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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).

It is difficult enough to get any health insurance. This is just one more barrier to those that need coverage and treatment: barriers that could make the difference between a good life and something tragic.

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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