

Submitter:

Jim Behrends

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4075

"Attn: Oregon State Treasurer and Legislature,

I am urging you to vote YES on the legislative package to assist the Bay Area Hospital, including House Bill 4075. Recent cost-cutting measures have placed the Hospital on much better footing but financial instability remains.

If we do nothing this Legislative Session, the community will be facing significant economic and healthcare impacts, including an increase of \$27.2 million per year to the State as a result of reimbursement changes and increased Medicaid payments.

I'm hoping you will stand up in favor of the Bay Area Hospital.

Best regards