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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2029

Dear Chairman Nosse and Members of the House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care:

My name is George and I am a Professional Counselor Associate practicing in the Portland metro area.

I am writing this letter in support of HB2029. Audits impose burdensome and often arbitrary requirements on healthcare providers, making it unnecessarily difficult for us to deliver the timely and appropriate services our patients need. The complex, opaque nature of these audits leaves providers vulnerable to penalties for minor discrepancies, forcing us to divert our limited resources away from patient care just to stay compliant. Please help stop this practice.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

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