

Chris O'Brien

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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 3:55 PM
To: Chris O'Brien
Subject: Eleanor Slater Hospital

Hello Governor Gina Raimondo.

My name is Ashley Elias and I am contacting you all the way from Georgia. The reason I am emailing you is because I heard Eleanor Slater Hospital is in the process of being defunded and shut down. I truly feel this is very insensitive of you. My cousin Alexis Guerra is one of the many patients that need this facility to stay alive. Regardless of what may have brought them into this hospital, it should be your top priority to care for your people. Imagine if one of your family members only way of surviving is by staying in Eleanor Slater Hospital because if they happened to be removed from this hospital they will most definitely be neglected due to the lack of service and machinery in other facilities. I understand there is a lot going on in this country due to COVID - 19 but do not make it harder on your people just because of money and your sense of power . We are humans . No other person is better than the other especially in this social climate; you should remind yourself of our Basic Human Rights this country has like: liberty, justice and freedom, We also have the right to healthcare. You defunding this facility would be adding to the thousands of deaths, homelessness, and sickness going on in this country. This email may be harsh but you signed up for this position and as an American, I have the right to stand up for my beliefs. Do what's right. Money isn't everything. I understand the reputation Rhode Island has but it is 2020, it is time for change. Be part of the change.

Thank you.

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