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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 oversight and funding in a way that disrupts treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and deflection services.

Without these resources such as treatment and deflection services I do not know where I would be today. Thankfully due to them I have 5 years clean and work as a mentor in the recovery field giving back to people just like me.

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.

They have spent years building and growing these programs getting them to the point they are now. The impact is felt majorly in the recovery community and on the general public. I'm scared to see what the city would look like without these programs in place.

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.