

## Parity Candidate Survey '06 – Results through Oct. 12

### Senate

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Aware MH Cov. Diff.?</u>	<u>Favor Legislation?</u>	<u>Amt. Willing to Pay?</u>	<u>(Co-)Sponsor?</u>
Bruce Patterson (R-Dist. 7)	Y	Y	\$5	Y
Ray Basham (D-Dist. 8)	Y	Y	Need more info	Y
Fred Kalsic (R-Dist. 8)	Y	Y	\$5	Y
John Pappageorge (R-Dist. 13)	Y	Y	\$5*	Y
Gilda Jacobs (D-Dist. 14)	Y	Y	\$5	Y
Liz Brater (D-Dist. 18)	Y	Y	\$5	Y
Alexander Lipsey (D-Dist. 20)	Y	Y	\$3	Y
Donna Anderson (D-Dist. 22)	Y	Y	\$5	Y
Valde Garcia (R-Dist. 22)	Y	1	\$0	N**
Gretchen Whitmer (D-Dist. 23)	Y	Y	\$5	Y
Gary Orr (D-Dist. 25)	Y	Y	\$5	Y
Deb Cherry (D-Dist. 26)	Y	2	\$5	N***
Brian Seiferlein (R-Dist. 26)	N	3	\$1	4
David LaGrand (D-Dist. 29)	Y	Y	\$5	Y
Antoinette Schippers (D-Dist. 35)	Y	Y	\$5	Y

\*For mental illness only; not addiction disorder

1 = Considers this “a leading question”

\*\*Doesn't mean would vote No

2 = Companies shouldn't discriminate against mental health diagnoses. The candidate has some concerns about currently proposed parity legislation.

\*\*\*Accompanying statement: “I believe mental health should be included.”

3 = Possibly; would be sold if shown figures backing parity proponents' claims

4 = If had all the facts and cost was not a negative

Question 1 was whether the candidate is aware of differences in his/her own policy vis-a-vis m.h. coverage.

Question 2 was whether the candidate favored legislation to end insurance discrimination against M.I.

Question 3 was how much extra the candidate would personally be willing to pay monthly to have better m.h. coverage under his/her policy.

Question 4 was whether the candidate would be willing to sponsor or co-sponsor parity legislation.