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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 Alicia Schmidt and I am an LCSW.

I am a therapist in Southern Oregon and have been practicing for 10 years and a group practice owner for 5 years.

I am writing this letter in support of HB2029. Insurance audits are abusive and unfair and limit access to care to the people of Oregon. If these kinds of audits are allowed and there is no limit in how far back they can reach, we are looking at creating a threat to the system. Therapists will no longer feel safe providing services to insured community members which will create inequity of access. Please help stop this practice.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Alicia Schmidt