

Submitter: David Raynolds

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 David Raynolds and I am an LPC. I am a therapist in the Medford area of Oregon and have been practicing for 35 years.

I am writing this letter in support of HB2029.

Insurance audits are sometimes necessary, however, they should be carried out within the limits set up by this bill. Therapists are usually in the business out of a genuine desire to reduce suffering, whereas insurers are necessarily concerned with their bottom line. As a result, current practices can be abusive and unfair. This results in limiting access to mental health care for the people of Oregon.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

David Raynolds, MA LPC