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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB1076

I strongly oppose this bill. Our hospitals are very understaffed. This bill places a huge additional public burden on our hospitals, and emergency personnel. After reading through the bill I am wondering who will be paying for all these additional services and requirements? I do not see funding provided. We are asking hospitals to provide meals, clothing, transportation to shelters, a constantly changing list of services and a log of where people experiencing homelessness are going after discharge. This sounds more like a social services agency than a hospital. The intended use of a hospital is to provide medical care. Not become an overnight shelter.

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