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

"TO: Oregon Leaders,

YES on the full legislative package to assist Bay Area Hospital, including House Bill 4075.

Bay Area Hospital has already taken serious and difficult steps to cut costs and stabilize operations. Those efforts have meaningfully improved its financial footing—but they are not sufficient on their own. Without timely state support, the hospital remains vulnerable.

If the State declines to act, Bay Area Hospital is likely to be downgraded to a Type B hospital. This is not a technical change—it is a direct loss to regional healthcare capacity. Such a downgrade would limit the hospital's ability to accept transfers from surrounding clinics, disrupt continuity of care, and place additional strain on already limited rural medical resources. The economic consequences for the region would be significant, but the impact on patient outcomes would be worse.

This moment requires leadership. Bay Area Hospital is not asking for a bailout—it is asking for partnership after demonstrating responsibility. A YES vote on this package protects healthcare access for thousands of Oregonians and preserves a critical institution for the South Coast.

Your support is needed now. Delay or inaction carries permanent consequences.

Respectfully,
Brandon Saada"