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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

Measure: SB1580

Hello Chair Blouin and Members of the Committee,

I am part of the community here in Salem, and I'm writing to you in support of SB 1580. Currently, I am in my third year at Willamette's College of Law and I have been closely following Measure 109 since it began as IP 34. I am proud of Oregon for taking on the challenge of rolling out a program to provide these potentially invaluable services to the public, especially during these hectic times.

While I remain enthusiastic about measure 109, I predict the accessibility of these services could be one of the program's shortcomings. It would be a shame to have such a revolutionary program be prohibitively expensive, or otherwise out of reach, for those who could benefit from it the most.

I believe the task force created by SB1580 will be effective in addressing this issue before it is fully realized.

Thank you for your time and consideration