

Submitter: George Ridlon

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"Hello State Treasurer and Lawmakers,

I am urging you to vote YES on the legislative package to assist the Bay Area Hospital, including House Bill 4075. Recent cost-cutting measures have placed the Hospital on much better footing but financial instability remains.

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.

We're counting on you to help support the Bay Area Hospital!

From,"