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Topic: Health and Hospitals Fund

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Number of Pages: 1 Senator Colbeck asked:

Will hospitals be able to directly seek small grants from the Fund, or will they have to do that through their State Health Departments?

Answer:

Detailed arrangements for the Health and Hospitals Fund are currently being developed by the Government.