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I strongly oppose this bill for two main reasons: 1) it will drive up costs for a brand new industry that is already struggling to start - costs for clients, facilitators, service centers, and even OHA's bottom line will be impacted. 2) requiring data collection in any area of this industry is unethical. Psilocybin is still a federally controlled substance and that information is too sensitive. Even more concerning is the ethical issue here, requiring data collection about people doing their own inner self work is grossly inappropriate, whether the clients can opt out or not. Requiring service centers to give data to a third party is still indirectly giving data without clients consent, no matter how we wrap it. And the tax payers did not sign up for this piece when passing M109. Let the brand new program start as is, and give it a fighting chance to become a sustainable and accessible part of Oregon and it's citizen's lives. Those seeking data can create their own 100% voluntary programs without the tax payers footing the bill. If they want data, let the industries pay for it themselves.