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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 to oppose SB 1583. This bill would undermine the systems of care that are built under Measure 110 in a way that alters the ability for people to seek and receive access to treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and deflection services.

The recovery community has spent years building trust and predictability in resources. Sudden structural changes will make it more difficult to deliver consistent care and will risk people going without the services they need, leaving them vulnerable and unable to find help.

Oregon must remain focused on strengthening the programs we have and improving systems, not creating instability and unpredictability through massive governance overhauls. Please strongly consider opposing SB 1583 for the betterment of the community.

Thank you for your consideration and taking the time to read my testimony.