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To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a counselor for over 25 years. When Parity laws were passed in Oregon I had hoped our financial status as therapist would improve. My office is located in a medical clinic each year the doctors and nurses insurance reimbursements in the clinic increased mine as a rule decreased or stayed the same. If you want quality counseling like medical care in this state it needs to be reimbursed-for most insurance carriers-at higher rates then it is today. Please help pass SB860 the future of quality counseling in this state needs your support.

Sincerely,

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