

SENATE No. 2205

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, June 26, 1984.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the Senate Bill providing for reimbursement by insurance companies and others for services performed by certified clinical specialists in psychiatric and mental health nursing (Senate, No. 903), reports recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment, inserting in place thereof a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2205).

For the Committee,

GERARD D'AMICO

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHERS FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BY CERTIFIED CLINICAL SPECIALISTS IN PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSING.

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. Section 47B of chapter 175 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by chapter 737 of the acts of 1981, is
3 hereby further amended in paragraph (c) by adding at the
4 end of clause (4) the following: —

5 or by a clinical specialist in psychiatric and mental health
6 nursing certified under the provisions of chapter one hun-
7 dred and twelve provided that such services are within the
8 lawful scope of practice for a certified clinical specialist
9 in psychiatric and mental health nursing.

1 SECTION 2. Section 8A of chapter 176A of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 737 of the
3 acts of 1981, is hereby further amended in paragraph (c) by
4 adding at the end of clause (4) the following: —

5 or by a clinical specialist in psychiatric and mental health
6 nursing certified under the provisions of chapter one hun-
7 dred and twelve provided that such services are within the
8 lawful scope of practice for a certified clinical specialist in
9 psychiatric and mental health nursing.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4A of chapter 176B of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 737 of the
3 acts of 1981, is hereby further amended in paragraph (c) by
4 adding at the end of clause (4) the following: —

5 or by a clinical specialist in psychiatric and mental health
6 nursing certified under the provisions of chapter one hun-
7 dred and twelve provided that such services are within the
8 lawful scope of practice for a certified clinical specialist in
9 psychiatric and mental health nursing.