

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a practicing geriatrician in Oregon and support SB 1539 that would expand access for mental health care to primary care providers of adult patients. It make sense to give primary care providers improved access to a psychiatric physician to collaborate the best treatment plan for their patients. I provide telehealth to rural Veterans and they (as well as their PCP's) find this to be a valuable service.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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