

# The Maryland Model = Equity. Community. Value.

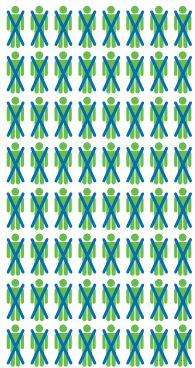
## Maryland gets it right.

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.

## 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**

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