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The intent of SB1015 to reduce community violence is commendable, however opponents raise concerns about: potential redundancy, exclusion of law enforcement collaboration, unclear efficacy standards, administrative complexities, and financial sustainability.

Instead, we urge you to redirect these funds to bolster mental health services, which would provide a far more effective and sustainable solution to the issue. Oregon's high-violence communities don't need another social experiment wasting tax dollars. We need proven cops, courts, and consequences.

SB 1015 is a step backwards. Focus on what we know works: arrest, prosecute, incarcerate.

We have laws on the books that address these concerns already, they need to be enforced. Law enforcement needs to be involved and mental health services need to be addressed. This bill does neither.