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AMBHA APPLAUDS SENATORS DOMENICI AND WELLSTONE

The American Managed Behavioral Healthcare Association (AMBHA) applauds Senators Domenici and Wellstone for introducing the Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2001. Both Senators are leaders in helping to ensure parity in health benefit design.

Pamela Greenberg, AMBHA's Executive Director, said that "the Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2001 takes the next step necessary to achieve mental health parity for individuals who suffer from mental illness."

One of AMBHA's primary objectives is to promote nondiscriminatory coverage of mental illness and substance use disorders in health benefits. AMBHA supports the legislation being introduced today and will work aggressively to help make the Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2001 law.

The American Managed Behavioral Healthcare Association (AMBHA) represents the nation's leading managed behavioral healthcare organizations. These organizations provide insurance coverage for treatment of mental health and substance use disorders to over 110 million individuals.

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