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The need & cost for mental health in this country has been a crisis for decades. What, you hope if you ignore it, it will go away? ? ? ?
Get real! Another urgent reason why we should have just "bitten the bullet" & gone directly into a single payer system. No more marketing/advertising. No more executive bonuses or exhorbitant compensation. NO MORE LOBBYING. All medical procedures get billed to one central agency. WE WOULD SAVE $BILLIONS PER MONTH!! Doctors spend 30% of their resources attempting to get claims paid. But no, we have to let health insurance companies run the healthcare system. Why? Because they have lobbyists--and I heard how much they spent lobbying Congress during the healthcare "reform" debate. I know people who have died because their mental disorder was NOT addressed properly. And the insurance companies are happy with the status quo. The drug companies too. Just throw an elegantly expensive drug at the problem, and then forget the patient. As long as you get your money, you can justify the rest of it.
Corruption/corruption/corruption/corruption/corruption/corruption/corruption!

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.

Sincerely,

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