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New Law Requires Hospitals To Offer Discounts To Uninsured

DIAL UP BROAD BAND

Community leaders gathered Thursday to announce a law which requires hospitals to offer a helping hand to those without insurance.

The law, which went into effect at the start of this year, requires city hospitals offer financial discounts on everything from emergency care, surgery, and post-operative care, to diagnostic tests and treatment in clinics.

"Right now the impact of medical debt on individuals or family lives can be devastating," said Anika Singh of the Urban Justice Center. "What we hope that this law will do is limit that debt because it will cap what that debt is at the onset."

"This law tells people that they don't have to be afraid to make an appointment at a health clinic even it is going to result in an overnight stay," added Annie Lai, of the Urban Justice Center. "If they can't afford it, they can't afford the procedure if they can't afford to stay at the hospital overnight, the hospital must tell them about financial assistance and how to apply, before sending them an egregiously high bill."

Roughly one in five New York City residents and one in six New York State residents do not have health insurance.

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