

To Whom It May Concern,

As a teenager suffering from a mental health illness and receiving much needed help from my Psychologist, I need you to understand the utmost importance of the Medicare Rebate to myself and many other sufferers on the Mid North Coast of New South Wales. My family has suffered great financial difficulties in these past two years, due to the decline in the building trade and constant devastating floods in which we have not received *any* grants. Without the Medicare rebate, which is of great assistance, we would find it almost *impossible* to be able to afford my fortnightly sessions with my Psychologist. If my sessions are reduced, all of my hard work will have been for nothing. Please help myself and others, as we are real people with real problems... it would be greatly appreciated if taken into serious consideration.