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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).

Studies of insured workers at Zerox, several years ago showed that insurance companies started saving money within 3 to 4 years, when they started covering mental health issues, as the insured families who had mental health problems adequately treated tended to have better physical health than they did if their mental health problems were ignored. Treating people fairly helps everyone!

Sincerely,

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