



**Hello AFSCME HCMC Union, We Need You!**

State legislators need to hear from YOU right now. Multiple bills are being discussed to support HCMC, but there is still a long way to go.

**One of the most important ways we build power together is by contacting your State Representative and State Senator.** Let them know you are a constituent, an HCMC worker, and how important it is for the State to ensure HCMC stays open.

We've included an email template below that you can use or personalize with your own message.

**Not sure who your State Representative or State Senator is?** Click here to locate: "[Who Represents Me](#)," which also includes an email address to reach out to your representatives.

**Thank you for speaking up.** It truly makes a difference when we take action *together*. And if you haven't signed our petition to fund HCMC, add your name [here](#).

In solidarity,

**Sara Franck**, President, Local 2474

**Kitsune Tara**, President, Local 977

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**Email Template:**

Hi Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_\_,

My name is (NAME), and I am your constituent (INSERT MAILING ADDRESS). I work as a (JOB TITLE) at HCMC.

At Hennepin Healthcare, we provide critical care to patients across the state and train doctors who serve communities throughout the region.

**More than any other hospital system in Minnesota**, Hennepin Healthcare faces high levels of uncompensated care and relies heavily on Medicaid funding. With federal changes impacting Medicaid, we need the State to step in and backfill these losses.

**I am asking you to support a stable, ongoing funding solution so HCMC can continue its essential role as Minnesota's safety net hospital.**

As a (JOB TITLE), I have seen firsthand the impact of the care we provide (share a brief story if applicable, **no** patient names **or** dates of service).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
(NAME)

Connect with AFSCME Council 5:

