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SB1000

I am in opposition of bill SB1000. Bay Area Hospital is slated to be taken over by Quorum Health and is to become a for-profit hospital. It is no longer a locally governed community hospital. Quorum is owned by a larger institution which has billions of dollars at its disposal. There is absolutely no reason taxpayers should be footing any bill to support this hospital. At this point, this funding would only put an additional 10 million dollars into the pockets of private investors, living outside of the state of Oregon. This bill should not be passed unless the hospital stay independent and community owned.