

Submitter: Mary Hennrich

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000

SUBJECT: Counting on you to VOTE NO on Senate bill 1000

MESSAGE: Senate Health Care Committee:

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?

Please consider UFCW's alternative plan that would use local and state resources to keep the hospital in public hands. 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.

Thank you,

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