

Submitter: Marissa Major

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

I am against senate bill 1583. Oversight of services around substance use should be in the hands of peers and community based organizations, not in the hands of the criminal justice system. The criminal justice system is a perpetrator of harm around substance use, including causing an increase of use, overdoses, and racist punitive practices. I am adamantly against taking oversight away from OHA and the advisory board. I'm against adding deflection unless it is coordinated by folks with lived experience. This bill will be a detriment to the health and wellbeing of our community. I am opposed.