

108TH CONGRESS  
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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mental Health Parity  
5 Reauthorization Act of 2003”.

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, 2003” and insert-  
5 ing “December 31, 2004”.

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, 2003” and inserting “December 31,  
9 2004”.

Passed the Senate November 21, 2003.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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