If there’s no doctor, what will you do?

Reducing the deficit is essential but America is running out of doctors. The nation faces a projected shortage of 90,000 doctors—from primary care physicians to surgeons to specialists for children—by 2020. Cutting federal funding that supports doctor training at teaching hospitals will exacerbate the shortages of physicians and other health care providers and jeopardize the life-saving care and critical services that teaching hospitals provide in their communities.

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