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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110  
Implementation

Measure: SB1541

Dear Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and members of the committee,

As a psychiatric registered nurse, I can tell you from first-hand experience about the devastating toll that addiction and psychiatric disorders can take on people's lives. They need all the help they can get. It's reprehensible to think of removing help and funding from these folks. Please do not allow funds to be reallocated from the pool that supports addiction treatment and recovery. People in our communities desperately need them. To redistribute these lifesaving funds toward enforcement is ungodly and cruel.

Thank you,  
Erin Olivia Bryndis  
RN in Multnomah County  
they/them