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I support this bill. Insurance companies act in a black box to avoid reimbursement for services provided when they audit providers. This leaves providers in a vulnerable and anxious position and can lead them to stop accepting specific insurance plans. This in turn decreases the availability of services for their subscribers. This creates barriers for people seeking care and can lead to long wait lists or people not getting the care they need at all. This is an equity and ethical issue and this bill will help decrease barriers for Oregonians.