Chairman Waxman leads a large bipartisan group in requesting that the Department of Health and Human Services withdraw a proposed rule that would fundamentally alter the financing and payment arrangements of many state Medicaid programs. HHS estimates show that safety net providers would lose at least $3.8 billion in federal Medicaid payments over the next five years, undercutting emergency and trauma care capacity in many of our nation's strategic cities. **Documents and Links**

- Letter to HHS Secretary Leavitt