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Subject: Comment in support of RIN 1210-AB30

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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).

I support the strong rule that would forbid insurance companies from charging higher co-payments, deductibles, and other out-of-pocket expenses for mental health treatment than they would for other physical health care. I know first hand that the high deductibles are overwhelming and I also know that mental health is a life and death issue - just as important to treat as kidney stones and broken bones! Thank you for supporting this legislation!

Sincerely,  
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