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TACTICS
- Laws, policies, and regulations that create community conditions supporting health for all people.

INDIVIDUAL IMPACT

TACTICS
- Include patient screening questions about social factors like housing and food access; use data to inform care and provide referrals.
- Social workers, community health workers, and/or community-based organizations providing direct support/assistance to meet patients’ social needs
- Medical interventions

STRATEGIES
- Improve Community Conditions
- Addressing Individuals’ Social Needs
- Providing Clinical Care

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The bill to pre-empt taxes is part of a wider industry effort to skip cities and go straight to the states.
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