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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2455

My name is Jana Kreofsky and I am an LCSW in Oregon. I am writing to ask you to pass HB2455 and help end the abusive and unjust practice of insurance companies using audits as an income opportunity. Therapists deserve to know what is expected in documentation and audits so they can know how meet insurance company requirements and protect themselves. As a professional, I strive for accuracy, transparency, and clarity in record keeping and fully believe the same is fair to as of Insurance companies. In addition, I believe limits should be placed on audits so that providers do not have to live in fear by simply taking insurance. The more therapists refrain from working with insurance companies due to fear of costly and unexpected demands, the less options and access the public has to the care they need and deserve. Please help protect therapist and clients by passing this bill. Thank you. Jana Kreofsky