

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, ET AL.,

*Petitioners,*

v.

NORRIS COCHRAN, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS  
ACTING SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the District of Columbia Circuit**

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**BRIEF OF *AMICI CURIAE* 36 STATE AND  
REGIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATIONS  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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