



**TESTIMONY ON SB 1113  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES  
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Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice Chair Linthicum, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Mae Lee Browning, Legislative Director of the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. OCDLA supports SB 1113.

OCDLA's 1,200 members statewide include public defense providers, private bar attorneys, investigators, experts, and law students. Our attorneys represent Oregon's children and parents in juvenile dependency proceedings, youth in juvenile delinquency proceedings, adults in criminal proceedings at the trial and the appellate level, as well as civil commitment proceedings throughout the state of Oregon. Our mission is championing justice, promoting individual rights, and supporting the legal defense community through education and advocacy.

OCDLA supports SB 1113 for the following reasons, and we continue to have significant concerns about HB 3835:

- SB 1113 proposes a much simpler smaller bill. This bill adjusts for individual circumstances without requiring a one size fit all approach.
- SB 1113 creates a narrow exception for out of state without giving up the licensure. The out of state placements are Medicaid complaint and truly medically necessary.
- SB 1113 also clarifies the definition of seclusion and restraint around what needs to be investigated.
- SB 1113 eliminates a number of administrative errors.
- The bill provides clarification on what needs to be reported to the hotline and what does not.

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