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The proposed cuts for HASCI and related services is the furthest cut to decrease costs. It has been shown time and time again interventions that assist in the home as well as train and/or provide care outside of the acute setting keep costs lower. As an old emergency room nurse, I've seen many instances that families that are at the end of their rope bring their family members to the ER and that just increases the burden on another aspect of health care that can't tolerate the increases in need for resources. A long term solution is needed not a short term fix. Michele Skripps CEO ANMed Health Rehab Hospital

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