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**Mental Health Parity of Esteem Bill 2020**

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*Mar a tionscnaíodh*

*As initiated*

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# **Bill**

*entitled*

An Act to place mental health on parity with physical health; to improve provision of mental health services; to increase the quality and care of those in mental health services; and to provide for related matters. 5

**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

## **Establishment of parity for mental health**

1. Acknowledge that mental health is on parity with physical health the Minister for Health shall continue the promotion of a comprehensive health service designed to secure improvements: 10
- (1) in physical and mental health; and
  - (2) in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of physical and mental illness.

## **Short title and commencement**

2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Mental Health Parity of Esteem Act 2020. 15
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister for Health appoint by order.

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# BILLE

*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht do chur na meabhairshláinte ar cothroime leis an tsláinte coirp; d'fheabhsú an soláthar seirbhísí meabhairshláinte; d'ardú cháilíocht an chúraim do dhaoine atá i seirbhísí meabhairshláinte; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

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*An Teachta Marcas Mac an Bhaird a thug isteach,  
8 Deireadh Fómhair, 2020*

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*Introduced by Deputy Mark Ward,  
8th October, 2020*

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