

Submitter: Sam Schuler

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 further destabilize the fragile support systems we've built and disrupt the real progress we've been able to make in our communities.

Providers and communities have spent years building a foundation of trust with at-risk populations. Abrupt structural changes make it harder to deliver consistent care and risk leaving people without the services they need to survive.

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.