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I am a dentist practicing in an FQHC. While I am speaking as an individual, I have seen first-hand the impacts that workforce recruitment and retention has on the delivery of quality health care in our state. Without a strong workforce, we cannot take care of the health of everyone in Oregon, and right now our behavioral health workforce is in crisis. I support any measure that would explore barriers and ultimately lead to a more robust and sustainable health care workforce, regardless of the what field that workforce is in.