

Submitter: Angela

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000

OPPOSITION to SB 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. 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.

Sincerely, Angie B. Healthcare worker.