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On Behalf Of: 4D Recovery
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

My name is Nick Haskell

I am the Outreach and Deflection Program Supervisor with 4D Recovery in Washington County. My team works daily with individuals living on the streets, helping them enter detox, residential, and outpatient treatment instead of cycling through the justice system.

I am concerned that changes proposed in SB 1583 would disrupt funding that programs like ours rely on funding that is essential to reducing recidivism and building healthier, safer communities across our state. When outreach and deflection are weakened, people lose the very pathways that help them leave the streets and begin recovery.

This is personal for me. Early in my own recovery I found safety and community at a 4D drop-in center, a place that kept me grounded and away from relapse. I know firsthand how critical these supports are.

I ask that you carefully consider how this bill could affect people seeking recovery and the programs working to lift our communities up. Please consider opposing SB 1583.