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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"To: Treasurer Steiner and Legislators,

Please support HB 4075 and other legislation to assist the Bay Area Hospital this Legislative Session. The Bay Area Hospital still needs some assistance, but the disciplined recovery plan of the last few months has shown its potential for lasting financial independence.

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 loss of 97 full-time jobs and \$9.1 million in local wages.

Your support of the Bay Area Hospital is needed now.

Best regards,