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Dear Behavioral Health Committee,

As a Certified Hypnotherapist and Life Coach, I help a many Oregonians whom I call clients. This is my livelihood. I have 2 master's degrees in careers that I cannot find jobs in. Also, being 72 years old, my work allows me to live on more than my poverty level social security income. With my age and jobs being so scarce, I can't afford to lose the income that HB2493 threatens.

I have been operating my business since 2006 without one complaint. My business is licensed in the state and in Beaverton under Wise Heart Healing, LLC and Wise Heart Coaching & Hypnosis. I have a store front office in which clients come to see me as well as over zoom. My records are well stored in a locked cabinet.

I relay on my union and my fellow hypnotherapists and coaches to guide my work. I feel I have a strong support system and do not need to be managed by a group that does not understand the work I do. I am not a psychologist or counselor or social worker and I would not presume to call myself one. I am a Life Coach and Hypnotherapist and practice under those ethics and guidelines.

If I can be of any further service, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you,

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