

Submitter: Alexandra Corcoran  
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 Alexandra Corcoran and I am a Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Oregon. I've been practicing for over 5 years, through much turmoil which had people reaching out for mental health support in record numbers; COVID-19 pandemic, George Floyd/Black Lives Matter protests, wildfires, political upheaval.

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. The work we do is essential, and these audits are a danger to small business, threatening our ability to support our fellow community members. As a sole proprietor and small business owner, these predatory practices enacted by insurers could easily put me out of business and bankrupt me, should I be audited, despite my diligent record keeping and adherence to regulations and best practices.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Corcoran