



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 159**, MENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE PARITY, by Representative J. Buffmire, with the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Line 38: Delete "mental health professional" and insert "person" and after "licensed" insert "as a mental health professional"
2. Page 2, Line 39: Delete "or" and after line 39 insert:  
"(b) by a person licensed as a physician and surgeon, osteopathic physician and surgeon, nurse, or psychologist under Title 58, Occupations and Professions, consistent with Subsection 58-60-107(1); or"
3. Page 2, Line 40: Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

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4. Page 2, Line 51:

After "revised" insert:

", except that "mental health condition" does not include the following when diagnosed as the primary or substantial reason or need for treatment:

(i) marital or family problem;

(ii) social, occupational, religious, or other social maladjustment;

(iii) conduct disorder;

(iv) chronic adjustment disorder;

(v) psychosexual disorder;

(vi) chronic organic brain syndrome;

(vii) personality disorder;

(viii) developmental disorder or learning disability; or

(ix) mental retardation"

Respectfully,

Carl R. Saunders  
Committee Chair

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