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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB951

I support SB951 to keep corporatization out of healthcare.

I would like to see this bill expanded to include publicly owned hospitals like Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay, which is currently in danger of a merger with Quorum HealthCare Corporation. This partnership would remove the Hospital from public control and place it under control of a for-profit corporation whose main investor is a private equity company. This is exactly the issue that SB951 is addressing. Please consider expanding the scope of this bill.