

Courtney	Inglis (SC)	Nadler	Tsongas	Wamp	Whitfield (KY)	Castor	Hill	Miller (NC)
Cramer	Inslee	Napolitano	Turner	Wasserman	Wilson (NM)	Chabot	Hinchey	Miller, Gary
Crenshaw	Israel	Neal (MA)	Udall (CO)	Schultz	Wilson (OH)	Chandler	Hinojosa	Miller, George
Crowley	Issa	Neugebauer	Udall (NM)	Waters	Wittman (VA)	Clarke	Hirono	Mitchell
Cubin	Jackson (IL)	Nunes	Upton	Watson	Wolf	Clay	Hobson	Mollohan
Cuellar	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Van Hollen	Watt	Wu	Cleaver	Hodes	Moore (KS)
Culberson	(TX)	Obey	Velazquez	Waxman	Wynn	Clyburn	Hoekstra	Moore (WI)
Cummings	Jefferson	Oliver	Visclosky	Weiner	Yarmuth	Coble	Holden	Moran (KS)
Davis (AL)	Johnson (GA)	Pallone	Walberg	Welch (VT)	Young (AK)	Cohen	Holt	Moran (VA)
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Pascarell	Walden (OR)	Weller	Young (FL)	Cole (OK)	Honda	Murphy (CT)
Davis (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Pastor	Walsh (NY)	Westmoreland		Conaway	Hooley	Murphy, Patrick
Davis (KY)	Jones (NC)	Paul	Walz (MN)	Wexler		Cooper	Hoyer	Murphy, Tim
Davis, David	Jordan	Payne				Costa	Hulshof	Murtha
Davis, Lincoln	Kagen	Pearce				Costello	Hunter	Musgrave
Davis, Tom	Kanjorski	Pence	Bean	Keller	Reyes	Courtney	Inglis (SC)	Myrick
Deal (GA)	Kaptur	Perlmutter	Bishop (GA)	Meek (FL)	Richardson	Cramer	Inslee	Nadler
DeFazio	Kennedy	Peterson (MN)	Brown-Waite,	Ortiz	Rothman	Crenshaw	Israel	Napolitano
DeGette	Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Ginny	Pickering	Rush	Crowley	Issa	Neal (MA)
Delahunt	Kilpatrick	Petri	Conyers	Poe	Weldon (FL)	Cubin	Jackson (IL)	Neugebauer
DeLauro	Kind	Pitts	Gonzalez	Radanovich	Wilson (SC)	Cuellar	Jackson-Lee	Nunes
Dent	King (IA)	Platts	Higgins	Ramstad		Culberson	(TX)	Oberstar
Diaz-Balart, L.	King (NY)	Pomeroy	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel		Cummings	Jefferson	Obey
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kingston	Porter	Jones (OH)	Renzi		Davis (AL)	Johnson (GA)	Oliver
Dicks	Kirk	Price (GA)				Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Pallone
Dingell	Klein (FL)	Price (NC)				Davis (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Pascarell
Doggett	Kline (MN)	Pryce (OH)				Davis (KY)	Jones (NC)	Pastor
Donnelly	Knollenberg	Putnam				Davis, David	Jones (OH)	Paul
Doolittle	Kucinich	Rahall				Davis, Lincoln	Jordan	Payne
Doyle	Kuhl (NY)	Regula				Davis, Tom	Kagen	Pearce
Drake	LaHood	Rehberg				Deal (GA)	Kanjorski	Pence
Dreier	Lamborn	Reichert				DeFazio	Kaptur	Perlmutter
Duncan	Lampson	Reynolds				DeGette	Kennedy	Peterson (MN)
Edwards	Langevin	Rodriguez				Delahunt	Kildee	Peterson (PA)
Ehlers	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (AL)				DeLauro	Kilpatrick	Petri
Ellison	Larson (CT)	Rogers (KY)				Dent	Kind	Pickering
Ellsworth	Latham	Rogers (MI)				Diaz-Balart, L.	King (IA)	Pitts
Emanuel	LaTourette	Rohrabacher				Diaz-Balart, M.	King (NY)	Platts
Emerson	Latta	Ros-Lehtinen				Dicks	Kingston	Pomeroy
Engel	Lee	Roskam				Dingell	Kirk	Porter
English (PA)	Levin	Ross				Doggett	Klein (FL)	Price (GA)
Eshoo	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard				Donnelly	Kline (MN)	Price (NC)
Etheridge	Lewis (GA)	Royce				Doolittle	Knollenberg	Putnam
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Ruppersberger				Doyle	Kucinich	Radanovich
Fallin	Linder	Ryan (OH)				Drake	Kuhl (NY)	Rahall
Farr	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)				Dreier	LaHood	Ramstad
