

Submitter: Barb Patrick
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000

SUBJECT: Asking you to vote NO on S.B. 1000

MESSAGE: Senate Health Care Committee:

Coos Bay's Bay Area Hospital certainly needs financial help. But Senate Bill 1000 misses the mark. Oregon taxpayers should NOT 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. I, as well as 56% of voters in the region, prefer this plan to a private equity sale/lease.

Sincerely,

From: Barb Patrick
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