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The Importance of having a Medicare Rebate Scheme

As a consumer I highly value the assistance that the medicare rebate scheme has provided for me. Receiving a medicare rebate for my sessions, has allowed me to access psychological services that would have otherwise been difficult for me to access financially. I believe having a medicare rebate allows psychological services to be accessible to those who are having real mental health concerns, be it situational, are stuck emotionally or are struggling psychologically. Without a medicare rebate these people like me would not be able to seek the short term or long term help they need. Seeing a psychologist has helped me greatly and has allowed me to receive effective treatment. I would greatly appreciate it if the medicare rebate was not reduced anymore and that it definitely not be eliminated. Psychological services need to be accessible to people of all financial situations.

Thank you for your time and effort in reading my concerns.

Kind Regards

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