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Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2455

I am in full support of HB2455. Please pass this important legislation. Counselors and group practices need to know exactly what is expected from them in order to properly document and prepare systems for audits. We also need limits on audits and what insurances can claw back. Operating in fear of retaliation is not sustainable, and does not encourage expanding services. Oregon is ranked the worst in mental health care accessibility, and we need to change that. This legislation supports mental health providers, so we can expand important services and work in unity with insurances rather than opposition. I know many providers who do not take insurance for fear of not being paid. This is not a healthy culture for Oregon. Pass HB2455. Thank you.