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This bill will turn our overworked Emergency Departments into homeless shelters, denying service to people in need, and passing health care expenses onto the other community members seeking care. Our hospitals are already overwhelmed, and health care costs are skyrocketing predominately from government regulation and liability coverage costs. Homeless shelters are better equipped to manage individuals in need of shelter, not multimillion dollar ER rooms. These folks require a bed, not highly trained RNs and MDs to babysit them all night while they sleep. This bill is the illustrative of how disconnected the legislature is from the basic function of emergency healthcare services and the tenets of simple economics.