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On Behalf Of: Clients and clinicians

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2455

My name is Doug Vogel and I am an LPC in Portland, Oregon. I am writing to ask you to pass HB2455. I have nothing to add that my colleagues have not already expressed, but I will say that the added stress of potential audits (in an already stressful profession) is deterring too many clinicians from accepting insurance. This of course restricts access to care, for many Oregonians who need mental health support.