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A new GMCB Public Comment has been received.

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**Name:** Bob Cayia

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**Topic:** Hospital Budget

**Comment:** It's alarming news I just received from the UVM Health Network on patient service cuts due to its 2025 budget being denied. Service was already at a snails pace (I've waited over 5 months for an appt. that was made from a physician referral) and now they're saying it could get worse? Were they spending too much in the first place, crying wolf? I'd hate to see this region taking steps backwards, preventing growth as there's certainly not much good news about it lately.

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