

Dear Chair Prozanski and members of the Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation,

My name is Anicka Meyers and I am a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner working with young adults experiencing mental health concerns, substance use, homelessness, and significant trauma. I have witnessed the immense pain of addiction and have seen the system fail to provide adequate support to my clients over and over again, causing further pain and harm to already vulnerable, disenfranchised young adults. My clients deserve culturally specific, comprehensive, trauma informed substance use treatment. This is a chance to center substance use as the health concern it is and provide the necessary services to address this great need in our community. Please support funding for these critical, life-saving services that will benefit Oregonians statewide by fully implementing SB775.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,

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