

newsletter

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Action Alert

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Dear BCD Clinical Social Worker:

After five years of effort, the "Mental Health Parity Bill" has at last cleared all hurdles and has been scheduled for a vote in the House on Wednesday, March 5th. If enacted, the bill could create much wider access to mental health services. To support it, contact your Member of Congress on Tuesday, March 4, and ask her or him to vote YES on the Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act (HR 1424). To do so, call the Capitol switchboard: (202) 224-3121 and ask to be connected to your Representative.

We at the Center for Clinical Social Work/ABE have been working for more than a year toward bringing this bill to a vote, including several e-mail blasts to urge you to consider contacting your Congressperson or Senators as versions of the bill have moved through the House and Senate. Please make a note to consider calling the House on Tuesday!

Thanks,

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