

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5716

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 2002

Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. DINGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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

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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

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

6 (b) PHSA.—Section 2705(f) of the Public Health  
7 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–5(f)) is amended by strik-  
8 ing “December 31, 2002” and inserting “December 31,  
9 2003”.

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