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Hello,

My name is Shayna Tucker. I have been working as a licensed professional counselor in Portland for the past decade. The reimbursement rates from insurance companies are lower than what they were 25 years ago. Due to continuing rate drops and insurance refusing to reimburse various CPT codes that are clinically appropriate for various clients, I have chosen not to serve people with private pay insurance. Medicaid reimburses more than any private pay company in Oregon. As a mental health provider with the same level of training as a physician assistant, the reimbursement should be equivalent.

Thank you for supporting this bill!

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