

Submitter: Charles Heckart  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Health Care  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075  
"Attn: State Treasurer Steiner,

Please support the Bay Area Hospital's plan for restabilization this session, including the plan for refinancing existing debt. The Hospital's ongoing sustainability has been proved out through months of performance improvements, though assistance is still needed.

The alternative is to do nothing, but this risks the economic health of the region as well as local lives. It means an increase of \$27.2 million per year to the State as a result of reimbursement changes and increased Medicaid payments.

Your support of the Bay Area Hospital is needed now.

Respectfully,"