

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5434

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2000

Mrs. ROUKEMA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Mental Ill-  
5 ness Nondiscrimination Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATORY COPAYMENT**  
2 **RATES FOR MEDICARE OUTPATIENT PSY-**  
3 **CHIATRIC SERVICES.**

4 Section 1833 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 1395l) is amended by striking subsection (c).

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