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As a licensed psychologist in both Oregon and Washington who works primarily with children and adolescent I have encountered in my several decades work both unfair and unnecessary/cumbersome insurance practices that have limited both my willingness to remain on panels and, more importantly, access to appropriate services for consumers. Rather than sacrifice quality and integrity I have routinely accepted panel membership for the sake of clients who have a demonstrable need for adequate services. This bill would clarify and rectify a unfair historical trend in insurance down coding and establish parameters for determining fair equivalence in coding and reimbursement rates, thereby more closely meeting the original definition of "parity" across health services. Please give your full attention and support to this bill.

Sincerely,

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