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## **General Comment**

I am very glad they passed the mental health parity law.

I am disabled and only have medicare for mental heath coverage.

This only covers 50% outpatient which I can't afford very often. I realize they are going to increase this by 5% each year starting in 2010 I believe until it reaches 80% coverage. This is good but wish it would be sooner and faster for medicare like it is going to be for the private insurance.