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Members of the Appropriations Committee:

I am writing as a Nurse Practitioner with more than 40 years experience working with the elderly, frail and under-insured in Hartford. Having read about the deep cuts to Health Care proposed by Gov. Dannel Malloy to make up the budget deficit, I am deeply dismayed - primarily for my patient's well-being if this is passed.

It is clear to me that these cuts unfairly burden the state's hospitals and target funds that we rely on to care for the most needy of people in our community!

It is especially irksome, since we at Hartford Hospital have worked so hard to cut costs! We have made incredible progress in implementing cost-cutting ideas and processes through a united , hospital -wide initiative which involves employees throughout the institution.

We rely on these funds to create better and more cost-effective care delivery strategies for our patients. Please reconsider cuts that threaten the care of our most vulnerable citizens.

Consider me a guardian of patient safety and in FIRM opposition to the proposed severe cuts to health care.

Respectfully,

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