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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"TO: Oregon State Treasurer and Legislature,

I'm urging you to support HB4075 and other bills that are part of the Bay Area Hospital's Restabilization Plan this session. 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 the cessation of Bay Area Hospital accepting most transfers from other clinics in the region.

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

Sincerely,

Rae Lea "