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Hey all, I know this is short notice, but there is a bill that would drastically impact Measure 110 Funding — and the hearing is tomorrow. M110 is the largest funding of peer support, please read this email from Oregon Recovers and submit testimony!

Safeguard Measure 110!

Register to testify in opposition of SB 1583 (in-person, online, and written)

Dear Oregon Recovers Supporters,

This is urgent.

SB 1583 — a bill that would significantly restructure Measure 110 funding and oversight — has a public hearing tomorrow at 12:45 PM before the Senate Committee on Judiciary. Lawmakers need to hear from our community now.

SB 1583 would shift Measure 110 oversight away from Oregon's health system and toward a criminal justice-oriented structure, creating instability for treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and deflection programs across the state.

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 currently have spent six months working on my peer support certification. I'm 55 years old and I have 30 years in recovery. My body can't do construction no more and I really need to move forward with this new career helping people recover from drug addiction is my life calling and I really believe measure 110 is needed to support funding to turn this drug epidemic around

and create a world of healing thank you God bless.