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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure: SB303

To the Senate Committee on Healthcare,

I am writing to OPPOSE senate bill 303. I fully endorse the arguments outlined by the OPSCC and sign on to their comments.

This is not the first bill infringing on medical privacy and choice that Senator Steiner Hayward has introduced. She has shown a consistent position that politicians should have a greater influence in physical choice of humans to choose what goes in their bodies and the reasons they choose.

I support the FULL PRIVACY of clients and a CHOICE for them to OPT-IN, rather than OPT-OUT. Even unidentified information needs to be a CHOICE for both clients and service centers. I believe a large amount of people will simply choose to stay underground facilitators if this bill is enacted and I believe many clients, especially those of marginalized groups, will choose to stay in the underground if this invasive bill passes.

When you have modernized your data processes around the blockchain, web3 and smart contracts, you will THEN be in the position to ask for this data opt in. This bill puts an excessive admin burden on the service centers as well which will further increase costs to clients.

I believe we should all have the choice to process our non-medical sessions in complete privacy on both the service center, facilitator and client ends. If this bill were MEDICAL you could potentially allow this to move through for medical facilities using psychedelics, but as measure 109 stands, this is overkill. There is a strong eye on this bill in the underground. You should expect that its passage will strengthen the position of the underground market and weaken measure 109 and the ability of the centers to survive and provide tax revenue. Steiner Hayward would do well to stop intruding into the private affairs and traumas of people seeking psychedelics of choosing to take or NOT take any substance. We do not need Oregon to be a nanny state.

I am a democrat and will NOT vote for any politician advancing this agenda