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Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act

On March 5 2008 the U.S. House of Representatives passed H. R. 1427, the Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act. This Act prevents discriminatory policies that prohibit treatment limits or the imposition of financial requirements on mental health and substance-related disorder benefits in group health plans which are not similarly imposed on substantially all medical and surgical benefits in any category of items or services under such plans. This bill now moves to the U.S. Senate to be voted on.

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