

Submitter: Jackie Matthews

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"To: State Treasurer and Lawmakers,

I am urging you to vote YES on the legislative package to assist the Bay Area Hospital, including House Bill 4075. 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.

The alternative is to do nothing, but this risks the economic health of the region as well as local lives. It means 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,