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On Behalf Of: 4D Recovery
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Andrea Hood, and I am writing in strong opposition to SB 1583. As someone working directly within Oregon's recovery and behavioral health system, I am deeply concerned that this bill would destabilize the networks of care that have been built under Measure 110.

Over the past several years, providers, community partners, and local organizations have invested significant time and effort into developing treatment access, recovery supports, harm reduction services, and deflection pathways. These systems are still evolving, but they are rooted in relationships and trust that take years to build.

SB 1583 would shift oversight and funding in a way that risks disrupting this progress. Abrupt structural changes create uncertainty for service providers and, most importantly, for the people who rely on consistent care and support during some of the most vulnerable moments of their lives.

Oregon should remain focused on strengthening existing programs, improving coordination, and enhancing data and accountability systems — not introducing major governance changes that could create instability and service gaps.

For these reasons, I urge you to oppose SB 1583.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
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