



# Health Insurance Reform Will Ultimately Help People With Mental Illnesses

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The new health insurance reform bill signed into law March 23 by President Barack Obama contains provisions that will help people with mental illnesses in both the immediate and long-term, according to a September 2009 [analysis](#) of the bill by the National Alliance on Mental Illness and a [release](#) issued March 21 by Patrick Kennedy, a congressional representative from Rhode Island.

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