

Chair Nosse and members of the committee,

I am writing in support of HB 2513. Measure 110, opened the door to powerful and innovative responses to our behavioral health crisis in Oregon. But, like many citizen initiatives, it was messy. We have had time both to see the positive effects that are beginning to happen and to learn what needs to change to make it even more effective. HB 2513 further empowers those on the front line by assuring that this program makes even bigger differences in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this issue and for your service,

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