(Warren, OH) – Today, Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) commented on the announcement by Forum Health that staff reductions in non-patient care management employees are imminent. According to Forum Health, the loss of up to 125 positions is the result of downward trends in patient volumes, lower reimbursement levels, and the effects of the state hospital franchise tax on not-for-profit hospitals.

"Obviously, we are disappointed to learn that staff reductions are imminent at Forum Health," stated Congressman Ryan. **"However, my office will continue to work with the organization to emerge from bankruptcy proceedings with the goal of reaching financial stability and increasing its role in the marketplace."**

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