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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1000

Dear Lawmakers:

The Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay needs help. But Senate Bill 1000 isn't the right way to address this. Oregon taxpayers should NOT be on the hook for propping up a hospital that will be sold and leased to Quorum Health by the time the bill takes effect.

Instead, please consider the alternative Shared Responsibility Plan offered by UFCW Local 555. The plan polls at 56% support in the region, and asks for a small, temporary local contribution that is matched by the State. That allows voters to have a say in our own healthcare system.

With regards,

From: Verna
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