

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5716

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Mental Health Parity
3 Reauthorization Act of 2002”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF MENTAL HEALTH PROVISIONS.**

5 (a) ERISA.—Section 712(f) of the Employee Retire-
6 ment Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1185a(f))
7 is amended by striking “December 31, 2002” and insert-
8 ing “December 31, 2003”.

9 (b) PHSA.—Section 2705(f) of the Public Health
10 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg-5(f)) is amended by striking
11 “December 31, 2002” and inserting “December 31,
12 2003”.

 Passed the House of Representatives November 15
(legislative day, November 14), 2002.

Attest:

Clerk.

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