

Impact of Current Health Policy on Rural Hospitals and Communities

Massachusetts

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
Athol Memorial Hospital	CAH	9.0%	\$76,137	2	\$197,702	\$86,812	2	\$225,420
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Rural PPS	-2.3%	\$543,637	10	\$1,177,309	\$280,419	5	\$607,281
Fairview Hospital	CAH	3.9%	\$292,369	6	\$633,158	\$114,387	2	\$247,718
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	CAH	-3.8%	\$331,837	6	\$718,631	\$11,407	0	\$24,703
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Rural PPS	-	\$84,682	1	\$141,099	\$119	0	\$199
TOTAL	5 Rural Hospitals	0.8%	\$1,328,661	25	\$2,867,899	\$493,144	10	\$1,105,320

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

¹ CMS 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.

² Budget Control Act of 2011

³ Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012

⁴ National Center for Rural Health Works, 2016

⁵ The World Bank, 2019