

H. Res. 1014

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

March 5, 2008.

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 1424) to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, and section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans. The bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. In lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. All points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two

hours of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. In the engrossment of H.R. 1424, the Clerk shall—

(1) add the text of H.R. 493, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 1424;

(2) conform the title of H.R. 1424 to reflect the addition of the text of H.R. 493 to the engrossment;

(3) assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; and

(4) conform provisions for short titles within the engrossment.

SEC. 3. During consideration of H.R. 1424 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to such time as may be designated by the Speaker.

Attest:

Clerk.