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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services, Mental Health and Recovery

Measure: SB1580

Dear Members of the Committee:

I am a third-year law student in Salem, OR and I have been following Measure 109 since its inception.

The several hours-long duration of a psilocybin therapy session, among other things, has caused many proponents of Measure 109 to justifiably question the affordability of psilocybin therapy. This is particularly true as the incentives to pay for psilocybin therapy remain low. Not only do psilocybin mushrooms grow abundantly in Oregon, their possession in user quantities is no longer a criminal offense under Measure 110.

This Task Force is vital to ensure Measure 109's overall success in Oregon, which will serve as a model for other states.

Thank you for your consideration.