

Submitter: Sarah Barrett
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 Sarah Barrett and I am an LPC in the state of Oregon and an LMHC in Washington State.

I am a therapist in Astoria and see clients across the state of Oregon. I have been in practice since 2016.

I am writing this letter in support of HB2029.

I supported this bill last session and am eager to support it again. Insurance audits are abusive and unfair and limit access to care to the people of Oregon. Please help stop this practice. The potential for an insurance audit keeps me from accepting more insurances, and that ultimately limits the people who can access services - all of which goes against the State of Oregon's goal to improve access to mental health treatment.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Sarah S. Barrett, LPC, LMHC