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Millions of Americans with mental disorders do not have equal access to health insurance. Many health plans discriminate against people with mental illness by limiting mental health and substance abuse health care by disqualifying coverage for certain mental disorders and imposing lower day and visit limits, higher co-payments and deductibles, and lower annual and lifetime spending caps. These laws discriminate against children and adults whose illnesses can be as disabling as those specified in the laws, but do not fit neatly within the statutes' criteria. Adults excluded from protection under these laws include those who have multiple personality disorders, anorexia nervosa and bulimia, post-traumatic stress syndrome, and substance abuse disorders. Children with serious emotional disturbances and substance abuse disorders are often excluded.

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