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I strongly support the -5 amendment to HB 3431. Protecting existing funds in order to provide appropriate treatment and other intervention for those suffering substance abuse and behavioral health issues in Oregon is crucial. This is an area that has been ignored for far too long in Oregon, and I believe the lack of available treatment has resulted in many problems we face throughout the state at this time, such as increased houselessness, increases in crime... Truly effecting the area of substance abuse/behavioral health can only be done with adequate funding.