

Submitter: M Giles
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000
SUBJECT: OPPOSE SB1000

MESSAGE: To the Senate Committee on Healthcare,

The Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay needs help. But Senate Bill 1000 isn't the right way to address this. 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?

There is an alternative Shared Responsibility Plan being pushed by UFCW Local 555 that would help keep the hospital public. That plan allows voters to have a say in our own locally-owned healthcare system.

With regards,

From: Giles
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