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I am writing to support the interim final rule under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (RIN 1210-AB30).

People who are in need of treatment—whether for physical or emotional illnesses—deserve to be treated equally. Both kinds of illness are debilitating and costly to society. Those with emotional illnesses or addictions who are seeking to treat their conditions should be encouraged, not impeded.

Thank you for working towards a more equitable health care system.

Sincerely,

Laura Horowitz