

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB1583

Dear Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

With this testimony, 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, and many more.

Providers and communities have spent years building capacity and trust we have today. Sudden and intense structural changes make it harder to deliver consistent care, and risk leaving people without the critical 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.