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I believe insurers charge more for mental health deductibles for one reason: because they can. What abets them in doing this is the cultural stigma attached to mental illness. Well, even a cursory look at the homicide, domestic violence, and drug addiction rates in this country exposes the foolishness of treating mental illness as a personal failing or moral weakness.

Please help reduce the suffering while making this a better, safer country by supporting the interim final rule under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (RIN 1210-AB30).

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