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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 Jake and 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 a way that disrupts treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and deflection services.

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. I urge you to oppose SB 1583.

I am a person who is in long term recovery from drugs and alcohol. I was once homeless, shoplifting, and causing destruction to my community and now I'm on the verge of expunging my criminal record and have long term recovery. I work in recovery on an outreach team and have seen first hand the destruction of SUD but also the grace and redemption of watching not only myself but countless friends, family, and clients being able to do the same. My team is very motivated and willing to help support houseless individuals with getting into treatment. Please help my team and I to continue to do this valuable work.

Thank you very much for considering my testimony.

With respect

Jake