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On Behalf Of: Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1001

My name is Raymond Hino. I am a resident of the City of Bandon, Oregon and I currently serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the 21-bed Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center, which is also located in Bandon.

I am writing today to testify in support of the passage of SB 1001, which, if approved would allocate \$5.0 million to Coast Community Health Center (CCHC) with current locations in Bandon and Port Orford, Oregon.

I am giving my support of SB 1001 because, as CEO of Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center, also located in Bandon, Oregon, I realize that it is extremely important that both our local hospital and our local Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) remain open for the sake of the thousands of people who live in Bandon, Port Orford and surrounding areas.

I am very pleased to see that the proposed merger between Coast Community Health Center and Adapt Integrated Health (Roseburg, OR) is moving forward. As I understand it, these funds are necessary to support CCHC for the bridge period while CCHC remains independent and until final completion of the transaction between CCHC and Adapt.

I also want the Senate Committee on Health Care to know that Southern Coos Hospital and CCHC are not competitive rivals. We work together, cooperatively, to support the health care needs of our region.

I urge your support for SB 1001 to maintain access to primary care providers and services in Southern Coos County and Northern Curry County.