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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.

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.

It crucial that we have robust systems in place to support the recovery community.

Seeing firsthand how these supportive and vital programs help individuals build recovery capital to manage navigating pathways to recovery has made a big impact on how I deliver services as a QMHP intern. Stabilized funding and systems of care are the backbone to agencies delivering these life-saving services and programs.

?Thank you for considering my testimony