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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:

My name is Kalia Feldman-Klein and I am a LPC in Ashland, OR and have been in the field for 10 years and worked in a variety of settings.

I am writing this letter in support of HB2029.

The way insurance companies conduct insurance audits is punitive and unfair, and serves to limit access to care to the people of Oregon. Please support this bill that puts in place reasonable boundaries on this process. I know many clinicians that have suffered the punitive effect of these audits and have thus decided not to take insurance, which harms lower and middle income Oregonians who rely on insurance for their mental health care.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Kalia Feldman-Klein, LPC