

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

My name is Joel Jacobsen. I was born and raised on the Coast in the Manzanita and Nehalem area, Tillamook County. Having lost both friends and family to addiction, I can clearly see the need for more expansive and accessible treatment and recovery services in the area.

Though Measure 110 has passed, it has been long overdue. Delaying the implementation of these crucial services and resources only creates greater potential for loss to the ongoing addiction crisis in our rural communities.

The proof is in the numbers. By moving forward with implementing the full measure approved by voters, we can save lives and create change and opportunity for those most affected.

Thank you.
Joel Jacobsen