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Subject: Support SB 860

Hello,

I am writing to support SB 860. I am a Licensed Professional Counselor in Oregon with a small private practice. Due to the low reimbursement rates by insurance companies and their punitive/aggressive utilization reviews, I have only paneled with one insurance company. In addition (and unclear how this fits with the bill), I find it strange that therapists "aren't allowed" to talk with eachother about rates the insurance company is paying. Why keep this a secret? It would be helpful to further investigate their motives and look into why most offer a low rate for paying therapists (seems most pay under \$85 for an hour session).

Thank you,
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