
By Mr. Dolan of Westfield, petition of Richard T. Dolan and Otto F. Burkhardt that medical service corporations be authorized to contract for and pay for surgical chiropody services. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO CONTRACT FOR AND PAY FOR SURGICAL CHIROPODY SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 176B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 4, as amended by chapter 472 of the acts
3 of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
4 *Section 4.* Any medical service corporation may enter into
5 contracts with its subscribers and with participating physicians,
6 dentists and surgical chiropodists, licensed under the laws of the
7 commonwealth for such medical and surgical services as may
8 lawfully be rendered by them to the subscribers and may pay for
9 such services. A contract with a subscriber may provide for the
10 medical and surgical care of any dependents of the subscriber
11 named therein. The form of subscription certificate and of
12 agreement with participating physicians, dentists and surgical
13 chiropodists, the rates charged by such corporation to the sub-
14 scribers and the rates at which participating physicians, dentists
15 and surgical chiropodists are compensated for their services to
16 the subscribers or to covered dependents, shall at all times be
17 subject to the written approval of the commissioner. Acquisi-
18 tion costs in connection with the solicitation of subscribers and
19 costs of administration shall at all times be limited to such
20 amounts as the commissioner shall approve.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.