# The Maryland Model = Equity. Community. Value.

## Maryland gets it right.

Maryland's Total Cost of Care Model underpins hospitals' efforts to build healthier communities. Through the state's unique deal with the federal government, hospitals and health systems are encouraged to limit the overall cost of care. They are given a preset revenue budget, charge all patients the same regardless of insurance, and ensure access for the uninsured and underinsured.

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## So, what happens if Maryland loses the Total Cost of Care Model?

Very large federal subsidies would evaporate. To overcome the shortfall, the state and all residents would face substantial financial and health concerns without the Maryland Model.

## Hurts the State

**30,000 jobs lost**

**Maryland's economic output would decline by at least $4.9 Billion annually**

**State and federal tax receipts would decrease by $560 MILLION**

**$3 Billion lost in Medicare and Medicaid revenue**

**Credit rating agencies would downgrade hospitals, diminishing their financial viability**

## Hurts Marylanders

**When Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York lost similar models:**

**Insurance premiums increased**

Employers and employees faced unsustainable price hikes

**Underserved communities lost access to care**

CLOSED

Hospitals and services closed.
Drives need for state-funded hospitals and programs

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