

By Mr. DeNucci of Newton, petition of A. Joseph DeNucci and other members of the House relative to including licensed independent clinical social workers as providers of mental health services in private health insurance policies. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT INCLUDING LICENSED INDEPENDENT CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS AS PROVIDERS OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Clause (c) of Section 47B of Chapter 175 of the
2 General Laws, inserted by Section 2 of Chapter 1174 of the Acts of
3 1973, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "psychologist"
4 the following words: "or Licensed Independent Clinical Social
5 Worker".

1 SECTION 2. Clause (c) of Section 8A of Chapter 176A of the
2 General Laws, inserted by Section 4 of Chapter 1174 of the Acts of
3 1973, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "psychologist"
4 the following words: "or Licensed Independent Clinical Social
5 Worker".

1 SECTION 3. Clause (c) of Section 4A of Chapter 176B of the
2 General Laws, inserted by Section 6 of Chapter 1174 of the Acts of
3 1973, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "psychologist"
4 the following words: "Licensed Independent Clinical Social
5 Worker".

