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**From:** Dana Brenden <dana.brenden@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017 3:10 PM  
**To:** SHS Exhibits  
**Subject:** Re: Would appreciate it if you could all email your support for this bill

I support SB 860.  
Sincerely,

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On Mon, Mar 13, 2017 at 10:50 AM, Pam Moore <[mooren@nwmoore.com](mailto:mooren@nwmoore.com)> wrote:

And have others do so as well.

See below for we are to send your input.

Pam

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**From:** Oregon Independent Mental Health Professionals [mailto:[jessicac@pacounsel.org](mailto:jessicac@pacounsel.org)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 10:23 AM  
**To:** [mooren@nwmoore.com](mailto:mooren@nwmoore.com)  
**Subject:** Public Hearing on SB 860 this Wednesday!



## OREGON INDEPENDENT MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

### Mental Health Parity is the Law... Let's Make it Work!

Our legislation – [Senate Bill 860](#) – will receive its first public hearing in the Senate on Wednesday!

Senate Bill 860 will finally start the process of requiring insurance companies to reimburse mental health professionals in an equivalent manner to how they reimburse physicians. It will also start the process of ending aggressive or punitive utilization reviews of mental health services, including over-management and underpayment of CPT 90837 sessions.

It will require state enforcement of the existing Oregon Mental Health Parity Law to ensure Oregon consumers have full access to needed mental health services.

Senate Bill 860 is in the [Senate Committee on Human Services](#).

**The public hearing is scheduled for this Wednesday, March 15th, 1pm in Hearing Room D at the state capitol.**

You can help us by doing these two things:

1. Email your “Support SB 860” Comments to: [shs.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:shs.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov)

This will ensure that your support for SB 860 is part of the official legislative record. It will let the legislature know how your clients and patients have been harmed by poor enforcement of Oregon’s Mental Health Parity Law. Ask them to **Support Senate Bill 860!**

2. Come to the State Capitol on Wednesday and show your support!

A public hearing is your chance to tell your story and how SB 860 will improve mental health treatment and the lives of your patients! We just ask that you **(1)** tell your own authentic story, **(2)** make sure to demonstrate how SB 860 will improve the lives of your clients and patients, and **(3)** keep it brief!

Although there might not be enough time for everyone to testify (the committee meeting is only 2 hours long), it is still important to show your support.

Thank you for your commitment to making this happen!

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