	(264,000)
Cuba Memorial Hospital	(47,000)
Erie County Medical Center	(1,942,000)
Jones Memorial Hospital	(182,000)
Kaleida Health	(4,921,000)
Kenmore Mercy Hospital	(720,000)
Eastern Niagara Hospital	(421,000)
Medina Memorial Health Care System	(211,000)
Mercy Hospital of Buffalo	(1,680,000)
Mount St. Mary's Hospital and Health Center	(560,000)
Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center	(392,000)
Olean General Hospital	(480,000)
Roswell Park Cancer Institute	(1,639,000)
Sheehan Memorial Hospital	-
Sisters of Charity Hospital of Buffalo	(1,217,000)
St. Joseph Hospital	(583,000)
TLC Health Network	(220,000)
United Memorial Medical Center	(437,000)
WCA Hospital	(731,000)
Westfield Memorial Hospital	(67,000)
Kaleida Health - Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo	(1,165,000)
Wyoming County Community Health System	(196,000)
Rochester Region	(\$19,358,000)
Arnot Ogden Medical Center	(1,129,000)
Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic	(336,000)
Corning Hospital	(518,000)
F.F. Thompson Hospital	(577,000)



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New York State Total Hospital Impacts	(\$313,856,000)
Geneva General Hospital	(541,000)
Highland Hospital of Rochester	(1,796,000)
Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital, Inc.	(134,000)
Lakeside Memorial Hospital	(237,000)
Monroe Community Hospital	-
Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial Hospital	(325,000)
Rochester General Hospital	(3,874,000)
Schuyler Hospital, Inc.	(153,000)
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital	(149,000)
St. James Mercy Hospital	(405,000)
St. Joseph's Hospital of Elmira	(442,000)
Strong Memorial Hospital	(6,347,000)
Unity Health System	(2,118,000)
Newark-Wayne Community Hospital	(277,000)
Central	(\$22,349,000)
Albert Lindley Lee Memorial Hospital	(231,000)
Auburn Memorial Hospital	(477,000)
Canton-Potsdam Hospital	(445,000)
Carthage Area Hospital	(174,000)
Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca	(940,000)
Chenango Memorial Hospital	(340,000)
Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center	(544,000)
Clifton-Fine Hospital	(34,000)
Community General Hospital of Greater Syracuse	(858,000)
Community Memorial Hospital	(235,000)
Cortland Regional Medical Center	(441,000)
Crouse Hospital	(2,060,000)
E.J. Noble Hospital of Gouverneur	(82,000)
Faxton - St. Luke's Healthcare	(1,723,000)
Lewis County General Hospital	(189,000)
Little Falls Hospital	(147,000)
Massena Memorial Hospital	(311,000)
Oneida Healthcare Center	(376,000)
Oswego Health	(409,000)
Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital	(1,557,000)
River Hospital	(71,000)
Rome Memorial Hospital	(522,000)
Samaritan Medical Center	(1,010,000)
St. Elizabeth Medical Center	(1,228,000)
St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center	(2,761,000)
SUNY Upstate Medical University	(2,683,000)
United Health Services Hospitals, Inc.	(2,501,000)
Northeastern	(\$20,347,000)



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Adirondack Medical Center	(459,000)
Albany Medical Center -- South Clinical Campus	(142,000)
Albany Medical Center	(3,631,000)
Albany Memorial Hospital	(578,000)
Alice Hyde Medical Center	(342,000)
Amsterdam Memorial Hospital	(134,000)
Aurelia Osborn Fox Memorial Hospital	(503,000)
Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital Medical Center	(1,342,000)
Cobleskill Regional Hospital	(152,000)
Columbia Memorial Hospital	(612,000)
Delaware Valley Hospital	(106,000)
Elizabethtown Community Hospital	(92,000)
Ellis Hospital	(2,162,000)
Glens Falls Hospital	(1,795,000)
Margaretville Memorial Hospital	(60,000)
Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital	(1,683,000)
Moses-Ludington Hospital	(99,000)
Nathan Littauer Hospital	(462,000)
O'Connor Hospital	(94,000)
Samaritan Hospital	(781,000)
Saratoga Hospital	(950,000)
Seton Health	(915,000)
St. Mary's Hospital	(653,000)
St. Peter's Hospital	(2,351,000)
Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital	(249,000)
Tri-Town Regional Hospital	-
Long Island	(\$42,539,000)
Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center	(1,566,000)
Eastern Long Island Hospital	(231,000)
Franklin Hospital	(889,000)
Glen Cove Hospital	(1,132,000)
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center	(2,937,000)
Huntington Hospital	(1,692,000)
John T. Mather Memorial Hospital	(1,409,000)
Long Beach Medical Center	(405,000)
Mercy Medical Center	(1,566,000)
Nassau University Medical Center	(1,959,000)
New Island Hospital	(711,000)
North Shore University Hospital -- Manhasset and Syosset Divisions	(8,497,000)
Peconic Bay Medical Center	(517,000)
Plainview Hospital	(1,128,000)
South Nassau Communities Hospital	(1,969,000)
Southampton Hospital	(536,000)
Southside Hospital	(1,644,000)



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New York State Total Hospital Impacts	(\$313,856,000)
St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center	(1,215,000)
St. Charles Hospital	(1,167,000)
St. Francis Hospital-The Heart Center	(2,823,000)
Stony Brook University Medical Center	(4,362,000)
Winthrop-University Hospital	(4,184,000)
Northern Metropolitan	(\$29,104,000)
Benedictine Hospital	(550,000)
Blythedale Children's Hospital	(837,000)
Bon Secours Community Hospital	(531,000)
Catskill Regional Medical Center	(529,000)
Catskill Regional Medical Center/Grover M. Hermann Division	(31,000)
Community Hospital at Dobbs Ferry	-
Ellenville Regional Hospital	(67,000)
Good Samaritan Hospital	(1,761,000)
Helen Hayes Hospital	(427,000)
Hudson Valley Hospital Center	(810,000)
Lawrence Hospital Center	(990,000)
Mount Vernon Hospital	(541,000)
Northern Dutchess Hospital	(367,000)
Northern Westchester Hospital	(1,128,000)
Nyack Hospital	(981,000)
Orange Regional Medical Center	(2,094,000)
Phelps Memorial Hospital Center	(977,000)
Putnam Hospital Center	(923,000)
Riverside Health Care System	(1,101,000)
Saint Joseph's Medical Center	(604,000)
Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester	(1,024,000)
St. Anthony Community Hospital	(355,000)
Saint Francis Hospital and Health Centers	(943,000)
St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital	(1,126,000)
Summit Park Hospital -- Rockland County Infirmary	(270,000)
The Burke Rehabilitation Hospital, Inc.	(406,000)
The Kingston Hospital	(622,000)
Vassar Brothers Medical Center	(2,272,000)
Westchester Medical Center	(5,141,000)
White Plains Hospital Center	(1,696,000)

Note: Estimates based on Department of Health calculations.