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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"TO: State Treasurer and Lawmakers,

Please support the Bay Area Hospital's plan for restabilization this session, including the plan for refinancing existing debt. After months of reforms and cost-cutting, the Hospital is in much better shape but still struggling with high interest payments and aging equipment.

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.

Please support local healthcare access and act to save the Bay Area Hospital!

Respectfully,"