

The Office of Representative WLnsvey E. Campos Oregon House District 28

TESTIMONY

REGARDING SB 1580: TASK FORCE ON PSILOCYBIN HEALTH EQUITY

Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice Chair Robinson, and members of committee:

For the record, my name is WLnsvey Campos, my pronouns are she/her, and I am the State Representative for District 28, which covers Beaverton and Aloha and sits on the traditional lands of the Atfalati, Cowlitz, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, and Kalapuya peoples.

I'm here today to testify in support of SB 1580, which would create a taskforce to ensure the accessibility and equity of Oregon's emerging psilocybin program for patients and providers.

This bill is important because it establishes a taskforce that will focus on fighting for accessibility and equity in the psilocybin field. Oregon needs to push for equity focused provisions that will support some of the most vulnerable communities including low-income and BIPOC individuals. We cannot continue the cycle of shutting out the future of medicine to certain communities and we have a rare opportunity here to prevent these inequities from being built into this system in the first place. This is why now is the time to pass SB 1580: because it will help patients, providers, and communities have the opportunity to ensure there is equity in Oregon's emerging psilocybin program.

Colleagues, I urge you to support SB 1580 and to pass this bill out of committee. Thank you.

With gratitude,

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Representative WLnsvey E. Campos