

Submitter: Beth Ruehl  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000  
SUBJECT: vote NO on S.B. 1000

MESSAGE: OPPOSITION to SB 1000:

The Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay needs help. But Senate Bill 1000 isn't the right way to address this. We've been told time and time again that the hospital will be leased and sold to Quorum Health by the time this money is sent, meaning it will simply be a windfall for out of state investors.

There is an alternative Shared Responsibility Plan being pushed by UFCW Local 555 that would help keep the hospital public. 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.

Thanks,  
Beth Ruehl and family

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