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On Behalf Of:

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I am submitting this testimonial as a Co-occurring Therapist (bilingual Spanish) to say the work I do is one of importance in our community. Every day I see client's in need of our services struggling to make it happen due to funding. Having rehabilitation programs for our communities success is a huge need in our communities. I am writing to oppose this SB 12583 we need consistent funding to secure the health and safety of Oregon's Co-occurring epidemic. We are serving all around services to many of those who go without assistance and some enter wanting the the help, but to then find out funding has ended. We might as well throw these eager individuals who want to succeed into our communities as civilized civilians because we do recover!!