

May 3, 2023,

State legislative session number 82

To: the Oregon Senate Committee on Healthcare,

From:

Psychedelic Business Association

Regarding:

Senate Bill 303,

Senators and committee members,

[Psychedelic Business Association](#), is a 501-c6 membership based, non profit entity. We do not endorse Senate Bill 303 as it is currently written as of May 3, 2023. We do however endorse the measure if the recommendations to the language proposed by OPSCC are approved.

Our mission is to increase the efficacy, safety and equity for all people seeking psychedelic experiences by promoting ethical business practices and protecting the interests and welfare of the psychedelic industry. Through this lens, we believe OPSCC's recommendations to Senate Bill 303 will help the industry move forward by creating a more equitable way to collect additional data points with the research made publicly available to all institutions who have been conducting such research for decades. Although the changes proposed may seem small and nuanced, they are important to protecting rights and privacy of our federal employees, and may help those who have been systematically oppressed feel safer when seeking psilocybin services.

We also acknowledge that all data collection requirements will undoubtedly increase operational costs for psilocybin service centers and facilitators which will be passed onto the client. This will limit accessibility. We also acknowledge that depending on the form in which this data is received, this measure would also increase operational costs to the OHA. We recognize the incredible costs to service centers and

facilitators and that this would be adding onto those costs. However, we believe that-effective and safe collection of de-identified data, that is also made accessible to the public will help move the industry forward in a safer way, which justifies the shared additional cost to service centers and facilitators.

We look forward to working with the state to share ideas and concerns from the business industry to help this movement in Oregon advance in the safest and most equitable way possible. Thank you for your time and consideration~

Founder, Piper Lucas

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