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Ms. Jan Malcolm
Academic Health Task Force
Minnesota State Capitol #130
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Chair Malcolm:

Our entire health care system will collapse if we fail to design a way to share costs. All the health care systems in our state benefit from the training and research at the University of Minnesota. Each system should be required, as a condition of doing business in Minnesota, to pay a percentage of its gross income to support that training and research. This method of financing would be similar to the Minnesota Care tax.

Sincerely yours,

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