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Hi Rob et. al.

I'm an LCSW in private practice in Portland. I strongly support this bill. The chilling atmosphere created by the threat of draconian audits/clawbacks has therapists leaving insurance panels, reducing access to care. Those of us still on panels are practicing in fear of losing small business income we already earned with our hard work. The threat of these audits with their administrative demands even before we are audited reduces our bandwidth for good clinical service. Please create a safer environment for our businesses and clients in need of care.

Thank you,  
Lark Ryan, LCSW