

To all members of the House Committee on Behavioral Health,

I am writing in support of HB2493 currently under review.

I am a physician and have seen the great need for a variety of approaches to our mental and behavioral health needs here in Oregon. I know that these issues are not going away and HB2493 would provide the beginnings of protection for consumers as well as supporting the many practitioners who are currently without any formal regulatory process.

This legislation can be an important part of the maturing process of our approach to mental and behavioral health issues.

Thank you for supporting HB2493 and all who seek treatment, or who seek to treat those in need,

Sincerely,

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