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SB1583

As a registered nurse and support person for community programs dealing with substance abuse I am writing to oppose SB 1583. I have seen the work by community organizations the last several years as they work in support of those with substance use issues. There has been a coalescing which will be very negatively impacted by shifting onus from one of harm reduction and clinical and community support to one geared more toward a posture that imposes penalties and harsh treatment. There is much data addressing the failure of this type of approach and SB 1583 will set back to the efforts and successes of many in our state. I strongly urge voting against SB 1583.