Fattah	LoBiondo	Salazar				Duncan	Lamborn	Regula
Feeney	Loeb sack	Sali				Edwards	Lampson	Rehberg
Ferguson	Lofgren, Zoe	Sánchez, Linda				Ehlers	Langevin	Reichert
Filner	Lowey	T.				Ellison	Larsen (WA)	Reyes
Flake	Lucas	Sanchez, Loretta				Ellsworth	Larson (CT)	Reynolds
Forbes	Lungren, Daniel	Sarbanes				Emanuel	Latham	Richardson
Fortenberry	E.	Saxton				Emerson	LaTourette	Rodriguez
Fossella	Lynch	Schakowsky				Engel	Latta	Rogers (AL)
Fox	Mack	Schiff				English (PA)	Lee	Rogers (KY)
Frank (MA)	Mahoney (FL)	Schmidt				Eshoo	Levin	Rogers (MI)
Franks (AZ)	Maloney (NY)	Schwartz				Etheridge	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Frelinghuysen	Manzullo	Scott (GA)				Everett	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Gallegly	Marchant	Scott (VA)				Fallin	Lewis (KY)	Roskam
Garrett (NJ)	Markey	Sensenbrenner				Farr	Linder	Ross
Gerlach	Marshall	Serrano				Fattah	Lipinski	Rothman
Giffords	Matheson	Sessions				Feeney	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Gilchrest	Matsui	Sestak				Ferguson	Loeb sack	Royce
Gillibrand	McCarthy (CA)	Shadegg				Filner	Lofgren, Zoe	Ruppersberger
Gingrey	McCarthy (NY)	Shays				Flake	Lowey	Ryan (OH)
Gohmert	McCaul (TX)	Shea-Porter				Forbes	Lucas	Ryan (WI)
Goode	McCollum (MN)	Sherman				Fortenberry	Lungren, Daniel	Salazar
Goodlatte	McCotter	Shimkus				Fossella	E.	Sali
Gordon	McCrery	Shuler				Fox	Lynch	Sánchez, Linda
Granger	McDermott	Shuster				Frank (MA)	Mack	T.
Graves	McGovern	Simpson				Franks (AZ)	Mahoney (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta
Green, Al	McHenry	Sires				Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Sarbanes
Green, Gene	McHugh	Skelton				Gallegly	Manzullo	Saxton
Grijalva	McIntyre	Slaughter				Garrett (NJ)	Marchant	Schakowsky
Gutierrez	McKeon	Smith (NE)				Gerlach	Markey	Schiff
Hall (NY)	McMorris	Smith (NJ)				Giffords	Marshall	Schwartz
Hall (TX)	Rodgers	Smith (TX)				Gilchrest	Matheson	Scott (GA)
Hare	McNerney	Smith (WA)				Gillibrand	Matsui	Scott (VA)
Harman	McNulty	Snyder				Gingrey	McCarthy (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Solis				Gohmert	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Hastings (WA)	Melancon	Souder				Goode	McCaul (TX)	Sessions
Hayes	Mica	Space				Goodlatte	McCollum (MN)	Sestak
Heller	Michaud	Spratt				Granger	McCotter	Shadegg
Hensarling	Miller (FL)	Stark				Graves	McCrery	Shays
Herger	Miller (MI)	Stearns				Green, Al	McDermott	Shea-Porter
Herseeth Sandlin	Miller (NC)	Stupak				Green, Gene	McGovern	Sherman
Hill	Miller, Gary	Sullivan				Grijalva	McHenry	Shimkus
Hinchey	Miller, George	Sutton				Gutierrez	McHugh	Shuler
Hinojosa	Mitchell	Tancred				Hall (NY)	McIntyre	Shuster
Hirono	Mollohan	Tanner				Hall (TX)	McKeon	Simpson
Hobson	Moore (KS)	Tauscher				Hare	McMorris	Skelton
Hodes	Moore (WI)	Taylor				Harman	Rodgers	Slaughter
Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Terry				Hastings (FL)	McNerney	Smith (NE)
Holden	Moran (VA)	Thompson (CA)				Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Smith (NJ)
Holt	Murphy (CT)	Thompson (MS)				Hayes	Meeks (NY)	Smith (TX)
Honda	Murphy, Patrick	Thornberry				Heller	Melancon	Smith (WA)
Hooley	Murphy, Tim	Tiahrt				Hensarling	Mica	Snyder
Hoyer	Murtha	Tiberi				Herger	Michaud	Solis
Hulshof	Musgrave	Tierney				Herseeth Sandlin	Miller (FL)	Souder
Hunter	Myrick	Towns				Higgins	Miller (MI)	Space

