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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"Dear State Treasurer and Lawmakers,

The Bay Area Hospital needs your assistance and SUPPORT for its restabilization plan, including the H.B.4075 plan for refinancing. After several months of implementing a turnaround strategy, the Hospital has shown that it can be a sustainable part of the community but challenges remain.

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.

Please do what you can to save the Bay Area Hospital.

Best regards,

Daniel Amspacher