

To Chair Prozanski and members of the Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation,

I am a physician assistant and work for Multnomah County Health Department as a primary care provider at a safety net clinic. Part of my training includes medication assisted treatment (MAT) with Buprenorphine to treat opiate use disorder. I also have many patients impacted by alcohol use. Even some of my patients in their 20s and 30s end up in the hospital for complications of chronic heavy alcohol or street drug use. Many sweet and gentle people are suffering from substance use disorders and lack of adequate, trauma informed and culturally aware treatment. Please give these folks a chance to heal and let their lights shine. Their lives matter and so do your actions as people who hold power in our society.

I urge Chair Prozanski and members of the Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation, please, ensure the full implementation of SB755.

Thank you
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