

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —

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**SENATE . . . . . No. 579**

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By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 579) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Charles F. Flaherty, David P. Magnani and other members of the General Court for legislation to extend the rights of elderly and disabled recipients to enroll in health maintenance organizations. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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**AN ACT TO EXTEND THE RIGHTS OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED RECIPIENTS  
TO ENROLL IN HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.**

*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 20 of Chapter 118-E of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:
- 3 The department is hereby authorized and directed to pay the
- 4 premium for any recipient who is also a Medicare beneficiary and
- 5 elects to enroll in a health maintenance organization which has
- 6 a contract with Medicare, if such premiums pay for Medicare co-
- 7 insurance and not for services.

Le 10 Mars 1888

### Le Diagnostic de la Tuberculose

Le diagnostic de la tuberculose est une question d'actualité. On a vu récemment un grand nombre de personnes atteintes de cette maladie, et il est important de savoir comment la reconnaître.

Il y a deux manières de contracter la tuberculose : par contagion ou par hérédité. Dans le premier cas, la maladie est transmise par les crachats d'un malade.

Les symptômes de la tuberculose sont : la toux, la fièvre, la perte de poids, et la formation de crachats.

Il est important de consulter un médecin dès que l'on remarque ces symptômes, afin d'éviter toute complication.

Le traitement de la tuberculose est long et pénible, mais il est possible de guérir si l'on se soigne bien.