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On Behalf Of: WOMHA
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health
Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2029

Subject: Testimony in Support of HB 2029 – The Provider
Bill of Rights

Dear Chair Nosse, and Members of the Committee,
My name is Marc Andrews, and I am a licensed clinical
social worker and a proud member of WOMHA. I am
writing in strong support of HB 2029, The Provider Bill
of Rights.

As a mental health provider, I see firsthand the challenges
that professionals in our field face—ranging from
administrative burdens and inadequate reimbursement
rates to unfair labor practices. HB 2029 is a necessary
step toward ensuring that mental health providers receive
the respect, protections, and equitable treatment we need
to continue serving our communities effectively.

By passing this bill, Oregon will take a critical step in
strengthening its mental health workforce, ultimately
benefiting both providers and the individuals we serve. I
urge you to support HB 2029 and advocate for policies
that promote provider well-being and sustainability in our
field.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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