Submitter: Jodi Laing

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health

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HB2029

Dear Chairman Nosse and Members of the House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care:

My name is Jodi Laing and I am an LPC licensed in the state of Oregon. I am a therapist in the Willamette Valley area of Oregon and have been practicing for 4 years. My practices is made up mostly of clients paying using Medicaid insurance, and I specialize in working with trauma.

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. It is already difficult enough for clients to access mental health care in this state, without also having to worry about mental health providers refusing to contract with insurance companies due to unfair practices and treatment of said providers. Please help stop this practice.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Jodi Laing, LPC