



## **OPA Opposes HB 3912**

**The Oregon Psychological Association (OPA) is a professional association comprised of psychologists and associates who advocate for psychology on local, state, and national issues affecting both the profession and those we serve.**

The Oregon Psychological Association understands the intention to provide clarity and transparency to patients, but we believe this measure is overly burdensome and could lead to several negative consequences. The administrative and financial burden required to update and maintain compliance with the detailed size and color coding requirements for degree identification on all forms of communication could be substantial, particularly for smaller practices and individual professionals. This could divert resources away from patient care, which is counterproductive to the measure's intent.

OPA supports the goal of ensuring that patients understand the qualifications of their healthcare providers. However, HB 3912 is not the appropriate solution. It places unnecessary burdens on healthcare professionals. We urge the committee to consider alternative approaches that promote transparency without imposing excessive regulation.

**Thank you for your consideration.**