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On Behalf Of:

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Chair Patterson, Vice Chair Hayden, and Members of the Committee,
My name is Yulia Brockdorf, and I am a healthcare provider and owner of a psychotherapy and medical nutrition therapy practice based in Hillsboro, Oregon. I am writing in strong support of SB 951.

I have dedicated my career to helping patients navigate complex mental health and chronic disease challenges. Earning my licenses required years of education, post graduate training, supervision and clinical experience, equipping me with the knowledge and wisdom to make informed decisions in the best interest of my patients. Providing premier care and running a profitable business are not in conflict. What conflicts is putting business interests above the highest quality of care.

The corporate takeover of independent medical practices threatens the very foundation of that trust. When business interests dictate clinical decisions, patient care suffers. I have seen firsthand how administrative pressures, dictated by profit-driven entities, can limit the time and attention providers can give to their patients.

This undermines the care that people in our community so desperately need.

Oregonians often come to seek health care services in vulnerable moments, often facing significant health challenges. They trust that their provider is making decisions based on what is best for them—not what is best for a corporate bottom line. SB 951 is essential to protecting best health outcomes for Oregonians by making sure that licensed providers—not corporate executives—have the final say in medical decisions.

I urge you to support SB 951 to protect the integrity of independent medical practices and ensure that Oregon's healthcare system prioritizes patients over profits.

In commitment to the highest clinical standards and patient care,

Yulia Brockdorf