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On Behalf Of: Myself  
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Janae, and I am a woman in long-term recovery. I also work directly in Oregon's recovery and behavioral health system, supporting people who are trying to stay alive long enough to find stability, treatment, and hope.

I am writing in opposition to SB 1583.

The systems created under Measure 110 were not built overnight. They were built through years of trust-building with people who are often disconnected from traditional systems of care. As someone who has both lived experience and professional experience in this work, I am deeply concerned that SB 1583 would destabilize those systems by shifting oversight and funding in ways that disrupt treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and deflection services.

For people like me and the people I serve consistency really matters. Abrupt structural changes create gaps in care, confusion among providers, and real risk for people who are already navigating trauma, addiction, and instability. When systems change too quickly, people fall through the cracks. I know this not as a theory, but as a lived reality.

Oregon should be focusing on strengthening what is already in place: improving accountability, refining data systems, and supporting providers who are doing this work on the ground. Creating major governance shifts at this stage risks undoing progress and undermining the trust that communities have worked so hard to build.

I urge you to oppose SB 1583 and instead invest in stabilizing and improving the systems that are currently implemented and saving lives.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my testimony and my lived experience.

Respectfully,  
Janae