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I support this bill because it addresses the inherent power imbalance between insurance providers and behavioral health treatment providers. Insurers control audit processes and reimbursement decisions, leaving providers with little leverage to challenge audits that are excessive, inconsistent, or retroactive.

Without clear limits, audits can become tools of financial pressure rather than accountability, disproportionately harming behavioral health providers and threatening patient access to care.