

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.

I work for Volunteers of America, for the Homebase Recovery program as a SUDS counselor, and witness the life changing benefits to those who may not otherwise receive treatment and stable housing. The program has remarkable outcomes, aiding those with criminal justice involvement, through intensive outpatient treatment and guidance from peer mentors, to become responsible, productive members of society

Thank you for considering my testimony.

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