

I am opposed to Amendment #3 of HB 4016, which would take away funding already slated for addiction recovery services in order to fund law enforcement related to unlawful marijuana cultivation or distribution operations. That is not where the funding should come from. Oregon voters wanted to expand addiction services, and with Oregon having been at the bottom of the country in providing such help, especially in rural areas, the marijuana tax revenue above \$45M, was allocated to expanding those services all over the state. Providing ample addiction and harm reduction services will benefit the entire state as well as thousands of individuals seeking addiction help. This is a really important new program that deserves the funding that was already allotted to it. It should not be reduced.

Members of the House Committee on Economic Recovery and Prosperity should vote NO on amendment 3 of HB 4016, and advise the sponsors about other appropriate funding sources for their work.