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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"TO: Oregon Leaders,

I am urging you to vote YES on the legislative package to assist the Bay Area Hospital, including House Bill 4075. The Hospital's ongoing sustainability has been proved out through months of performance improvements, though assistance is still needed.

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 180 preventable deaths each year.

Your support of the Bay Area Hospital is needed now.