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On Behalf Of: patients

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation

Measure: SB1541

Chair Prozanski and Vice Chair Thatcher,

My name is Lauri Hoagland. I currently work as a nurse practitioner in Southern Oregon. Thank you for letting me testify in opposition to SB 1541. I am here to represent my patients who struggle with Substance Use Disorder. As we are all aware from recent SAMSHA results Oregon ranks second in residents struggling with SUD and we are 50th in our ability to provide treatment for this population. Voters passed Measure 110 because they are aware of how our communities are impacted by lack of services. It is not only the residents with SUD but their families and friends including children who suffer when care is not available at the time of need. 120 million per biennium will be extracted from life giving care and low barrier addiction services if this bill is passed. We are just starting on program development for a population of patients who have largely been ignored. We provide medical care to obese patients with food addiction we need to do the same for residents addicted to substances. 16,000 have been helped in the last 6 months. Please do not move these important funds as we are posed to increase services in every county of Oregon.