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## New Blog

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### [The Mental Health Parity and Equity Addictions Act Proposed Rules - a Checklist for States](#)

State policymakers have a critical role to play in how the Mental Health Parity and Addictions Equity Act (MHPAEA) is operationalized in state programs, including Medicaid managed care organizations, alternative benefit plans, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Now that CMS has released long-awaited proposed rules on implementation of the MHPAEA in these programs, policymakers have an opportunity to comment on the rule and start thinking about how to implement its provisions going forward. The proposed rule is open for comment until June 9th, 2015.

[This new NASHP blog](#) provides a checklist for state policymakers to consider as they review the proposed regulations and think about implementation of the rule in the future.

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