



JACKSON COUNTY

Oregon

TO: Senate Judiciary Committee Members
FROM: Jackson County
DATE: February 4, 2026
RE: Testimony on SB 1583 as it relates to the oversight of BM 110 funding

Good afternoon Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and Senators Boardman, Gelser Blouin, Manning, and McLane:

Thank you for allowing me to speak to you today in support of **SB 1583**. For the record, my name is Stacy Brubaker, and I have the privilege of serving as the Director of Health and Human Services for Jackson County.

Jackson County Health and Human Services has been a recipient of **BM 110 funding** since its inception and has experienced first-hand the lack of accountability, fair process, and transparency of these dollars under the leadership of the Oregon Health Authority. Jackson County submitted written testimony last year on a similar bill, **Senate Bill 881**, in support of the proposed changes to the oversight of these dollars to improve the process and ensure the intent of those dollars is followed—specifically local control, accountability, and appropriate processes.

Our experience in Jackson County with these dollars has led us to believe that **Senate Bill 1583 deserves your strong support**, as passing this bill would transfer the duties of the Oversight and Accountability Council (OAC) to the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) and away from the oversight of the Oregon Health Authority. To be clear, this is not an effort to place CJC in the position of guiding treatment in the behavioral health space nor is it intended to undo the current work that the Alcohol and Drug Policy Board is doing in the development a statewide plan to address and guide the full range of services for Substance Use Disorder (SUD), but rather to ensure appropriate oversight and reasonable processes that serve local communities in a more effective way—ensuring continuity of services and the ability for individuals to get the services they need from service trusted providers.

I encourage you to **support SB 1583**. Thank you.