

Submitter: Sarah McCamly
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. As a person in recovery who went from homelessness to becoming a contributing, productive member of society thanks to Measure 110, I have seen firsthand how vital these services are.
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 — services that quite literally saved my life and gave me a path forward.
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 considering my testimony.