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On Behalf Of:

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"Hello Treasurer Steiner and Legislators,

Please support the Bay Area Hospital's plan for restabilization this session, including the plan for refinancing existing debt. 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.

Failure to act at this point will result in a number of preventable setbacks, including an increase of \$27.2 million per year to the State as a result of reimbursement changes and increased Medicaid payments.

Please support local healthcare access and act to save the Bay Area Hospital!

With regards,