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Hello,

I am a Licensed Professional Counselor. I am in complete support for the current bill that is being proposed that will finally start the process of requiring insurance companies to reimburse mental health professionals in an equivalent manner to physicians. I support a bill that puts in check that is reasonable in how these companies conduct utilizations reviews that are not punitive or aggressive or overreaching. This includes over-management ( bloated often inefficient protocols and procedures that waste consumers money. I am especially in favor of dispensing with the underpayment of 90837 . I do not feel that it is in service of their customers but only their bottom line. Insurance comvpnaie s often make unkept promises in how they will respond to the mental health of their customers.

I have recently terminated my contracts with several carriers because of what I felt was underpayment and unethical practices. I am not happy about where that leaves some consumers. I strongly favor passing of this bill.

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Faith is believing that one of two things will happen. That there will be something solid for you to stand on - or you will be taught how to fly. - Anonymous

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