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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 copayments, deductibles, and other out-of-pocket expenses for mental health treatment than they would for other physical health care. Thank you for ensuring that mental health care and physical health care coverage are included in a single deductible.

For the legal sanctioning of such abusive, obnoxious and patently cruel practices, our descendants will look at us and adjudge us brutal and ignorant.

In this and other legislation, Please, put an end to such ignorance. To fail to do so reveals a lack up upbringing, and an encouragement of the habits of poverty and viciousness.

Sincerely,

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