

# Fight unfolds over measure to cap pay of LA hospital executives

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A Los Angeles [ballot measure](#) backed by SEIU-United Healthcare Workers West would cap pay for hospital executives at the compensation of the U.S. president, or \$450,000 per year. The California Hospital Association is challenging the measure, arguing that the president earns more.

The proposed limitation would apply to any executive, manager or administrator at privately owned hospitals in Los Angeles, as well as skilled nursing facilities, residential care facilities and all facilities within integrated health systems. The \$450,000 cap is inclusive of all compensation, including salary, paid time off, bonuses, incentive payments and lump-sum cash payments.

Federal code states that the president is paid \$400,000 annually with an expense allowance of \$50,000.