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On Behalf Of: Fellow Practitioners and Prospective Clients
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care
Measure: HB2455

I am writing in support of HB2455 and urging legislators to end the abusive practice of insurance companies using audits as an income stream. Counselors deserve to know what is expected in audits so they can know how to document to pass them. Providers deserve to be paid for the services that they provide. As a growing 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. Clients deserve the ability to access quality mental health care that is covered by their insurance. Passing this bill will increase access to care in our state. Thank you.