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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 Andie and I am a LCSW

I am a therapist in Lane County, Oregon. I have been practicing therapy for 4 years and previously worked in homeless youth services in Multnomah County.

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. Please help stop this practice.

It creates barriers for providers, and it creates barriers for people seeking therapy. If a provider is afraid of billing insurance because of these abusive laws, they will go private pay - which widens the gap of access. Please support our therapists and our community.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

andie