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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"To: Treasurer Steiner and Legislators,

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.

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.

We're counting on you to help support the Bay Area Hospital!