February 11, 2021 Chair, Rep. Tawna Sanchez House Committee on Behavioral Health

Oregon State legislature 900 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301

Dear Rep. Sanchez,

My name is Kira Nguyen-Manahan of Keizer, Oregon and am contacting you in support of HB 2585. It is important to provide quality interpreting services and provide ample access to mental health services for our deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf blind communities. Mental healthcare is just as important as physical healthcare, and we shouldn't be blocking access from certain groups of people. We all deserve to receive quality healthcare.

Thank you for reading my testimony, please vote "yes" on B 2585.

Kira Nguyen-Manahan