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### Wisconsin Legislature tweaks mental health insurance

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MADISON, Wis. (AP) The Wisconsin Legislature has passed a bill that tweaks insurance coverage for the mentally ill and drug addicts.

The bill doesn't mandate coverage, but all group health plans that offer such coverage would have to provide it at what's known as parity. Essentially, coverage for mental illness and substance abuse couldn't be more restrictive or expensive than the plan's medical and surgical coverage.

Employers that provide health coverage for workers could choose not to follow the parity standards if their costs exceed certain levels. Employers with fewer than 10 eligible employees also could choose not to abide by the standards.

The state Senate approved the bill in January and the Assembly passed it Thursday. It now goes to Gov. Jim Doyle.

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