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Association of California Healthcare Districts Responds to Governor Newsom's 2026-2027 May Revision.

**SACRAMENTO, CA** – The Association of California Healthcare Districts (ACHD) today issued the following statement in response to Governor Gavin Newsom's release of the 2026–27 May Revision.

California's 77, publicly owned, healthcare districts are on the front lines of caring for the most vulnerable and underserved communities, in the wake of H.R. 1 and some of the most significant cuts to health care and benefits in decades.

Cathy Martin, ACHD CEO states with that in mind, ***"We appreciate the continued recognition of the Administration to address the financial struggles of distressed public hospitals. The Governor's May Revision fails in supporting critical behavioral health infrastructure. We encourage the legislature to adopt with detail, one-time funding for the allcove youth-drop in Network. Further, our organization and partners understand the need for responsible budgeting, however, systemic issues persist in our healthcare delivery system, that are worsening by the day for our public healthcare districts. The legislature must address these in forthcoming budget negotiations."***

As budget negotiations move forward, ACHD stands ready to work with policymakers to safeguard access to care and ensure that healthcare districts can continue to deliver high-quality, accessible services in every community.

**About ACHD:**

The Association of California Healthcare Districts represents California's 77 public healthcare districts, advocating for policies that ensure access to quality care for all residents. ACHD works with numerous state and local entities to promote the profound role healthcare districts play in responding to the specialized health needs of tens of millions of Californians while also having direct accountability to the communities that Districts serve.

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