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- The Hospital Profit Transparency and Fairness Act has special relevance to Cambridge Health Alliance and our community. As you will no doubt recall, last year, CHA attempted to close our nationally renowned child psychiatric unit, which provides first rate care to young children with severe mental illness. The Department of Public Health deemed this service essential to the community, and because of some last-minute help from our state legislature, we have been able to get some temporary funding to keep this service open. This new initiative is specifically designed to provide long term support to services like ours that are in danger of being closed, as the Act will direct excessive profits from very rich health care networks to a special fund that could be accessed by facilities like ours to protect essential services for our community.

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