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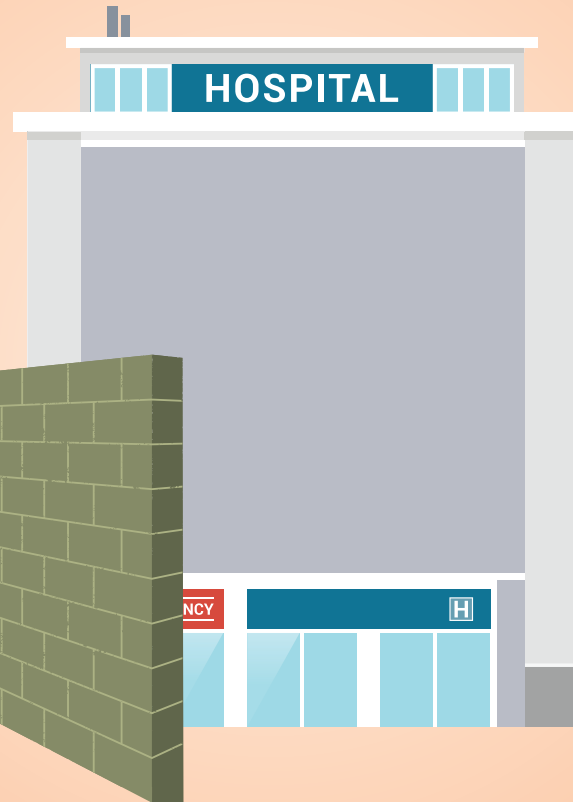
Hospitals and Physicians Working Together

Knocking Down Barriers to Collaborative Care

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MARYLAND'S PHYSICIAN SELF-REFERRAL LAW

Protects patients from profit-motivated abuse,
but prohibits doctors and hospitals from
working together to improve patient care



STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ARE AT ODDS

While federal law encourages doctors
and hospitals to collaborate to improve
quality and keep costs down, state law
impedes these partnerships



LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

to allow a value-driven health care
system where hospitals and doctors
share data and work together to
coordinate care for patients



How you can
HELP

Modernize Maryland's self-referral law so that hospitals and doctors can
work together toward better care for patients.