

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

# H. R. 5716

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## AN ACT

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to extend the mental health benefits parity provisions for an additional year.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Mental Health Parity  
3 Reauthorization Act of 2002”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF MENTAL HEALTH PROVISIONS.**

5       (a) ERISA.—Section 712(f) of the Employee Retire-  
6 ment Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1185a(f))  
7 is amended by striking “December 31, 2002” and insert-  
8 ing “December 31, 2003”.

9       (b) PHSA.—Section 2705(f) of the Public Health  
10 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg-5(f)) is amended by striking  
11 “December 31, 2002” and inserting “December 31,  
12 2003”.

      Passed the House of Representatives November 15  
(legislative day, November 14), 2002.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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