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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Early Childhood and
Behavioral Health

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1573

Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of SB 1573. My grandchildren attend an elementary school that has been directly impacted by harm reduction services operating nearby.

I support helping people who are struggling. But services like these should not be located within close proximity to schools and childcare facilities. Children deserve to learn and play in environments that are clean, safe, and focused on their wellbeing.

This bill does not end harm reduction programs—it simply requires thoughtful placement that prioritizes young children and school communities.

I urge you to support SB 1573.

Thank you.