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As a clinician at Oregon State Hospital, I recognize the huge impact of the passing of this bill. The current practice places a huge monetary strain on the state and taxpayers and also treats people with mental illness in cruel ways. The current systems is punitive toward people needing mental health support. The passing of this bill could support giving people the support they needs without making them have to choose between a short sentence in prison vs 20 years to a lifetime under the PSRB just to receive mental health support.

Sincerely,

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