

Submitter:

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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,

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.

As a Parent Mentor, I feel that nurturing the recovery community and continuing to make resources available is effective.

Measure 110 was considered necessary because it represents a policy shift toward treating drug use as a **HEALTH ISSUE** rather than a **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** issue.

Reducing arrests and criminal records

Fostering long-term change in how substance use is addressed in Oregon

Expanding access to addiction treatment and recovery services

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.

Thank you for your consideration

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