

Submitter: Deborah

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.

There is an alternative Shared Responsibility Plan being pushed by UFCW Local 555 that would help keep the hospital public. 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.

Thank you,