

As a treatment provider for Oregonians struggling with symptoms of addiction I can tell you that alcohol addiction ruins more lives and cost taxpayers more money than any of the addictive substances that we treat. This bill would allow alcohol beverages marketed towards young people to be sold in grocery stores and retail outlets and would lead to increased alcohol related public health issues. We at Bridgeway oppose this bill and urge you to oppose it as well. This is bad public policy at a time when we are dealing with an addiction crisis in this country and in Oregon.

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