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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).

As someone who lives with and successfully manages a debilitating mental health condition, 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.

It's not fair. Plain and simple.

Thank you for ensuring that mental health care and physical health care coverage are included in a single deductible.

Sincerely,

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