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*TESTIMONY BY SENATOR PETER COURTNEY
SUPPORTING SB 5526
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Co-Chair Nancy Nathanson, Co-Chair Alan Bates, members of the Joint Subcommittee on Human Services, thank you for hearing my testimony today.

My name is Peter Courtney. I am a State Senator. I live in NE Salem. I am testifying in support of Senate Bill 5526.

Last session, we invested \$60 million to help people with addiction and mental illness. We used a grant process.

These investments are working.

Last week you heard from the agency about how they money is being spent and the results. They gave you numbers.

There are specific programs that need additional funding.

This biennium we need to put more money into addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery support.

\$95 million dollars for the 2015-17 biennium is necessary.

This money will help programs like EASA (Early Assessment and Support Alliance) – and Crisis services. The Marion County Sherriff Jason Myers is seated beside me. He will talk about how crisis services has really helped law enforcement deal with conflict.

House Majority Leader Representative Val Hoyle is here. She is passionate about mental health and keynoted the Junction City Dedication.

Senator Gelser is here. The chair of the Senate Mental Health Policy Committee.

Thank you, Co-Chair Nancy Nathanson, Co-Chair Alan Bates, members of the Joint SubCommittee on Human Services for allowing me to testify.

Legislative Investments in Mental Health Services 2013-2017: Summary

Prior to the 2013 legislative session, a six year plan was developed to fully fund the mental health system. The legislature invested \$60 million in the first two years of the six year plan. These investments are carried forward in the Addictions and Mental Health Division's base budget (GRB) for the 2015-2017 biennium. These investments are detailed in the Report on 2013 Investments in Community Mental Health. Oregon is approaching the second biennium of this six year plan. The proposal for 2015-2017:

Mental Health and Addiction Investments for 2015-2017 (in millions)

Child and Adult Services	2015-2017 Request
Mental Health Promotion and Prevention	2
Addictions Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Support	20
Child and Adolescent Services	2015-2017 Request
Young Adult Community Hubs	1.5
School / Community Mental Health Collaboration	4
System of Care Wraparound**	1
Oregon Psychiatric Access Line for Kids	1.5
Total Children	8
Adult Services	2015-2017 Request
Crisis Services	12.45
Jail Diversion Services	11
Supported Housing	32.2
ACT and Case Management**	2
Peer Delivered Services and Coordination	6.2
Total Adults	63.85
Administration	2015-2017 Request
Grants Coordinator and Technical Assistance	.5
Grand Total Children, Adults and Administration	94.35

** Medicaid provides full or partial match on state investment dollars for these services and programs.