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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Liz Karkula and I am a LMFT in Eugene, Oregon. I am writing to ask you to pass HB2455. Therapists deserve to know what is expected in audits so they can know how to document to pass them. As a professional, I strive for accuracy, transparency, and clarity in record keeping. Insurance companies should be held to a similar standard, and limits should be placed on audits so that providers do not have to live in fear by simply taking insurance. Many therapists opt out of taking insurance due to the fear of unfair audits and unclear expectations. Passing this bill will increase access to care in our state. Thank you.