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**ANTHONY SILVA reporting:**

Just ahead in New England business, the latest on those stress tests and a local hospital closes down part of its operation.

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**SILVA:** Meanwhile, another community hospital is coping with financial problems today. Hubbard Hospital in Webster has closed down its inpatient unit and laid off about 65 staffers as the institution fights off bankruptcy. Nearby Harrington Hospital in Southbridge is now leasing Hubbard and is offering outpatient services, a 24-hour emergency room and other services.

I asked Harrington Hospital CEO Ed Moore if a cut in state aid led to these drastic moves.

**Mr. ED MOORE (CEO, Harrington Hospital):** The request we had was over \$3 million. And unfortunately, given the limited resources, they were only able to give \$200,000. Given the limited amount of money they could get and some of the difficulty they've had over the years in financially being able to make it, we knew that they didn't have a long time to--to make a decision about their future.

**SILVA:** Moore says the changes mean most jobs at Hubbard will be saved and the operation can now be stabilized.