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As a child and family therapist in private practice in Ashland for the past 24 years, I have never seen such unmet demand for behavioral and mental health services as we have had for the last couple of years. All ages seem to be in dire need of counseling support, and especially the ends of the age spectrum, i.e. youth and elders. I speak regularly, at least weekly, over the phone with people struggling to not give up on finding help. Please support this bill. We need it badly.

Thank you for your service,