A PICTURE OF THE LOSS OF RURAL OBSTETRICAL SERVICE IN ALABAMA SINCE 1980

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45 of the 54 counties currently considered RURAL had hospitals providing obstetrical service in 1980

16 of the 54 counties currently considered RURAL have hospitals providing obstetrical service TODAY

Obstetrical Service in Alabama - 1980

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