

Submitter: Jill Hayner-Thompson
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000

SUBJECT: Counting on you to be against Senate Bill 1000

MESSAGE: Please vote NO on Senate Bill 1000.

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. 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.

With regards,

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