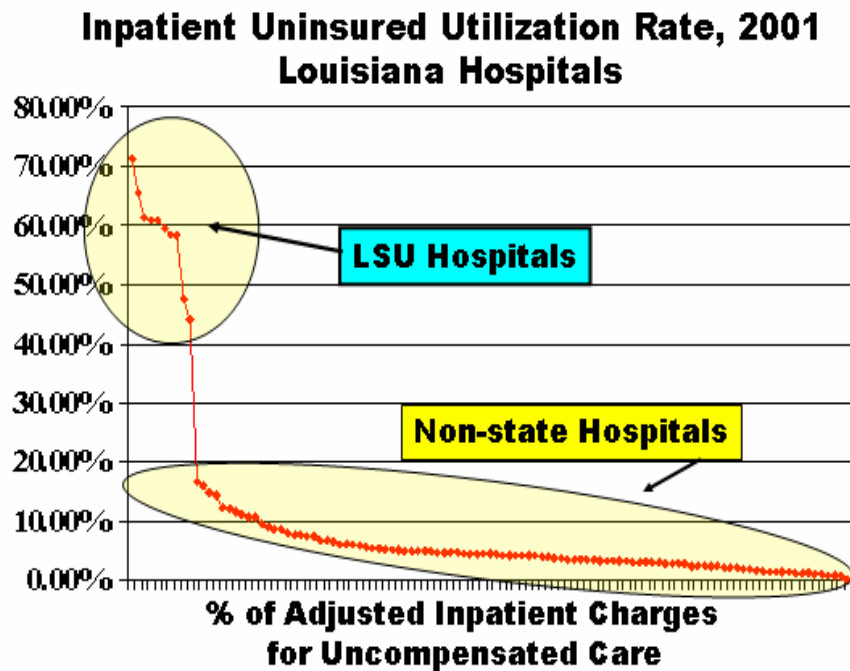


LSU AND COMMUNITY HOSPITALS

- LSU HOSPITALS PROVIDES 85% OF THE UNCOMPENSATED CARE IN LOUISIANA -

The LSU hospitals both provide the preponderate share of care to uninsured patients in the State and support community facilities by protecting them from an even greater extent of uncompensated care than they currently experience. Statistics collected by the Louisiana Hospital Association show that the LSU hospitals provide 85 percent of the uncompensated care in the State and that uncompensated care in non-State facilities is about one-third the national average.

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Source: SCR 27 Task Force, 2003