

Submitter: Alexander Roberts

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing in opposition to SB 1583. This bill would destabilize the systems of care built under Measure 110 by shifting oversight and funding in ways that disrupt treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and deflection services. We should not dismantle the system of care we built over the past 5 years.

That is because Providers and communities have spent years building capacity and trust. Abrupt structural changes make it harder to deliver consistent care and risk leaving people without the services they need.

Oregon should focus on strengthening existing programs and improving data systems — not creating instability through major governance shifts. From a son who had a mother in recovery, I wish the systems we have in place today existed in 1986. I urge you to oppose SB 1583.

Thank you for considering my testimony.