

Brady Blasts Bush Health Care Funding Cuts

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PHILADELPHIA ---- Congressman Robert A. Brady (D., Pa.) said today the announcement by the Temple Health System to cut 500 jobs is the direct result of the strangling of the health care delivery system by the Bush administration.

"Our local hospitals are hemorrhaging as a result of cutback after cutback in funding for Medicare and Medicaid. The Temple Health System is on the front line. It is the leading 'safety net' provider in the city, and the health care safety net for the poor and working class is being shredded," Congressman Brady said.

Earlier this month, Congressman Brady convened a meeting of health care administrators in the city and as a result he instituted a Joint Hospital Health Care Taskforce in order to work collectively with hospital administrators to defeat the challenges facing hospitals and healthcare networks in the Greater Philadelphia area.

"I am fully committed to ensuring that that the people of the great City of Philadelphia get the care that they deserve," the Congressman said.

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