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Dear Members of the House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care,

I am Shiloe Aurand, an addiction recovery provider based in Portland and Hillsboro, Oregon. We are Oregon's only Recovery Centric Fitness Facility. All of our trainers are dual credentialed as CrossFit Trainers and Certified Recovery Mentors or Peer Wellness Specialists. Our organization has been actively involved in the workgroup to develop HB 2513, working closely with various stakeholders to advance and improve the implementation of Measure 110.

HB 2513 is built upon the core values essential to the success of Measure 110, ensuring timely, efficient, transparent, and accountable funding. It supports our most vulnerable communities, acknowledging the disproportionate impact of addiction and lack of services on Oregon's Black and brown families.

By maintaining and expanding culturally sound local services, we can address these disparities and build stronger communities. I encourage the committee to support HB 2513, which will enhance the effectiveness, transparency, and accountability of Oregon Health Authority's administration of Measure 110. It will consolidate substance use hotlines, improve grant-making processes, and ensure the long-term viability of Measure 110 funding.

Here at The Recovery Gym we have been able to do secure leases for expansion of programming in Multnomah and Washington County. We have been able to hire and train qualified staff. We have been able to increase our classes by 70% with attendance numbers to back it up. We've been able to increase the level of engagement with our clients and create more wrap around services.

By supporting HB 2513, we can continue making strides in addressing addiction and providing essential services to those in need across Oregon.

Kind Regards,

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