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"Hello Treasurer Steiner and Legislators,

Please support the Bay Area Hospital's plan for restabilization this session, including the plan for refinancing existing debt. The Bay Area Hospital still needs some assistance, but the disciplined recovery plan of the last few months has shown its potential for lasting financial independence.

Failure to act at this point will result in a number of preventable setbacks, including the cessation of Bay Area Hospital accepting most transfers from other clinics in the region.

Also to add my own words. This area is a Healthcare desert. I recently moved and its shocking to see the lack of care available. So many people unable to obtain rides to out of town appointments there and back. This area needs all the help it can get. The term local heroes has been thrown around a lot lately but Healthcare workers without a doubt are worthy of that title.

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

Respectfully,