

Submitter: John Dietzel  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000  
SUBJECT: Please VOTE NO on Senate bill 1000

MESSAGE: To the Senate Committee on Healthcare,

I understand that the Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay needs financial help. But SB1000 will only end up subsidizing an unpopular sale/lease plan. The Hospital Board has been very clear that they intend to sell off the hospital's contents and lease the real estate to Quorum Health. Oregon taxpayers shouldn't be on the hook to sweeten that deal.

There is an alternative Shared Responsibility Plan being pushed by UFCW Local 555 that would help keep the hospital public. Allowing voters to have a say in our own local healthcare system is better than selling all of the Hospital's assets to out of state shareholders.

Thank you,

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