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On Behalf Of: Adapt Integrated Health
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.

I am a person in Recovery who has 19 years clean. I have been working in the field for 2.5 years. The impact I have seen in providing peer services is imperative to the recovery of people in our community. If it wasn't for the support we provide I don't believe the message of recovery would be as strong, and the barriers would be immense.

Thank you for considering my testimony.