

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.

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.

I am a Indigenous woman in recovery, who has been able to receive the support I need to remain

in recovery. I am also a peer to others, and the impact it would bring in each and every single one of them will hinder their future. This is an epidemic and if we can help stop the trauma and regain healing, SB 1583 is not the way to go.