

I am a Nurse Practitioner who works in primary care in Southern Oregon. I see patients on a daily basis who are struggling with addiction to substances/alcohol. Most of them are struggling to stay in recovery without adequate support because of a lack of available recovery services in our area. They cycle in and out of the emergency room and primary care providers attempt to provide appropriate medication to address withdrawal symptoms, anxiety and cravings. It is difficult to not be able to do more intensive care/support as these patients are attempting to make huge changes in their lives. I support Measure 110 and encourage the legislators to move forward with SB 755 so we can make a difference for our patients and the families who are affected by their illness.