

Submitter: Donna Davis  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000  
SUBJECT: Please be against Senate bill 1000

MESSAGE: OPPOSITION to SB 1000:

Quorum Health has a history of buying small hospitals and then selling off the assets. Big money for their shareholders but it's basically rapes local communities.

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. 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.

Instead, please consider the Shared Responsibility Plan being promoted by UFCW. 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.

With regards,

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