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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 xx and I am a (LPC, LCSW etc)

I am a therapist in Lane County area of Oregon and have been practicing for 15 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. I have been witness to and subject to audits going back multiple years. I know of practitioners who have had to close their private and group practices due to unfair audit practices. I know of many therapists who have dropped Medicaid plans due to the fear of unfair audits, leaving our most vulnerable community members within it supports, particularly in our rural communities. Please help stop this practice.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Lorraine McKenzie LCSW