

March 12, 2021

Senate Committee on the Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation
900 Court St NE – Room 453
Salem OR 97301

IN RE: Testimony in Support of House Bills 2200 and 3035

Dear Committee Members:

Kindly accept this letter as my testimony in favor of Senate Bills 2200 and 3035 which would "... require the Department of Corrections and local correctional facilities to assess and address the health care needs of persons in custody upon intake, and require those agencies to contact the person's primary care provider and follow their instructions as to health care."

This legislation is only common sense. The agencies should have been performing these enumerated duties all along. It should not be necessary for the People of Oregon to require these agencies to do what is only logical and prudent.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my testimony to the Committee.

Sincerely,



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