



Position Statement: Parity

VAAP supports the Behavioral Health Parity Coalition and advocates for:

- Enforcement of parity laws to improve insurer compliance.
- Fines and limitations for non-compliance.
- Network adequacy standards.
- Specificity in current parity law to close loopholes for disparities in reimbursement and clinician treatment.

VAAP supports the Behavioral Health Parity Coalition's Virginia Parity Amendment Act of 2026 revising and amending Va. Code Sections 38.2-307.15 and 38.2-3412.1.