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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 Samantha Auclair, and I am a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in private practice in Portland, Oregon. I have been practicing for approximately six years as a trauma therapist. I started accepting insurance in 2023 to help provide better access to care for Oregonians. I am writing this letter in support of HB2029. Insurance audits are abusive and unfair, and they limit access to care. Please help stop this practice.

I believe many more therapists would consider accepting insurance if this bill were to pass. There's certainly a need for more care in our state. Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,  
Samantha Auclair, LPC