

TO: Oregon House Committee on Behavioral Health and Healthcare **FROM:** 4D Recovery **RE:** Support for HB 2270

Chair Nosse, Vice-Chairs Javadi and Nelson, and Members of the Committee,

4D Recovery strongly supports HB 2270 for the following reasons:

- Increased Medicaid Reimbursement Rates Raising reimbursement rates for Board-Certified Addiction Medicine and Addiction Psychiatry Physicians is essential for sustaining current services and expanding access to critical care.
- Ongoing Rate Review Establishing a task force to regularly review reimbursement rates will ensure that funding aligns with actual costs, supporting long-term service sustainability.
- **Technical Assistance for Expansion** Providing **technical assistance** is key to increasing the number of professionals utilizing Medicaid for addiction treatment, ultimately improving access for those in need.
- Enhanced Coordination & Efficiency Centering the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission in this work will reduce silos across agencies and streamline government efforts to address substance use disorder (SUD) treatment.

We appreciate your leadership in addressing this critical issue and urge your support for HB 2270.

Thank you, Tony Vezina Executive Director, 4D Recovery