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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing in support of HB 2029. This legislation is critical to provide and protect access to essential mental health care. Unfair auditing practices are a huge reason so many excellent clinicians do not take insurance, and an audit can be financially devastating to a therapist. As a mental health clinician who is also a parent, I have significant concerns in taking insurance due to audit risk increasing my financial risk. In what other profession is it acceptable for your entire paycheck disappear months or years later after you have already provided services due to a technicality? We need to protect clinicians with strong legislation to stop these abusive practices. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
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