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TAKE ACTION: Contact Your Ways and Means Representative Ahead of May 20 Markup on Nonprofit Hospital Reporting

Share how your hospital or health system meets the unique needs of your community

The House Committee on Ways and Means released [draft bill text](#) in advance of its planned May 20 markup. The legislative language as written would be detrimental to nonprofit hospitals, adding burdensome reporting requirements for hospitals' Schedule H IRS forms. Making the proposed changes to community benefit, charity care and advertising requirements, along with unnecessary and duplicative community health needs assessment responsibilities, is a fundamentally flawed action.

TAKE ACTION TODAY

You are receiving this Alert because your [representative](#) sits on the Ways and Means Committee. Please contact your representative prior to the May 20 markup and ask them to go to committee leadership to remove this bill from any consideration. This flawed effort is designed to diminish the role that not-for-profit hospitals play in their communities. Share the value your hospital or health system brings to the communities you serve. Explain the benefits your hospital or health system provides through community benefits, charity care, bad debt, medical services and other programs. Share how additional administrative burdens on top of IRS requirements would be detrimental to your hospital operations. And emphasize how some policies being discussed, such as changes to the 340B Drug Pricing Program, would harm your ability to maintain or improve access to care in your community.

AHA RESOURCES

The AHA has developed several resources that hospitals and health system leaders can use as part of their conversations about the value of nonprofit hospitals and health systems.

- [Community benefit report](#), which shows that tax-exempt hospitals and health systems provided \$149 billion in total benefits to their communities in 2022* alone, representing a nearly 50% increase over five years. (**the most recent year for which comprehensive data is available*)
- Health care [tax-exempt hospitals webpage](#), which includes more resources, such as a [myth vs. fact infographic](#) and [fact sheets](#).

FURTHER QUESTIONS

Visit the [AHA's Action Center](#) for a full set of resources. If you have further questions, please contact the AHA at 800-424-4301.