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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care
Measure: SB303

Public Comment Against SB 303

Dear Senators,

I am writing to urge you to vote against SB 303. As a citizen who sees the devastation within our community due to impacts by trauma, PTSD and substance abuse, I strongly support the psilocyben assisted therapy/facilitation. In order for service to meet the needs of our population at large, we need a diversity of people providing the facilitation. People from marginalized communities may already be less likely to seek medical care due to historical abuses of coerced research, sterilization, and discrepant quality of care due to institutionalized racism, sexism, transphobia, and homophobia within our systems of care. I feel it is critical that those seeking to receive psilocyben treatment, should be able to choose a provider that they connect with and feel safe with. Those seeking to provide this treatment should not have their personal information made public as part of the data collection suggested in this bill. Collecting data to learn about the efficacy of this treatment is very important, however, people's personally identifying information should be protected in the process. It is critical that the opportunity to provide train and become a facilitator is protected and safe for people from all communities.

Thank you,

Nina Wyngethrin