

NACBHDD members,

Last week the House and Senate, separately, passed the *Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health and Addictions Equity Act of 2008*. However, the bill was in different forms which requires additional voting in order to send parity to the President's desk for his signature. As the Congressional session nears adjournment, we are requesting Congress not leave without passing this important legislation.

We appreciate all the work you have done on the parity issue. We now need you to help keep the pressure on Congress and urge them to send the legislation to the president before the 110th Congress adjourns.

Use the Parity Hotline, **1-866-parity4 (1-866-727-4894)**, to call your members of Congress today.

Message: "Please send the parity legislation to the President's desk before adjourning the 110th Congress."

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you.

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