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On Behalf Of: Painted Horse Recover
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

My name is Gracia Desroses, a peer support for Painted Horse Recovery. In support of Oregon Senate Bill 1583. I would like to share a little about myself and the organization I work for.

2022 is when I started my recovery journey, The time I didn't know where to start or go. Soon I discovered an organization called 4D then I had enrolled in services. My mentor supported me through life challenges whether it be housing, financials, or the little extra support on hard days struggling to give up. Later on I had relocated to the Portland area and came across Painted Horse Recovery, to my surprise Painted Horse was connected to 4D.

Painted Horse is a cultural specific program that also supports Native Americans wanting to connect back to our roots and stay in recovery. I created 3 goals with Painted Horse and achieved them within a year. Thanks to this organization I have been achieving goals that I have never thought I could accomplish. With the support of 4D and Painted Horse, I feel like they filled the void and missing piece of my recovery.

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.

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.