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

Please vote NO on Senate Bill 1000.

I appreciate the motivation behind SB 1000, but this bill isn't the right way to support a local hospital like Bay Area Hospital. The Hospital Board has been very clear that they intend to sell off the hospital's contents and lease the real estate to Quorum Health. Oregon taxpayers shouldn't be on the hook to sweeten that deal.

Instead, please consider the Shared Responsibility Plan being promoted by UFCW. The plan at least keeps Oregonians in the region in charge of our own health care destiny, rather than out of state investors. Please oppose SB 1000.

I realize that it is probably too late to save Bay Area Hospital from being purchased by Quorum, but bill SB 1000 adds insult to injury that our healthcare will probably be compromised(if prior deals are an example), but we, the local taxpayers, also have to pay for the privilege of a weakened healthcare system. Please stop the handouts to a company who clearly is not in need of them!

Thanks,
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