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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000

To the Senate Committee on Healthcare,

I understand that the Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay needs financial help. But SB1000 will only end up subsidizing an unpopular sale/lease plan. We've been told time and time again that the hospital will be leased and sold to Quorum Health by the time this money is sent, meaning it will simply be a windfall for out of state investors.

Instead, please consider the alternative Shared Responsibility Plan offered by UFCW Local 555. The plan polls at 56% support in the region, and asks for a small, temporary local contribution that is matched by the State. That allows voters to have a say in our own healthcare system.

Yours,  
Linda Laney