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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB1076

I am strongly opposed to SB 1076. Please vote NO on this critical bill.

It is irresponsible of the legislature to pass bills like this that have no funding. While a solution to the homeless problem is desperately needed, the hospital is not the place to provide it. I spent more than nine hours in an emergency waiting room last year, just after a brain stem stroke, in obvious critical condition, when time was of the utmost importance, and this bill will make it even worse.

This would add an undue burden to a healthcare system that is already stretched to its limits, and will end up costing fire, police, and social services time and money to deal with the fallout. These resources are needed for legitimate emergencies.

Lives are in the balance! Vote NO on SB 1076.