

Submitter: Allison HajduPaulen

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 Allison Hajdu-Paulen and I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in
support of HB2029. I am a therapist in the Portland area and have been practicing for
18 years. I transitioned into private practice over the past 5 years and have been
navigating the confusing system of commercial insurance and their arbitrary audits.
The insurance company holds all of the power, particularly in relationship to solo
practitioners. Service providers deserve to be paid for their services. Insurance audits
are abusive and unfair and limit access to care to the people of Oregon. Please help
stop this practice by supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Allison Hajdu-Paulen