

Submitter: Amelia Pekar
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 Amelia Pekar and I am a Professional Counselor Associate in Multnomah County and have been practicing for 1.5 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. Unpredictable costs or "clawbacks" due to arbitrary and unclear insurance audits make sustainable mental health care practice incredibly difficult, placing significant financial and emotional strain on clinicians and organizations and making it much harder to provide consistent, high quality mental health care to clients who use insurance to pay for services. Please support us in making accessible services sustainable to practice!

Sincerely,

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