



MINNESOTA UNCOMPENSATED CARE FUND

Minnesota's safety-net healthcare providers have come together in a unified coalition to proactively address the destabilizing impacts across the healthcare continuum. Minnesota's safety-net providers, representing hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, and EMS/ambulance services, are required to serve all, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. This coalition reflects the continuum of care that Minnesotans rely on every day.

While each sector faces distinct pressures, all share a common reality: rising uncompensated care, increasing financial strain, and growing risk to patient access. By aligning across disciplines, geographies, and care settings, the coalition is working to ensure that no part of the system fails and that every Minnesotan continues to have timely access to essential, life-saving services regardless of coverage status or where they live.



FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS

MN FQHCs delivered over 585,000 medical, dental, and behavioral health visits to low-income patients.

31% of patients were uninsured and 44% relied on Medicaid, with \$46 million in uncompensated care provided.



HOSPITALS

MN hospitals deliver care for more than 500,000 patients/year, including 5,700 emergency department visits/day. Our hospitals invested \$2.6 billion to cover undercompensated and uncompensated care including a 40% increase in charity care.

The impacts of HR1 are projected to lead to an additional \$385 million in uncompensated care. 30% of Minnesota hospitals are operating in the red.



EMS/AMBULANCE SERVICES

Ambulance services respond 24/7, regardless of reimbursement and a patient's ability to pay. Providers respond to roughly 700,000 emergencies/year, yet reimbursement still fails to cover the cost of care – creating a \$200 plus million shortfall in 2025.



MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS · CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS

MN Mental Health Centers and CCBHCs served 90,000 low-income patients enrolled in Medicaid and Minnesotacare. They delivered 225,000 visits and provided \$20 million in uncompensated care.