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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"TO: Oregon State Treasurer and Legislature,

I'm urging you to support HB4075 and other bills that are part of the Bay Area Hospital's Restabilization Plan this session. After several months of implementing a turnaround strategy, the Hospital has shown that it can be a sustainable part of the community but challenges remain.

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 the cessation of Bay Area Hospital accepting most transfers from other clinics in the region.

Please support local healthcare access and act to save the Bay Area Hospital!

Sincerely,"