

Submitter: Barbara Taylor  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Health Care  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075  
"To: State Treasurer Steiner,

Please don't let us down. I've spent my life (the better part of 73 years) in I Coos County, and I worked at the local hospital for a full year to earn money to finish my teaching degree. Our twins were born at BAH 34 years ago. Our community needs all of the services that our hospital currently provides.

My husband and I recently attended an informational meeting about the future of Bay Area Hospital. 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. I urge you to vote YES on the legislative package to assist the Bay Area Hospital, including House Bill 4075.

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, stand up in favor of the Bay Area Hospital!

From,  
Barbara L. Taylor"