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This will enforce another undue burden on hospitals, and overcrowded emergency departments. It is an unfunded mandate, and will greatly burden hospitals. It will increase wait time in emergency departments, increase hall bed usage and increase errors in the system overall. While, I believe the idea behind this is good, It will effectively dump all of this work on overworked, understaffed and strained emergency departments. I think this is important work that needs to be done, but it is not the hospital's responsibility or job to do this.