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As a mental health therapist here in Oregon, I support the measure as the threat a clawbacks is a significant concern for mental health practitioners who accept public health insurance. Particularly for therapists in private practice, a clawback can be financially devastating.... I struggle to come up with another industry where fees, wages, or salaries can just be taken away after services were received... Mental health workers deserve to be paid for services provided! Made worse, this causes many therapists to simply deny helping folks who require insurance billing, which impacts access to mental health services overall.

Thanks,

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