

## Calendar No. 400

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 1875**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2003

Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill;  
which was read the first time

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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 “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”.

10 (c) IRC.—Section 9812(f)(2) of the Internal Revenue  
11 Code of 1986 is amended by striking “December 31,  
12 2003” and inserting “December 31, 2004”.



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