

Submitter: Kala

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

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. 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. 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.

Thanks,
Kala