

Submitter: Bonnie Smith
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000
SUBJECT: Please Oppose S.B. 1000

MESSAGE: OPPOSITION to SB 1000:

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. The Hospital Board has been very clear that they intend to sell off the hospital's contents and lease the real estate to Quorum Health. Oregon taxpayers shouldn't be on the hook to sweeten that deal.

Instead, please consider the alternative Shared Responsibility Plan offered by UFCW Local 555. 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.

Sincerely,

From: Bonnie Smith
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