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To: Droppers Oliver <Oliver.Droppers@oregonlegislature.gov>

Cc: Carolyn Brunett <carolynbrunett@comcast.net>

Subject: Proposed amendments to HB 2303

Dear Mr. Droppers:

My name is Carolyn Brunett and I am writing to request the removal of Hypnotherapists, Life Coaches, Parenting Coaches and Wellness Coaches from the list of professions categorized as “Alternative Health Practitioners” in the proposed amendments to HB 2303 requested by Senator Steiner-Hayward.

By categorizing these four professions as alternative behavioral health practitioners, these amendments could limit where, when and how highly trained practitioners in the state of Oregon are allowed to practice. The amendment could put many Oregonians out of work by restricting their right to practice their chosen occupation. It is a job-killing amendment and would have negative economic and social impact.

Oregon has a proud tradition of independence, self-determination and personal freedom. I believe every Oregonian has the right to determine what type of health care modality serves them best. Please protect this right to choose, unimpeded by the encroachment of unnecessary bureaucratic regulation.

During the current health care crisis, modalities with a strong track record of success in supporting health and wellness must be preserved and protected. Please eliminate Hypnotherapists, Life Coaches, Parenting Coaches and Wellness Coaches from the list of professions categorized as “alternative health practitioners” in Senator Steiner-Hayward’s proposed amendments to HB 2303.

Thank you,

Carolyn Brunett

Cc: Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson; Senator Michael Dembrow