

Submitter: Annie Zenn

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2455

My name is Annie Zenn, I am a licensed professional counselor in private practice in Oregon and I support this bill. In my practice I accept Medicaid and private pay only due to the difficult of working with insurance companies. Many of my professional colleagues refuse to accept any insurance, out of fear that insurance companies will audit and clawback the money that the providers have rightfully earned. This has a direct and negative impact to thousands of Oregon state residents who are unable to access quality mental healthcare because there are not enough providers available who accept their in-network insurance benefits. Please vote yes to pass this bill, protect providers and make mental healthcare more accessible to everyone. Thank you.