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cuts will put our **hospitals**  
on **life support**

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**P**resident Bush's new budget proposes cutting \$200 billion in funding for healthcare over the next five years. Here in our region, our already fragile hospitals, nursing homes and home care providers will see massive cuts that will severely threaten their ability to deliver quality care.

If Congress doesn't reject Bush's budget, New York's hospitals would see cuts of \$1 billion this year and \$10 billion over five years – with the worst cuts falling on our State's world-class teaching hospitals and those hospitals that provide care to the poor and uninsured. The cuts will result in layoffs of critical staff, reductions in services... even closures.

Please write Congressman Kuhl **today** and urge him to vote against President Bush's proposed healthcare cuts. Tell him to stop Bush's cuts from crippling our State's healthcare delivery system and severely compromising patient care.



**BUSH'S CUTS TO OUR HOSPITALS**

- Olean General Hospital, \$10.6 Million
- St Joseph's Elmira, \$11.8 Million
- Arnot-Ogden Medical Center, \$20.4 Million
- TLC Health Network, \$4.1 Million
- Jones Memorial, \$4.7 Million
- St James Mercy, \$5.0 Million
- F F Thompson, \$5.5 Million
- Clifton Springs Hospital, \$5.9 Million
- Corning Hospital, \$7.5 Million

**Tell Congressman Kuhl: Reject President Bush's Devastating**

# It cripple our healthcare system



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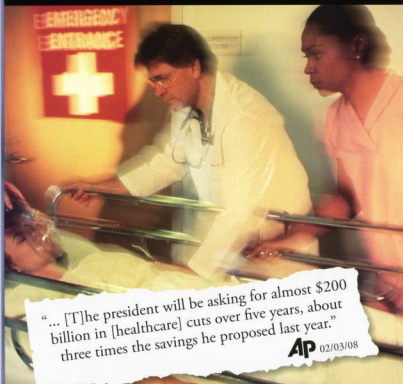
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**Healthcare Cuts.**



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"... [T]he president will be asking for almost \$200 billion in [healthcare] cuts over five years, about three times the savings he proposed last year."

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## REJECT THE BUSH HEALTHCARE CUTS!

### Dear Congressman Kuhl:

I urge you to reject President Bush's proposed cuts from Medicare and Medicaid that will cost New York hospitals and nursing homes \$1 billion next year, and \$10 billion in the next five years. Please help preserve the quality healthcare that we all need and deserve.

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