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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 -

I am a clinical social worker working with vulnerable Oregon residents receiving Medicaid. I want to be able to increase access to quality trauma therapy through my practice. In doing so, I have been able to support multiple constituents who communicate how valuable our work is together after challenges finding quality care. I am burdened with constant anxiety regarding the lack of clear expectations and persistent fear that I will be unfairly audited and be forced to pay back money I have earned. I do my utmost to engage in ethical and responsiveness practices. I should not have to worry and not be supported to do my job. It is time for action - the unethical and counterproductive tactics of insurance are outrageous. You must support this bill if you truly care about mental health care access and Oregon residents.

You are called to action now.