Submitter:	William Hale
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 William Hale and I am a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Tigard, Oregon and have been practicing since 2021.

I am writing this letter in support of HB2029. I support this measure to address practices that can become adversarial and unfair, limiting access to care to the people of Oregon. Our insurance system should embody a partnership with clinicians and their clients at all levels and in all policy and practices. Please protect your local clinicians so they can continue to serve our communities well. Please help our systems serve our communities.

Thank you,

William Hale, LMFT