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I am writing in support of this. I am a SLP who lives near the Oregon/Washington border. I have heard from many patients about the difficulties they have had getting treatment due to long waitlists and long commutes. There are so many people living in more remote areas that just don't have access to excellent care, and if they could start services sooner, through telehealth across state lines, it could have a huge impact for them. I have spent years and a lot of money juggling two state licenses with different timelines, different requirements, different systems, double fees. It also makes no sense that patients are limited in being able to seek treatment based on the same state lines that many of them cross for work everyday. Please vote in support of this interstate license.