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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"TO: Treasurer Steiner and Legislators,

Please support HB 4075 and other legislation to assist the Bay Area Hospital this Legislative Session. Recent cost-cutting measures have placed the Hospital on much better footing but financial instability remains.

Doing nothing means Bay Area will likely downgrade to a "Type B" facility, meaning less services for local residents and an increase of \$27.2 million per year to the State as a result of reimbursement changes and increased Medicaid payments.

Your support of the Bay Area Hospital is needed now.

Best regards,