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The following are Public COMMENTS on "Interim Final Rules Under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008"

Dear Sir:

No Health Insurance Allowed

Cronies in Pike County, PA Court sentence traffic offenders to substance use therapy, but require the \$500 be cash-on-the-barrel only, payable to the Scranton Catholic Diocese. It has feathered its nest and built a new (2008) Milford church; that policy contradicts state and federal law which guarantees health insurance coverage be allowed for such individuals' uses. NEPA has been densely religious since immigrants came to mine the world's richest Anthracite deposits hundreds of years ago, so it is reasonable to infer our argument is true, albeit unfortunate.

The zealous court also requires God & Jesus-centered church attendance for kitchen jobs, and release from jail on parole, with no secular options.

Not inconsistently, they routinely commit disability discrimination by fabricating cases against innocent people in order to smear them with the SSA/PSPolice, and squeeze them through Warden Lowe's church. The court fancies itself junior Sherlock Holmes, using defendants' own [confidential] SSA/Medicare medical histories against them.

Funda-mentalist Christian, 2008 Warden-of-the-Year Craig Lowe was ordered in 2008 to cease and desist monthly inmate nakedness/strip searches, deemed by the Department of Homeland Security & Office of Inspector General as sexual misconduct. His religiosity scheme is made plain in the PCCF-Jail inmate handbook for all to see. Many inmates who resist, invoking their First Amendment rights against religious coercion, have negative comments notated by staff in their files, and are rewarded by being denied parole, and languishing far beyond their county maximum sentence.

Suborning Terroristic Threats

The court has never ordered and the jail staff have never scanned nor censored outbound inmate mail for threats against Pike County officials who sentenced them there, often to life without parole. Practically every other US county reads the outgoing mail, but Pike County's inept arrogance and conceit is stupefying. As a result, the Court and others receive countless threats from embittered, desperate prisoners with plenty of time on their hands, who seek control over affairs, and vengeance. It is in the US PaMD Court's interest, and others' that it order Pike County to scan its outbound, unsealed inmates' U.S. mail for floor and escape plans, threats and other third-party envelopes so that Pike Co. citizens might eventually have a well-adjusted, non-bitter, non-ill-willed, non-hysterical county court for a change.

The federal supremacy clause, and bill of rights are the relief most often needed. James

Madison touted the advantages of federalism thusly... “...*a religious sect, may degenerate into a political faction in a part of the confederacy; but the variety of sects dispersed over the entire face of it, must secure the national councils against any danger from the source: a rage for a paper money, for an abolition of debts, for equal division of property, or for any other improper or wicked project, will be less apt to pervade the whole body of the union, than a particular member of it; in the same proportion as such a malady is more likely to taint a particular county or district than an entire state.*” [\[1\]](#)

[\[1\]](#) James Madison, The Problem of Factionalism, *The Federalist*, © J.B. Lippincourt & Co./ Philadelphia, 1866

-Pete Mauss, *The New Sons of Liberty*
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