

House Committee on Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade Chair Representative Daniel Nguyen

Vice-Chair Representative Shannon Isadore

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Chair Nguyen and Members of the Committee,

Oregon Recovers respectfully submits this written testimony to express concerns regarding HB 4139 and its potential impacts on community-based behavioral health services funded through Measure 110.

Oregon Recovers has specific concerns regarding Section 15 of HB 4139, which amends ORS 475C.728 to increase the amount distributed from the Oregon Marijuana Account to the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission from \$750,000 to \$3 million prior to other distributions. Because this allocation occurs off the top, before remaining funds are distributed, this change may reduce the resources available for programs funded through marijuana tax revenue, including Behavioral Health Resource Networks supported under Measure 110.

As marijuana tax revenues fluctuate from year to year, increasing fixed, off-the-top distributions heightens the risk that fewer dollars will be available for treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and deflection services. These services form the backbone of local systems of care and require predictable funding to sustain workforce, housing capacity, and long-term engagement.

Oregon Recovers is concerned that this provision introduces additional funding uncertainty for community-based behavioral health providers at a time when system stability is essential. Any reduction or increased volatility in Measure 110 funding risks service disruptions, loss of continuity of care, and gaps in access for individuals and families seeking support.

For these reasons, Oregon Recovers urges the Committee to carefully consider the downstream impacts of this provision on treatment and recovery services and to avoid changes to marijuana tax allocations that may undermine the long-term sustainability of systems of care voters intended to support.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

Oregon Recovers