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**KENNEDY, DOMENICI, ENZI COMMEMORATE PASSAGE OF MENTAL
HEALTH PARITY ACT**

WASHINGTON, DC— Today, at 11:30am, Senators Edward Kennedy, Pete Domenici, and Mike Enzi will commemorate the passage in the Senate last night of the Mental Health Parity Act of 2007. The legislation will provide help to more 113 million Americans, and represents a major agreement between the health care community, business leaders, and insurance industry.

This new legislation will expand previous legislation to ensure that those with mental health needs, who are currently denied needed mental health care and treatment, will be assured of their access to fair and equitable health insurance.

WHO: Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator Pete Domenici
Senator Mike Enzi

WHAT: Press Conference

WHERE: Radio/ TV Gallery, The Capitol

WHEN: 11:30am today, Wednesday, September 19, 2007

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