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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000

Dear Lawmakers:

The Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay needs help. But Senate Bill 1000 isn't the right way to address this. Why should Oregon taxpayers 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. That plan allows voters to have a say in our own locally-owned healthcare system.

Yours,
Jillian Weems