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Chairwoman Murray and Members of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee:

**I urge you to pass SB no. 3025** requiring the disclosure of the transfer of certain assets of healthcare facilities and providing penalties for failing to file healthcare facility ownership information.

In recent years we have seen too many examples of hospital and nursing home assets flipped from owner to owner, often obscuring exactly who owns the property. Assets are chopped up sold wherein the facility becomes a shell with no value. Then the facility cannot be supported and ultimately closes or falls into ruin.

**I urge you to pass SB no. 3025.**

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