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# things to know about

## Maryland's hospitals

### 1 NOT-FOR-PROFIT MISSION

Maryland's hospitals are nonprofit organizations dedicated to delivering high quality health care and improving the health of all Marylanders.

### 2 ECONOMIC DRIVERS

Hospitals are among Maryland's largest employers — directly employing 104,000 people and supporting 113,000 related jobs — producing \$32 billion of yearly economic impact.

### 3 HEALTH EQUITY

Every Maryland hospital is committed to the pursuit of health equity — eliminating disparities based on race, ethnicity, gender, and socio-economic status.

### 4 CARE FOR ALL

Hospitals care for all regardless of ability to pay, including some 366,000 uninsured Marylanders. Care of those unable to pay totaled \$723 million last year, about \$2 million a day.

### 5 HEALTH CARE SAVINGS

Maryland's unique system of regulated hospital payment keeps health costs in check — billions of dollars have been saved — while ensuring that our hospitals are able to offer state-of-the-art care.