January 30, 2025 Written by Phoebe Strydr Regarding HB 2143

Chair Nosse, Vice Chairs Nelson and Javadi, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Phoebe Strydr. I am a Portland resident and an OLCC-licensed retailer with multiple years of experience administering cannabis sales in our community.

On top of 5NP being proven a safe treatment with an immediate positive impact; it has the ability to make powerful waves in individuals who struggle with needles. Through its simplicity and consistency 5NP puts knowledge and understanding of the care into the hands of patients from all walks of life. I struggle daily with overactive nerves and painful sensations, especially with anything needle related. 5NP creates an approachable and safe environment to try a new route of care otherwise inaccessible to the working person. HB2143 would give more of Oregon's residents access to an effective treatment and support option for addiction, trauma, and behavioral health.

I ask that you support HB 2143.

Thank you.