

## HR 1402

Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2005

**Current Status:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Kennedy (RI). Petition No: 109-18. (<a href="http://clerk

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1402>

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Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 21, 2005
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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2005
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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2005
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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 27, 2005
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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2005
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2005
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Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2005
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Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 27, 2005

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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2005
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 28, 2005

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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Obey, David R. [D-WI-7]	D · WI		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
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Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Sep 14, 2005
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 20, 2005
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Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Sep 21, 2005
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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2005
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Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Oct 18, 2005

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Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 5, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Public Health Service Act to prohibit a group health plan or group health coverage that provides both medical and surgical benefits and mental health benefits from imposing treatment limitations or financial requirements on the mental health benefits unless comparable limitations or requirements are imposed on medical and surgical benefits. Excludes such requirements for plans and coverage for small employers.

Allows a plan or coverage that provides in-network mental health benefits to provide out-of-network mental health benefits using treatment limitations or financial requirements that are not comparable to those applied to medical-surgical benefits if the in-network mental health benefits are provided at parity with medical-surgical benefits and with reasonable access.

Requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to: (1) study the effects of this Act on health insurance costs and access and quality of health care; and (2) provide a cost estimation of extending such requirements to the treatment of substance abuse and chemical dependency.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 28, 2006:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Kennedy (RI). Petition No: 109-18. (<a href="http://clerk.house.gov/109/lrc/pd/Petitions/Dis18.htm">Discharge petition</a> text with signatures.)
- **Apr 18, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Mar 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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