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Strengthen and Preserve the Capital Region's Healthcare Ecosystem

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Hospitals, health systems, community health centers, physicians, and other healthcare providers have always been on the frontline caring for patients. Financial pressures, barriers to program enrollment, and workforce challenges have had a profound impact on the ability to serve community members. Congress must acknowledge these challenges and offer strong support to the healthcare system by streamlining program enrollment, appropriately funding Medicaid and Medicare, restoring payments to providers, and restoring tax credits, workforce initiatives, and other programs that assist patients.