

Submitter: Amanda Singh Bans
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health
Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2029

Dear Chairman Nosse and Members of the House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care:

My name is Amanda Singh Bans, MA, MSW, LCSW. I own a group practice in Portland, Oregon (though we see clients from all over the state, virtually) and have been practicing therapist for over 6 years.

I am writing this letter in support of HB2029. Insurance audits are abusive and unfair and limit access to care to the people of Oregon. They also impact small businesses and women and minority owned businesses the most, who cannot afford large scale clawbacks. It also impacts whether we are able to accept insurance for services, which in turn means lack of access for thousands of Oregonians who cannot afford out-of-pocket sessions. Please help us create healthy audit guidelines so that we can focus on providing quality mental health services to our community.

Thank you for supporting this bill.
Sincerely,
Amanda Singh Bans