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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"Dear Oregon Leaders,

Please support HB 4075 and other legislation to assist the Bay Area Hospital this Legislative Session. After months of reforms and cost-cutting, the Hospital is in much better shape but still struggling with high interest payments and aging equipment.

If we do nothing this Legislative Session, the community will be facing significant economic and healthcare impacts, including an increase of \$27.2 million per year to the State as a result of reimbursement changes and increased Medicaid payments. If the hospital eliminates or reduces critical healthcare services, lives will be lost.

I'm hoping you will stand up in favor of the Bay Area Hospital. We must continue to have a hospital on the coast that provides life-saving care for over six counties on the Coast.

With regards,"