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Good evening Chair Nosse, Vice Chairs Goodwin and Nelson, members of the House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care.

We know that the rollout of Measure 110 faced significant challenges, yet it is currently delivering essential services to Oregonians in need. \$302 million in funding has been allocated to providers across the state, and more than 60,000 individuals have received services. As a result of this we have experienced the opening of new programs, sober housing, and expanded youth and adult services.

Yet the work is not completed, there is more to do. HB 2513 addresses the core values essential to advancing and improving Measure 110. It emphasizes timely and efficient funding, accessibility to substance use treatment services, and a commitment to evidence-based public health approaches. Furthermore, the bill highlights the importance of reducing disparities and increasing culturally sound services for Oregon's Black and brown communities.

HB 2513 is designed to improve the effectiveness, transparency, and accountability of the Oregon Health Authority's administration of Measure 110, consolidate Oregon's substance use hotlines, and enhance the Oregon Accountability Council's grant-making processes. By supporting HB 2513, we can ensure the continued success and long-term viability of Measure 110 funding for the benefit of all Oregonians.

Here at Oregon CURE we thank you for your time and commitment to ensuring more Oregonians have access to lifesaving care through Measure 110.

Respectfully,

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