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SB1583

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. Moreover, I believe that changing the oversight would adversely affect prioritizing culturally responsive care to marginalized communities, especially during a period of time where communities of color are being targeted. Law Enforcement are not seen as trusted collaborators for marginalized communities in general, so changing oversight to a criminal justice oriented structure seems counterproductive.