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On Behalf Of:

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"Hello Oregon State Treasurer and Legislature,

Please support the Bay Area Hospital's plan for restabilization this session, including the plan for refinancing existing debt. 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.

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 estimated 2,089 more patient transfers and 182 preventable deaths per year.

Please support local healthcare access and act to save the Bay Area Hospital!