Hundreds of thousands of Americans with conditions like spinal cord injuries, stroke and brain injuries, multiple trauma and neurological disorders benefit from rehabilitation hospitals. Patients receive care from specially-trained rehabilitation physicians, nurses and therapists.

Medicare data show that spending on inpatient rehabilitation care as a percent of Medicare has been declining and now is essentially flat.

President Obama proposed reducing payments to rehabilitation hospitals and units by more than $10 billion over 10 years, despite inpatient rehabilitation’s success in providing high quality care at a flat cost curve. These reductions would reduce patients’ access to intensive rehabilitation provided by rehabilitation hospitals.

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