

Submitter: Cody Roberts
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Cody Roberts, and I serve as the Deputy Director at 4D Recovery. I am writing in opposition to SB 1583.

Every day, I work alongside outreach teams, recovery mentors, treatment providers, and community partners who are supporting Oregonians living with substance use disorder. Measure 110 has allowed communities to begin building a more coordinated continuum of care — including treatment access, peer recovery support, harm reduction, and deflection services.

SB 1583 would destabilize these systems by shifting oversight and funding in a way that disrupts the progress providers and communities have made. It takes years to build trust and capacity, especially for people who have been historically underserved or disconnected from care. Abrupt structural changes create uncertainty, weaken collaboration, and risk leaving people without the consistent services they rely on.

Oregon should focus on strengthening what is already in place, improving accountability and data systems, and continuing to invest in programs that are helping people stabilize and recover — not creating instability through major governance shifts.

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

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Respectfully,
Cody Roberts
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