Submitter: Erin McKee

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB1560

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Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Erin McKee, and I live in Portland. I am writing to testify in strong support for Compassionate Medical Release Reform, SB 1560. Studying Compassionate Medical Release can lead to recommendations that place decisions about release in the hands of those that are medical professionals, expand medical eligibility to those who have serious health issues and ailments, and provide support and resources to applicants during the process. It's the right thing to do for our communities and has the added bonus of saving the state funds that are better used elsewhere.

I strongly urge you to pass SB 1560 out of the committee.

Thank you, Erin McKee