

126,000

The shortage of nurses in hospitals. In addition, there is a shortage of thousands of other health care professionals.

41 Million

Americans without health insurance. Hospitals provide the health care “safety net” for America’s uninsured.

Billions of Dollars

Amount hospitals must spend on new medical technology — and still billions more for disaster readiness.

Billions of Dollars Cut

Congress and the Administration allowed billions of dollars in hospital funding cuts last year.

1 in 3

Hospitals already operating in the red.

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Number of bills signed into law in 2002 to help solve the funding crisis in America’s hospitals.



These numbers add up to a crisis for America’s hospitals. It’s time for Congress to act.

Because America’s families depend on strong hospitals.

Hospitals Need Congress’ Help. Now.

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