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On Behalf Of: Measure 110
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

Subject: Oppose SB 1583 - Protect Measure 110 Funding

Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to SB 1583, which threatens to destabilize the vital systems of care established under Measure 110. As a person in recovery who was given a life-saving second chance through Measure 110, I now pay it forward as a CRM, helping families and children find their own fresh starts. Measure 110 provided the support that rescued me and empowers me to support others, and I fear SB 1583 would strip away this vital safety net, denying children and families the second chances they deserve and driving more kids into costly foster care systems.

As a CRM in transitional housing serving DHS cases, I've seen Measure 110 provide second chances for families, reducing reliance on costly foster care systems. SB 1583 would disrupt this progress, risking increased costs and fractured futures for vulnerable children and families.

I urge you to oppose SB 1583 and protect the life-changing work of Measure 110.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Sincerely,
William Verona