## NOT VOTING—24

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are less than 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1620

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# RECOGNIZING AND HONORING EARL LLOYD FOR BECOMING THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO PLAY IN THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION LEAGUE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 286, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 286.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 98]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie	Berry	Braley (IA)
Ackerman	Biggart	Broun (GA)
Aderholt	Bilbray	Brown (SC)
Akin	Bilirakis	Brown, Corrine
Alexander	Bishop (GA)	Buchanan
Allen	Bishop (NY)	Burgess
Altmire	Bishop (UT)	Burton (IN)
Andrews	Blackburn	Butterfield
Arcuri	Blumenauer	Buyer
Baca	Blunt	Calvert
Bachmann	Boehner	Camp (MI)
Bachus	Bonner	Campbell (CA)
Baird	Bono Mack	Cannon
Baldwin	Boozman	Cantor
Barrett (SC)	Boren	Capito
Barrow	Boswell	Capps
Bartlett (MD)	Boucher	Capuano
Barton (TX)	Boustany	Cardoza
Bean	Boyd (FL)	Carnahan
Becerra	Boyd (KS)	Carney
Berkley	Brady (PA)	Carter
Berman	Brady (TX)	Castle

Spratt	Tsongas	Waxman
Stark	Turner	Weiner
Stearns	Udall (CO)	Welch (VT)
Stupak	Udall (NM)	Weldon (FL)
Sullivan	Upton	Weller
Sutton	Van Hollen	Westmoreland
Tancred	Velázquez	Wexler
Tanner	Visclosky	Whitfield (KY)
Tauscher	Walberg	Wilson (NM)
Taylor	Walden (OR)	Wilson (OH)
Terry	Walsh (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Thompson (CA)	Walz (MN)	Wittman (VA)
Thompson (MS)	Wamp	Wolf
Thornberry	Wasserman	Wu
Tiahrt	Schultz	Wynn
Tiberi	Waters	Yarmuth
Tierney	Watson	Young (AK)
Towns	Watt	Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—16

Brown-Waite,	Keller	Renzi
Ginny	Meek (FL)	Rush
Conyers	Ortiz	Schmidt
Gonzalez	Poe	Sires
Gordon	Pryce (OH)	Woolsey
Johnson, E. B.	Rangel	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1628

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, on March 5, 2008, I was unavoidably detained due to weather-related travel delays. The following list describes how I would have voted had I been in attendance this afternoon.

"Yea"—H.R. 4191, To redesignate Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park in the State of Ohio as "Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historic Park", and for other purposes.

"Yea"—H. Con. Res. 278, Supporting Taiwan's fourth direct and democratic presidential elections in March 2008.

"Present"—H. Res. 951, Condemning the ongoing Palestinian rocket attacks on Israeli civilians, and for other purposes.

"Yea"—On motion to consider the resolution H. Res. 1014, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1424, Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act.

"Yea"—On ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1014, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1424, Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act.

"Yea"—H. Res. 1014, Providing for the consideration of H.R. 1424, Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act.

"Yea"—H.R. 4774, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10250 John Saunders Road in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building".

"Yea"—H. Con. Res. 286, Expressing the sense of Congress that Earl Lloyd should be recognized and honored for breaking the color barrier and becoming the first African American to play in the National Basketball Association League 58 years ago.

