

Chair Nosse, Vice-Chairs Goodwin & Nelson, Members of the House Behavioral Health & Healthcare Committee,

My name is Sam Chapman, I'm the Executive Director of the Healing Advocacy Fund, a 501c3 non-profit which works to implement safe, high quality, and equitable psychedelic therapy.

The Healing Advocacy Fund supports the A-Engrossed version of SB 303 because ***the state of Oregon has a responsibility to provide clients, operators, decision makers and the general public with information that is essential to ensure client safety, quality of services, and equitable access.***

I'd like to speak to the A-Engrossed version of SB 303, which speaks to the vast majority of concerns that opponents to this bill have raised. Here are the central facts:

1. **Clients have the full authority to opt-out of having their aggregated information passed along to the Oregon Health Authority**
2. No personally identifiable information will be sent to the Oregon Health Authority
3. **I want to emphasize that without this bill, there will be no mechanism to measure outcomes for this program.** The lack of information not only poses a threat to clients and operators alike, but to the entire program. Not if, but when adverse events occur, without a mechanism for putting those small but inevitable adverse events into the broader context will be a blatant invitation for the federal government to seek information directly from services center via their subpoena power, which does not discern between aggregate and client identifiable information, as SB 303 does.

As someone who deeply cares about the success of this program, and as the former campaign manager of Measure 109, I believe that because we are the first state in the country to establish licensed and regulated access to psilocybin therapy, it is of the utmost importance to get this right. We take our responsibility seriously knowing that all eyes are on Oregon, and we know that what we do in the coming years will have lasting impacts for decades to come.

Sincerely,

Sam Chapman