

Submitter: Bessie Dunn

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"Attn: Oregon State Treasurer and Legislature,

I am urging you to vote YES on the legislative package to assist the Bay Area Hospital, including House Bill 4075. 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 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 do what you can to save the Bay Area Hospital.

From,"