

Submitter: Marilyn River

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000

SUBJECT: Please OPPOSE Senate bill 1000

MESSAGE: Dear Lawmakers:

I appreciate the motivation behind SB 1000, but this bill isn't the right way to support a local hospital like Bay Area Hospital. The measure is actively anticipating the sale of the Hospital's contents to Quorum Health, and would simply end up being a windfall for Quorum, who should shoulder those costs.

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.

Sincerely,

From: Marilyn
Coos Bay