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AUDIENCE



Crisis Jam
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The average wait time to be seen in a hospital emergency department is approximately 2.5 hours. 87% of patients wait long enough to be seen, but there was a time when hospitals determined who they would treat or not.

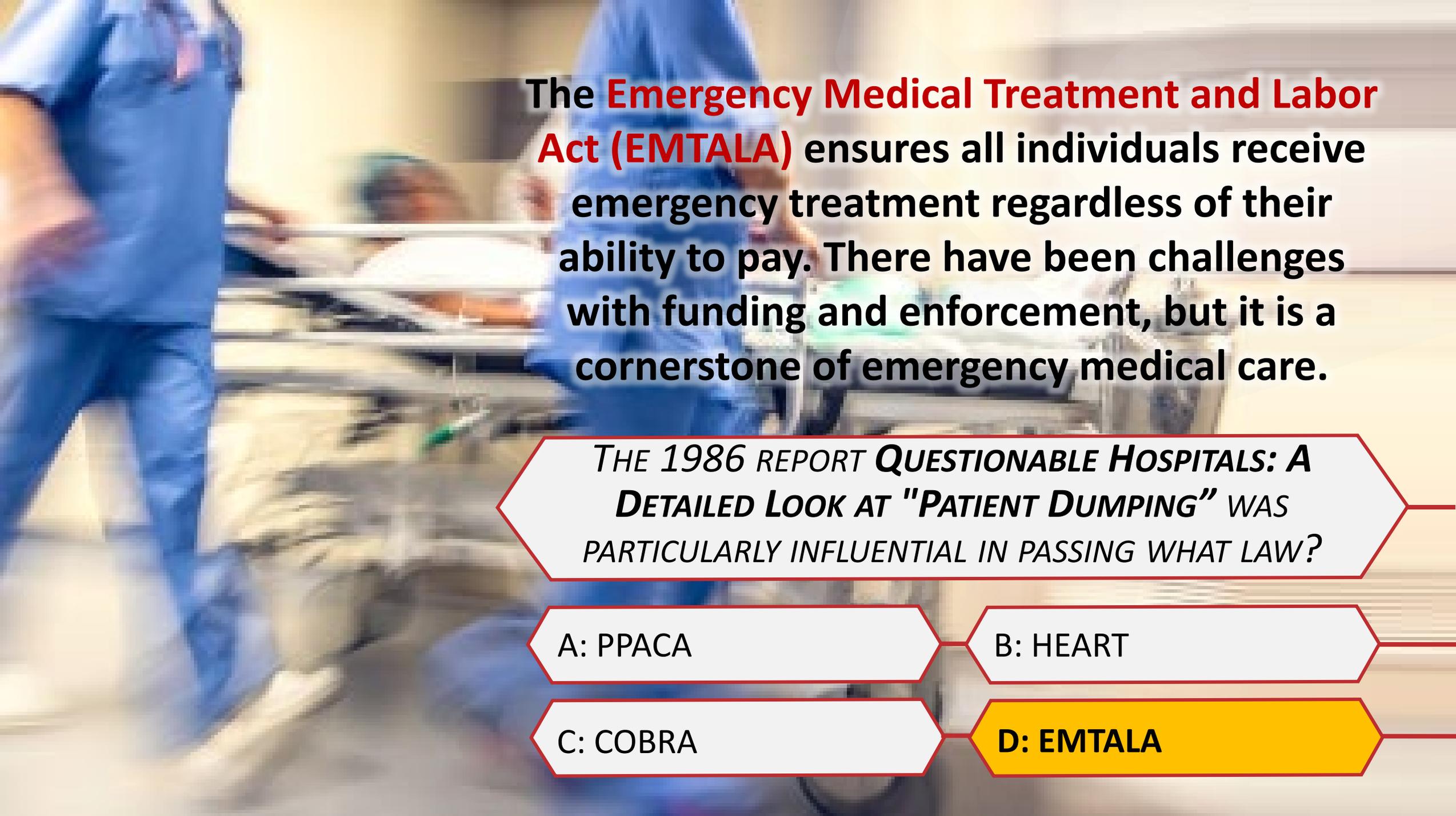
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The **Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA)** ensures all individuals receive emergency treatment regardless of their ability to pay. There have been challenges with funding and enforcement, but it is a cornerstone of emergency medical care.

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