

Submitter: David Hatch

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

Chair and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing in opposition to SB 1583. This bill would destabilize the systems of care created under Measure 110 by shifting oversight and funding in ways that disrupt treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and deflection services.

As someone who has directly benefited from these systems, I've seen how much time it takes to build trust and capacity. Abrupt structural changes threaten continuity of care and risk leaving people without support when they need it most.

Oregon should focus on strengthening and improving existing programs—not creating instability through major governance changes. I urge you to oppose SB 1583.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
David Hatch