



## **Statement in Support of SB 413A**

The Oregon Psychological Association would like to offer the following written statement in support of SB 413A

The Oregon Psychological Association has watched with great concern as insurance agencies in our state have increased rates and reduced professional reimbursements in a manner that restricts patient access to care. We therefore strongly support the increased transparency and reporting requirements embodied in SB 413A.

We hope that the legislature will include provisions directing the insurers to write the communications at a benchmark readability level that is clear and widely accepted and will direct that the communications be provided in both a short (single page) bullet-pointed format as well as in a longer, more detailed format, so that both the goals of easy comprehension and access to more information can be met for consumers with varying levels of interest.

Please join us in supporting this very worthy bill.

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