

Submitter: Matthew Orbell
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4028

Dear Chair Pham and Members of the Behavioral Health Committee,

My name is Dr. Matthew Orbell, PhD, and I'm a licensed psychologist in private practice here in Oregon. I'm writing to put my shoulder to the wheel in support of HB 4028. Providers like me who work with the general community and who contract with multiple insurance companies do so in order to provide access to mental health care for Oregonians who are unable to pay for therapy out-of-pocket. I believe people should be able to use their insurance coverage to find adequate mental health care. However, providers like me are incredibly vulnerable to the companies we contract with. I'm asking you to support HB 4028 because it provides reasonable protection for providers who are operating in good faith. We work every day to provide quality care to our community. HB 4028 makes this work safer and more sustainable.

Regards,
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