

Submitter: Cassandra Gardner

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 Cassandra Gardner and I am a licensed professional counselor.

I am a therapist in Yamhill County and have been practicing for 7 years.

I am writing this letter in support of HB2029.

Insurance audits are abusive, counterproductive, and limit access to care to the people of Oregon. Please help stop this practice. It is absurd to expect people without extensive mental health experience to be able to determine medical necessity through audits and it puts unnecessary stress on therapists to focus on ensuring the documentation is meeting unclear expectations to avoid significant financial threats.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Cassandra Gardner, LPC

Sincerely,

Your name.