

MET Tax

Senate Guiding Principles Towards a Solution

1. Address constitutional concerns. It is paramount that we address constitutional concerns that have been raised so both hospitals and the state have predictability and clarity now and in the future.
2. Reduce the tax rate. We believe that the State should begin to reduce its reliance on this tax.
3. Continue truth in budgeting principles by ensuring all dollars generated from MET are allocated to healthcare spending. Just like restoring LCHIP and UNIQUE funds to their intended purpose in the recent budget, we should ensure any solution uses MET Tax dollars on healthcare spending.
4. The solution should ensure predictability for the state and hospitals.