

Submitter: Dennis Morgan
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

I am a recovering addict. Without recovery services I would not have made it this far in sobriety. On 2/7/26 I will have 3 years clean off meth. I have been an addict since I was 15 years old, I am not 48.

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.

Thank you for considering my testimony,
Sincerely,
Dennis Morgan