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On Behalf Of:  
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"To: Oregon State Treasurer and Legislature,

Hello and thank you for your service. As a Southern Coast resident, and health care professional, I ask you to please support HB 4075 and other legislation to assist the Bay Area Hospital this Legislative Session. 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.

I have been able to see first hand how vital it is to have ability to care for unstable patients on the south coast. I have participated in the time-sensitive care of many patients in which a delay for transfer to another facility could have fatal consequences. I have cared for lawmakers and patients from all walks of life who depend on this regional care facility.

If we do nothing this Legislative Session, the community will be facing significant economic and healthcare impacts, including the loss of 97 full-time jobs and \$9.1 million in local wages.

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

Respectfully,  
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