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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Dear Committee members,

Thank you for your stewardship in such a time of political upheaval. As a acupuncture provider who serves medically marginalized community members in NE Portland, I want to express my support for continued Medicaid coverage. Most of our clients are covered by OHP, and their ability to receive non-pharmacological pain relief through Medicaid has been a tremendous benefit to them. I encourage you to continue down the path of protecting and increasing coverage for all Oregonians, including cost-effective and research-backed low technology interventions like acupuncture, physical therapy, and massage.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Adrianna Locke Zócalo Wellness 1836 NE 7th Ave Ste 109 Portland, OR 97212