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I agree with the intent of the bill to help Bay Area Hospital. I do not want the funds used to sweeten a lease agreement with Quorum Health. We in the Bay Area need the legislature's help to get the hospital back to profitable status. Any money designated for Bay Area Hospital should GO TO Bay Area Hospital, not to a private equity funded outfit from outside the community. Why should Oregon taxpayers be supporting the takeover of our public hospital and the siphoning off of "management fees." The hospital has been grossly mismanaged and will need help getting back on its feet, but it can be done without a desperate bid to a for-profit hedge fund! And it can be done without rewarding a corrupt CEO and a negligent board of directors who have kept all their activities from public scrutiny.