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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 Victor Chang and I am an LPC practicing in the Rogue Valley for almost 20 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 take up a lot of time and create stress, not great for mental health therapists. They can often be unclear, not clinically-oriented, and not in the best interest of clients. Additionally, many times audits are caused by errors committed by insurers themselves and not the clinician - that seems particularly unnecessary and unhelpful. Lastly, the resources dedicated to "audits" and other means by which insurers don't want to reimburse providers would be better spent in other ways. Please help stop this practice.

Thanks for your time and all you do for Oregonian's mental health!

Best,  
Victor Chang