

Impact of Current Health Policy on Rural Hospitals and Communities

Delaware

Hospital	Hospital Type	Margin ¹	Sequestration ² <i>2% Inpatient and Outpatient Medicare Revenue Cut</i>			Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut ³ <i>35% Medicare Bad Debt Reimbursement Cut</i>		
			Annual Hospital Revenue Lost ¹	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵	Annual Hospital Revenue Lost ¹	Potential Job Loss ⁴	Potential GDP Loss ⁵
BayHealth - Milford Memorial Hospital	Rural PPS	7.5%	\$578,331	11	\$1,210,804	\$68,697	1	\$143,825
Beebe Healthcare	Rural PPS	6.8%	\$2,346,058	45	\$5,067,310	\$143,795	3	\$310,587
TOTAL	2 Rural Hospitals	7.1%	\$2,924,389	56	\$6,278,114	\$212,492	4	\$454,412

Note: Maine voted in support of Medicaid expansion in November 2017.

¹CMS Healthcare Cost Report Information System (HCRIS), Q3 2017. Operating margin is computed in accordance with Flex Monitoring Team guidance. Outliers are excluded. Hospitals for which data are unavailable are excluded.

²Budget Control Act of 2011

³Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012

⁴National Center for Rural Health Works, 2016

⁵The World Bank, 2019