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As an Oregon Licensed Professional Counselor, I urge you to support Senate Bill 860.

SB 860 will finally start the process of requiring insurance companies to reimburse mental health professionals in an equivalent manner to how they reimburse physicians. It will also start the process of ending aggressive or punitive utilization reviews of mental health services, including over-management and underpayment of 60-minute sessions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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