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The weather is changing, which means more sick people in our nation...



Let's hope they get better before January 2, 2013 when:

- Roughly 800,000 to 1.1 million fewer patients would be served in Community Health Centers (which provide primary care and other basic services to those without insurance) due to the forced closure of Centers from lack of funding.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) would have about \$440 million less to prevent and detect outbreaks of infectious diseases like the flu, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS.
- Sequestration cuts for grants that help support immunization for people without adequate insurance coverage would mean that at least 22,000 children would no longer receive the recommended childhood vaccines.
- Over 10.4 million fewer Americans would receive the flu vaccine, and over 310 million fewer medical prescriptions would be filled.
- Medicare providers would lose \$11 billion.

Across-the-board cuts to domestic spending are NOT the answer!