

Submitter: Kirsten Roberts

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4075

"TO: State Treasurer Steiner,

I'm urging you to support HB4075 and other bills that are part of the Bay Area Hospital's Restabilization Plan this session. 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.

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 increase of \$27.2 million per year to the State as a result of reimbursement changes and increased Medicaid payments.

I'm hoping you will stand up in favor of the Bay Area Hospital.

Respectfully,"