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Follow-Up Written Testimony of Rob Bovett, Lane County Counsel
for the
Joint Committee on Addiction and Community Safety Response
regarding
Senate Bill 881

Dear Co-Chairs Prozanski and Kropf, Vice-Chair Mannix, Senators Girod and Lieber, and Representatives Edwards, Isadore, and Valderrama,

During my testimony before the Committee yesterday evening, I indicated I would submit an outline of amendments Lane County would be seeking to Senate Bill 881. Here is that outline:

1. On page 3 of the bill, line 20, delete “diversion in lieu of arrest by a police officer” and insert “deflection”.
2. Add new provisions directing the CJC to establish a BHRN funding formula based on the HUD Continuum of Care model, and offer each county a single biennial grant of their proportionate BHRN funds accordingly, to subcontract to BRHN members per the directives and limitations in Section 1 of the bill and any standard terms and conditions in the grant agreement with CJC, thus reducing the fiscal and other impacts to CJC.
3. Allowing any county to opt out, in which case the CJC would do the granting to the BHRNs in that county directly.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify yesterday evening in support of Senate Bill 881 and the conceptual amendments outlined above.

Sincerely,

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