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Division of
Reclaiming Lives

To the Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

I'm writing to share my opposition to SB 1583. As the Manager of a community-based organization that supports hundreds of people in recovery, I want to highlight how this bill could affect our work. Reclaiming Lives receives Measure 110 funding and provides peer support and outreach in Medford, including to people who are not yet connected to services, many of whom are still incarcerated. Our focus is on helping people build real, sustainable paths to recovery, and keeping the current system in place is an important part of that. Changing the structure of Measure 110 could undermine the progress we've made over the past few years.

Like many other organizations across Oregon, we've put a lot of time and resources into building our workforce, improving data tracking, and developing partnerships under the current system. Moving oversight to a more criminal-justice-centered entity would interrupt this work. We're especially concerned that SB 1583 could add more instability to a system already strained by Medicaid cuts. When systems shift suddenly, it's the people seeking services who end up facing gaps, delays, or the loss of trusted support.

It's also worth noting the important work being done by the Oregon Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission as they develop a statewide strategic plan based on evidence-based practices and community needs across prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery. Systems like this take time, consistency, and stable funding to succeed. Making major structural changes right now could set that progress back.

For these reasons, Reclaiming Lives urges the Senate Committee on Judiciary to oppose SB 1583. Thank you for the chance to speak on behalf of our organization and the people we serve in Southern Oregon.

Sincerely,

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