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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2455

My name is Marion Suber and I am a licensed psychologist in Portland, Oregon. I am writing to ask you to pass HB2455.

Please end the harmful practice of insurance companies using audits as income or to prevent clients from accessing care they need. Therapists deserve to know what is expected in audits so they can know how to document to pass them and prevent 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 while being paneled by insurance companies. Passing this bill will increase access to care in our state as more providers may elect to remain in-network on insurance panels to remain available to clients who must use insurance to get medically necessary care. Thank you.