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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 Isabelle, and I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker practicing in Southern Oregon. With over six years of experience as a therapist, I have witnessed firsthand the challenges that insurance audits impose on both providers and the individuals we serve.

I am writing to express my strong support for HB2029. The current audit practices by insurance companies are often excessive, punitive, and create unnecessary barriers to care for Oregonians in need of mental health services. These practices not only place undue strain on providers but also limit access to essential treatment for vulnerable populations, especially in rural areas like Southern Oregon.

I urge you to support HB2029 to ensure a fair and equitable system that prioritizes patient care over bureaucratic obstacles.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Isabelle, LCSW