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On Behalf Of:
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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. I am a MSW intern who works closely with a population in a program that needs measure 110 funding. Our program has been made accessible through funding and has allowed thousands of individuals dealing with substance use to not only recover from their use, but also get back on their feet and return to our communities. It is imperative that we keep these programs funded and available for our communities.

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,
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