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## **Connecticut Hospitals Oppose Governor's Proposed Budget**

WALLINGFORD — Jennifer Jackson, CEO, Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA), made the following statement about Governor Lamont's proposed budget.

We are strongly opposed to the proposed budget. The current Administration is not honoring the bipartisan agreement for this year or next year, and the budget makes additional cuts to hospitals.

Hospitals and health systems are key to the state's economic recovery and employ more than 100,000 people in Connecticut.

We continue to be willing partners to find a sustainable solution, but this is not it.

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## About CHA

The Connecticut Hospital Association has been dedicated to serving Connecticut's hospitals and health systems since 1919. Through state and federal advocacy, CHA represents the interests of Connecticut's hospitals and health systems on key healthcare issues in the areas of quality and patient safety, access and coverage, workforce, community health, health equity, and hospital reimbursement.