

Submitter: Katherine Keating

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 Katherine Keating and I am a Licensed Professional Counselor.

I am a therapist across Oregon, but I live in Deschutes County and mostly see clients remotely who are located in Multnomah County. I have been practicing therapy in Oregon for 7 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. Please help stop this practice.

As clinicians, we will be able to better serve our clients if we aren't preoccupied with fear of burdensome audits. Audits benefit insurance companies, not the clinicians who are providing therapeutic care or the clients who are trying to improve their lives.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Katherine Keating