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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1994

Mrs. Nickie Gentilquore
Vice President
Alliance for the Mentally Ill
of Fort Pierce, Florida
1781 S.W. Cochran Avenue
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953

Dear Mrs. Gentilquore:

Thank you for your letter about treatment for mental illness under the President's proposal for health care reform. The President's plan includes a full range of services for individuals with mental illness.

For too long, people with mental illness have faced discrimination in the health insurance marketplace. Many are prevented from purchasing insurance because they have a "pre-existing condition." Those able to obtain insurance are often forced to pay the highest rates. And many reach lifetime limits on benefits just when they need coverage the most. Under the Clinton plan, it will be illegal for insurance companies to drop coverage or cut benefits, charge higher premiums based on health condition, or apply lifetime limits.

The comprehensive benefit package guaranteed to all Americans covers a broad range of mental illness services, including inpatient hospitalization, outpatient treatment, and cost-effective and innovative intensive non-residential treatments such as partial hospitalization, and behavioral aide services. Health plans are encouraged to use this wide array of treatment options to provide individuals with a continuum of care through substitution of inpatient and residential days for treatment in other settings. Significantly, no day or visit limits apply to medical management, diagnosis, screening and assessment, and crisis services. While annual day limits for some services will exist initially, they will be eliminated by the year 2001 as the service system develops the capacity to deliver and manage a more comprehensive mental health benefit. In addition, the President's plan includes coverage for prescription drugs, making medication more affordable and accessible for the mentally ill.

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The President's plan also provides increased access to health care for people with mental illness. Funds are made available for states to provide such services as transportation and translation, patient and community outreach, and patient education.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

cc: The Honorable Tom Lewis

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December 6, 1993

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

A constituent of mine, Mrs. Nickie Gentilquore, has written me regarding mental health care.

Mrs. Gentilquore, who is the vice president of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Fort Pierce, Florida, has asked that I provide you with a copy of her letter, which I am enclosing for your review. I encourage your consideration of her concerns.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom Lewis

Tom Lewis
Member of Congress

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Oct. 7, 1993

Dear Congressman Lewis

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Thank its wonderful to have Health care
for everyone but not at the price of cutting
back the care for the Mentally Ill.

We seem to be the group that when
money is needed we are the first
ones to get our funds cut.

Aren't we stigmatized enough
without our government throwing the
first stone at us. (b)(6)

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Mental Illness is a real disease
based in the Brain structure and or
Brain Chemistry its not curable only
treatable, you cut the funds they get
no treatment and then homelessness sets
in, again no one cares.

No one family can take care for them
alone, we need help, so when we are gone
our loved ones will be able to depend on their
government for help.

We help everyone else in the world, the
old saying goes "Charity begins at Home." So
why can't we do that?

When you vote think of it as your
family who needed the Mental Health

help, wouldn't you want the best
for them.

Thank You for all your help,
Could you please pass this letter
on to Mrs Clinton.

Yours Truly,
(Mrs) Nickie Gentilmore
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