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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4028
Subject: Support for HB 4028 – We Need to Keep Specialists In-Network

To: Chair Pham and Members of the Behavioral Health Committee

From: Lynelle Gamage

Date: 2/3/2026

Dear Chair Pham and Members of the Committee,

My name is Lynelle Gamage and I am a resident of Portland. I am writing to you today as a concerned patient and policyholder who relies on health insurance to access medical care. I am writing to urge you to support HB 4028.

Though I have health insurance through my employer, I have encountered significant barriers when trying to access mental health care. It is extremely challenging to find an available provider who accepts my insurance.

Please support HB 4028 to help keep skilled mental health providers in Oregon's insurance networks and thereby increase access for patients who can't afford to pay out of pocket.

Sincerely,
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