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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000

To the Senate Committee on Healthcare,

I appreciate the motivation behind SB 1000, but this bill isn't the right way to support a local hospital like Bay Area Hospital. It supports Private Equity, easing the burden on Quorum Health and filling their pockets with our hard earned dollars. Oregon taxpayers should NOT be on the hook for propping up a hospital that will be sold and leased to Quorum Health by the time the bill takes effect.

There is an alternative Shared Responsibility Plan being pushed by UFCW Local 555 that would help keep the hospital public. Allowing voters to have a say in our own local healthcare system is better than selling all of the Hospital's assets to out of state shareholders.

Thanks,
Charles Hurbis