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I support this measure. I have heard from colleagues horror stories of therapists in private practice who have been audited and then expected to reimburse an insurance company upwards of many thousands of dollars due to an audit going poorly. Owning a small practice in Portland, for which our business relies on clients using insurance, it would create an undue burden to be hit with such a financial request. If the purpose is to adequately keep client records, then an opportunity to correct such records, or more importantly being informed ahead of time to what is expected from an insurance company regarding record keeping, is more appropriate, than to create such financial damage to an individual or small business.