

Submitter: Melissa Romeo

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 Melissa Romeo and I am a Registered Associate therapist in the Portland area 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. Many of my clients have been impacted by the recent changes to accessing Medicaid and these audits contribute to causing harmful disruptions and can even cause lasting trauma for clients. Additionally, these audits make it hard to abide by my professional ethical commitments to Justice, Nonmaleficence and Beneficence.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely

Melissa Romeo