
APPENDIX 1

Proposed Congressional Bills

1. *H.R. 5686*: This amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require tax-exempt hospitals to provide sufficient charity care and community benefits and for other purposes. *Sponsor*: Rep. Edward R. Roybal [CA-25] (introduced 9/21/1990). *Cosponsors*: None. *Committees*: House Ways and Means; House Energy and Commerce. *Latest Major Action*: 10/8/1990, referred to House subcommittee. *Status*: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment.
 2. *H.R. 790*: This amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require tax-exempt hospitals to provide sufficient charity care and community benefits and for other purposes. *Sponsor*: Rep. Edward R. Roybal [CA-25] (introduced 2/4/1991). *Cosponsors*: None. *Committees*: House Energy and Commerce; House Ways and Means. *Latest Major Action*: 7/10/1991, House committee/subcommittee actions. *Status*: Committee hearings held.
 3. *H.R. 1374*: This amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the requirement that hospitals provide certain emergency medical care to be exempt from income tax and for other purposes. *Sponsor*: Rep. Brian J. Donnelly [MA-11] (introduced 3/12/1991). *Cosponsors*: 1. *Committees*: House Ways and Means. *Latest Major Action*: 7/10/1991, House committee/subcommittee actions. *Status*: Committee hearings held.
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APPENDIX 2

Number of Community Hospitals and Bed Capacity Type, 1975–2001

Hospital Type	1975	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	Percentage Change 1975–2001
Hospitals									
Community	5,875	5,830	5,384	5,384	5,015	4,956	4,915	4,908	-16.5%
Not-for-profits	3,339	3,322	3,191	3,092	3,026	3,012	3,003	2,998	-10.2%
For-profits	775	730	749	752	771	747	749	754	-2.7%
State/local governments	1,761	1,778	1,444	1,350	1,218	1,197	1,163	1,156	-34.4%
Bed Capacity									
Community	941,844	988,387	927,360	872,736	839,988	829,575	823,560	825,966	-12.3%
Not-for-profits	658,195	692,459	656,755	609,729	587,658	586,673	582,988	585,070	-11.1%
For-profits	73,495	87,033	101,377	105,737	112,975	106,790	109,883	108,718	47.9%
State/local governments	210,821	208,895	169,228	157,270	139,355	136,112	130,689	132,178	-37.3%

Sources: Freid, V. M., K. Prager, A. P. MacKay, and H. Xia. 2003. *Health United States: Chartbook on Trends in the Health of Americans*. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics; American Hospital Association. *Hospital Statistics*, 1976, 1981, 1991–2003 editions. Chicago: AHA.

APPENDIX 3

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines, 2004

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$ 9,310	\$11,630	\$10,700
2	12,490	15,610	14,360
3	15,670	19,590	18,020
4	18,850	23,570	21,680
5	22,030	27,550	25,340
6	25,210	31,530	29,000
7	28,390	35,510	32,660
8	31,570	39,490	36,320
For each additional person, add	3,180	3,980	3,660

Source: *Federal Register* 69 (30): 7336–38.