

March 10, 2025
Oregon State Legislature
Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301
Submitted electronically via OLIS

Re: HB 2010-A

Chair Meek and Members of the Committee,

We are writing to express our support for HB 2010 A.

We are licensed acupuncturists, chiropractors, massage therapists, mental health professionals, naturopathic doctors, nutritionists, and physical therapists practicing in Oregon. As providers of integrative care we have seen the incredible impact and importance of the Oregon Health Plan for our patients.

Our patients are hugely resilient and they experience significant challenges. Many of our patients experience intersecting challenges that create obstacles to their wellness. They may be experiencing housing insecurity while also managing chronic pain conditions that make it hard to do basic tasks. They may be living with long COVID and experiencing severe depression. They may be enduring gender based violence, experiencing debilitating migraine headaches and working to begin new careers. The specifics of their stories are varied, but their struggles and their need for care is universal. OHP allows us to offer excellent integrative care to meet each person in their uniqueness.

We know that investing in our patients' care is always a worthy investment. Having access to integrative medical care supports our patients to participate more fully in their lives, to live with less pain, and to set a course toward thriving, knowing that they are valued members of our community. As integrative care providers, we encourage our patients to develop habits and practices for long term health. We know that with regular integrative care, our patients are less likely to need more costly medical services, such as emergency room visits, preventable surgeries, and excess specialty imaging. Our care not only benefits each individual patient, but decreases the strain on our hospital system, and supports the sustainability of our healthcare system overall.

It is an honor to provide care to Oregonians, and we are proud of Oregon's existing health coverage. Please support HB 2010-A and continue care for our most vulnerable patients.

Sincerely,

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