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To: SHS Exhibits **Subject:** Support SB 860

Hello,

I am a mental health therapist in Oregon and Vancouver, WA, specializing in treating eating disorders. Treatment for this and other mental health disorders/challenges can be invaluable, yet expensive. Some clients can't afford the cost of care yet want the support to recover from mental health disorders that get in the way of positive relationships, self-esteem, joy and happiness and sometimes even coping from day to day. It's well studied that improving ones mental health also improves physical health and longevity. The work therapists do is therefore important and necessary to support a healthy person, community and country. Therefore, when clients can't get the proper care and support, all suffer, especially the patient.

Please stand up and support SB 860 so people can get the care they need to live happy, healthy lives!

Thank you, Anne Cuthbert

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