Submitter: Chane Griggs

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: SB1555

Co-Chairs Lieber and Kropf and committee members,

I urge you to support SB 1555. At the risk of stating the obvious, BM 110 is not working and our communities across the state are paying the price. My grandchildren no longer want to go downtown because of the 'activity' we see on the sidewalks and in our parks.

We are supportive of drug and mental health programs that have been shown to be effective however there has to be accountability on the part of the individual. The treatment should not be optional.

In no community should it be illegal to drink a beer in public, but legal to engage in illegal drug activity.

Thank you for your consideration, Chane and Jim Griggs