

Submitter:

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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. In my own experience, the services provided to me by the agencies and individuals who are built from measure 110 are exactly the reason why I am still alive today. They have given me the opportunity to give back to my community.

It is important, however, to understand how delicate of a process it was to turn an addict like me into a self sufficient, upstanding citizen. To restructure now is to put the lives of individuals at serious risk; Individuals who, like me, possess incredible potential to prove invaluable to their community.

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.