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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"TO: Oregon Leaders,

I'm urging you to support HB4075 and other bills that are part of the Bay Area Hospital's Restabilization Plan this session. Recent cost-cutting measures have placed the Hospital on much better footing but financial instability remains.

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.

Your support of the Bay Area Hospital is needed now.

With regards,"