

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

My name is Sam Chapman, and I am the Founder of Toolbox Strategies, a national political consulting firm focused on advancing pragmatic pathways for psychedelic healing. As the former campaign manager for Measure 109, I have been deeply involved in Oregon's efforts to create the country's first regulated psilocybin therapy program. **I strongly support House Bill 2387**, which introduces necessary improvements to strengthen access, safety, and oversight in this groundbreaking program.

Since its launch, over 9,000 clients have sought psilocybin therapy to address mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, and substance use disorders. Oregon is pioneering an innovative approach to mental health care, but critical gaps remain in ensuring safe, equitable access. HB 2387 addresses these challenges by:

- Providing legal protections for healthcare professionals who discuss psilocybin therapy with their patients. These protections will strengthen the backbone of the program by ensuring that clients with complex health histories and illnesses can receive the guidance and care they need. Allowing healthcare providers to serve these clients is essential for safety, continuity of care, and the long-term success of psilocybin therapy for all who stand to benefit.
- Allowing dual licensure for healthcare professionals who are also licensed psilocybin facilitators, enabling them to apply their expertise in preparation and integration while keeping administration non-directive.
- Improving the Psilocybin Advisory Board (OPAB) by adding service providers and behavioral health professionals, ensuring those with real-world experience help shape policy decisions.
- Enhancing consumer safety by requiring psilocin labeling on psilocybin products and ensuring facilitators disclose potency variations to clients.
- Aligning confidentiality protections for investigations with other healthcare licensing boards to encourage reporting of violations while ensuring fairness.

Oregon has the opportunity to set a gold standard for regulated psychedelic therapy. HB 2387 is a critical step toward ensuring the program remains safe, effective, and accessible to those who need it most. I urge the committee to support this bill and strengthen Oregon's leadership in psychedelic policy.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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