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I wish to express my support of mental health parity. Good routine care for those with chronic mental health problems are as essential as similar care for those with diabetes, asthma and heart diseases. Providing up front care will save money in the long run by preventing the development of more serious secondary problems and hospitalization.

Discrimination against those with mental health problems is out of date and unacceptable.

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