Submitter:	Lois Schlegel
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 Lois Schlegel and I am a Licensed Professional Counselor providing therapy to clients in Medford for the last 12 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. Please help stop this practice.

Insurance audits steel time away from clients and in some cases hobble a therapist's ability to serve those who need care through excessive penalties and the clawing back of payments legitimately billed for services the client needed and wanted. Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Lois Schlegel