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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. This bill would destabilize the systems of care built under Measure 110 by shifting away from the things that we have worked so hard to stabilize like deflection harm reduction, treatment, etc.

Treatment processes seems simple, but it's really not. There are a lot of gaps from start to finish of someone getting into recovery and organizations and people in recovery have worked really hard to get to where we are now. All of these things are needed and need to continue to be available And really even improved.

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.