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| On Behalf Of: | Myself |
| Committee: | Senate Committee On Health Care |
| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | SB1000 |

I am writing in support of SB1000.

This bill will keep keep Bay Area Hospital in the control of local tax payers. Bay Area Hospital has been a source of pride for our community for over 50 years. It has expanded to meet our local South Coast needs while always running in the black.

It is not right that because of gross mismanagement we should sells out to an "iffy" equity firm (Quorum). If BAH can obtain legislative support from the State of Oregon I'm sure that the Tax payers of the Bay Area Hospital District will pass a new bound to keep "OUR" hospital local.

A cost of 47cents per thousand is small compared to what I currently pay for health insurance.