I write to express serious concern about federal Medicaid cuts now under consideration in the Senate. The Senate Finance Committee legislation includes reductions to the federal Medicaid match and harsh restrictions on provider taxes that would have devastating consequences for hospitals and the patients and communities they serve.

Medicaid provides essential coverage to low-income families, children, seniors, and people with disabilities who rely on Medicaid for their healthcare access. Hospitals also rely on Medicaid in order to deliver high-quality, accessible care to all, regardless of ability to pay. The policy changes being considered will jeopardize healthcare access in our state. **I urge you to help preserve healthcare services in my community by rejecting these severe cuts to Medicaid.**

Hospitals are still recovering from pandemic-driven strain, while grappling with rising costs and workforce shortages. These policies would shift billions in federal healthcare obligations onto states and threaten the health and well-being of millions. The impact would fall hardest on rural and underserved urban communities, where hospitals are often the only providers of care.

**Please OPPOSE the Senate Finance Committee Medicaid funding cuts, which represent a direct threat to those who depend on Medicaid and to the hospitals that care for them every day.**