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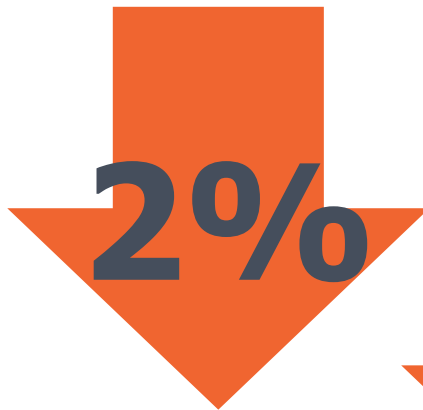


call rural areas **HOME**

But the Safety Net that Supports them is in Danger



Sequestration



Uncompensated Care



Swing Bed Reimbursement*



Unintended consequences of new and proposed policies are cutting into rural hospital revenue...

Expand Medicaid?



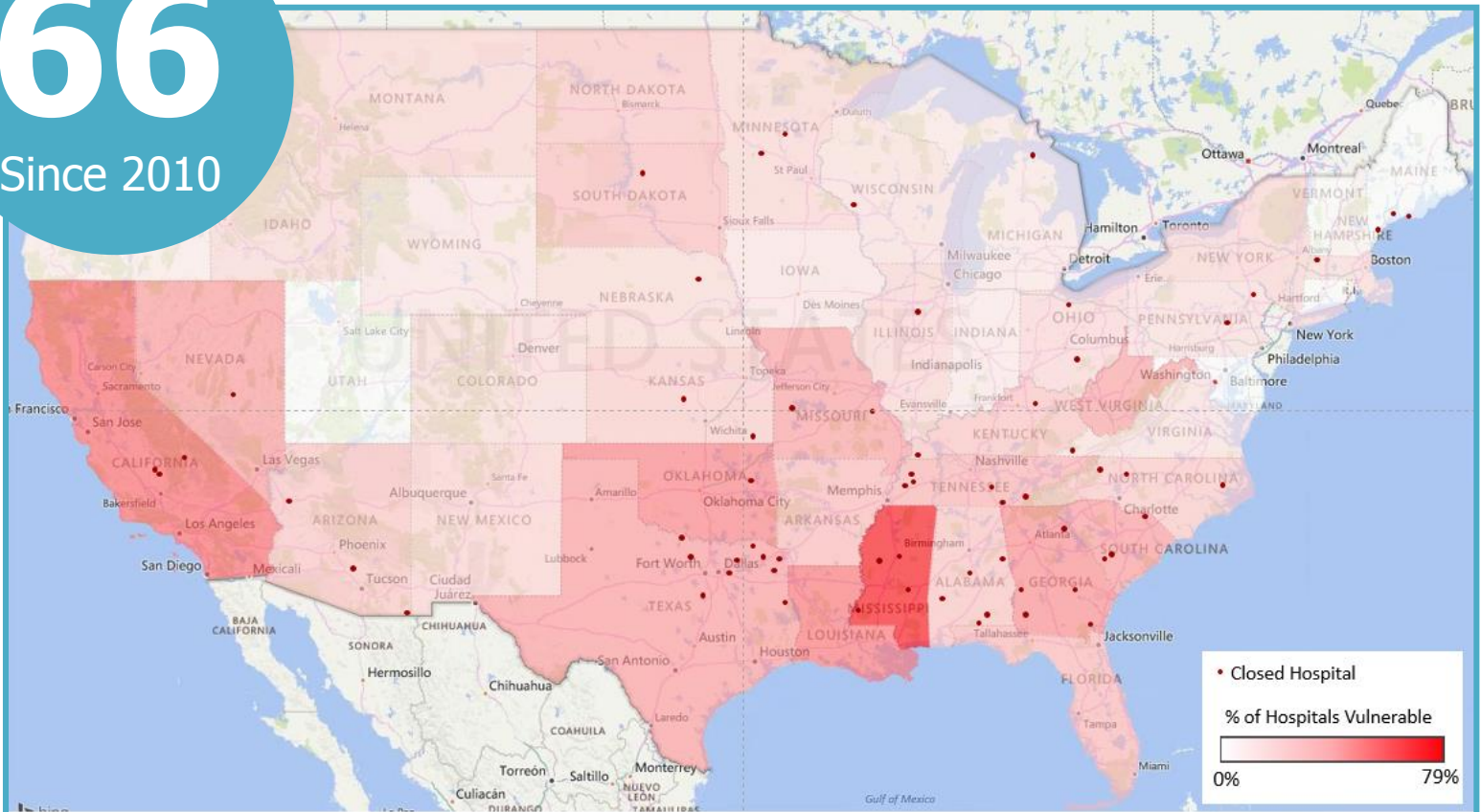
Yes



No

...and many of the most vulnerable hospitals reside in states which have not expanded Medicaid under the ACA.

Closures Escalating



How Many are Vulnerable Today?



These hospitals are performing at a level consistent with the facilities that closed since the start of 2010.*

*As of 12/31/15

The loss of these Hospitals would mean...

11.7M
Patient Encounters

99,000
Healthcare Jobs Lost

137,000
Community Jobs Lost

\$277B
Loss to GDP (10 years)

What will the rural landscape look like by 2018?