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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"Attn: Oregon Leaders,

Please support the Bay Area Hospital's plan for restabilization this session, including the plan for refinancing existing debt. The Hospital's ongoing sustainability has been proved out through months of performance improvements, though assistance is still needed.

If the State is unwilling to assist the Bay Area Hospital, it will likely downgrade to a "type B" hospital. This comes with a number of costs to wellness and the local economy, including an increase of \$27.2 million per year to the State as a result of reimbursement changes and increased Medicaid payments.

I'm hoping you will stand up in favor of the Bay Area Hospital.

Best regards,"