

Submitter: Karen Blew  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000  
SUBJECT: OPPOSE Senate bill 1000

MESSAGE: Senate Health Care Committee:

Coos Bay's Bay Area Hospital certainly needs financial help. But Senate Bill 1000 misses the mark. 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.

There is an alternative Shared Responsibility Plan being pushed by UFCW Local 555 that would help keep the hospital public. I, as well as 56% of voters in the region, prefer this plan to a private equity sale/lease.

With regards,

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