## PAUL WELLSTONE MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT OF 2007

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1014, I call up 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, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

## H.R. 1424

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Amendments to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Sec. 3. Amendments to the Public Health Service Act relating to the group market.

Sec. 5. Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Sec. 5. Government Accountability Office studies and reports.

## SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.

(a) EXTENSION OF PARITY TO TREATMENT LIMITS AND BENEFICIARY FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS.—Section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1185a) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(3) TREATMENT LIMITS.—

"(A) NO TREATMENT LIMIT.—If the plan or coverage does not include a treatment limit (as defined in subparagraph (D)) on substantially all medical and surgical benefits in any category of items or services, the plan or coverage may not impose any treatment limit on mental health and substance-related disorder benefits that are classified in the same category of items or services.

"(B) TREATMENT LIMIT.—If the plan or coverage includes a treatment limit on substantially all medical and surgical benefits in any category of items or services, the plan or coverage may not impose such a treatment limit on mental health and substance-related disorder benefits for items and services within such category that are more restrictive than the predominant treatment limit that is applicable to medical and surgical benefits for items and services within such category.

"(C) CATEGORIES OF ITEMS AND SERVICES FOR APPLICATION OF TREATMENT LIMITS AND BENEFICIARY FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS.—For purposes of this paragraph and paragraph (4), there shall be the following four categories of items and services for benefits, whether medical and surgical benefits or mental health and substance-related disorder benefits, and all medical and surgical benefits and all mental health and substance-related benefits shall be classified into one of the following categories:

"(i) INPATIENT, IN-NETWORK.—Items and services furnished on an inpatient basis and

within a network of providers established or recognized under such plan or coverage.

"(ii) INPATIENT, OUT-OF-NETWORK.—Items and services furnished on an inpatient basis and outside any network of providers established or recognized under such plan or coverage.

"(iii) OUTPATIENT, IN-NETWORK.—Items and services furnished on an outpatient basis and within a network of providers established or recognized under such plan or coverage.

"(iv) OUTPATIENT, OUT-OF-NETWORK.—Items and services furnished on an outpatient basis and outside any network of providers established or recognized under such plan or coverage.

"(D) TREATMENT LIMIT DEFINED.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'treatment limit' means, with respect to a plan or coverage, limitation on the frequency of treatment, number of visits or days of coverage, or other similar limit on the duration or scope of treatment under the plan or coverage.

"(E) PREDOMINANCE.—For purposes of this subsection, a treatment limit or financial requirement with respect to a category of items and services is considered to be predominant if it is the most common or frequent of such type of limit or requirement with respect to such category of items and services.

## "(4) BENEFICIARY FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS.—

"(A) NO BENEFICIARY FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT.—If the plan or coverage does not include a beneficiary financial requirement (as defined in subparagraph (C)) on substantially all medical and surgical benefits within a category of items and services (specified under paragraph (3)(C)), the plan or coverage may not impose such a beneficiary financial requirement on mental health and substance-related disorder benefits for items and services within such category.

## "(B) BENEFICIARY FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT.—

"(i) TREATMENT OF DEDUCTIBLES, OUT-OF-POCKET LIMITS, AND SIMILAR FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS.—If the plan or coverage includes a deductible, a limitation on out-of-pocket expenses, or similar beneficiary financial requirement that does not apply separately to individual items and services on substantially all medical and surgical benefits within a category of items and services (as specified in paragraph (3)(C)), the plan or coverage shall apply such requirement (or, if there is more than one such requirement for such category of items and services, the predominant requirement for such category) both to medical and surgical benefits within such category and to mental health and substance-related disorder benefits within such category and shall not distinguish in the application of such requirement between such medical and surgical benefits and such mental health and substance-related disorder benefits.

"(ii) OTHER FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS.—If the plan or coverage includes a beneficiary financial requirement not described in clause (i) on substantially all medical and surgical benefits within a category of items and services, the plan or coverage may not impose such financial requirement on mental health and substance-related disorder benefits for items and services within such category in a way that is more costly to the participant or beneficiary than the predominant beneficiary financial requirement applicable to medical and surgical benefits for items and services within such category.

"(C) BENEFICIARY FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT DEFINED.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'beneficiary financial requirement' includes, with respect to a plan or coverage, any deductible, coinsurance, co-payment,