

HOUSE No. 1148

By Mr. Walsh of Agawam, petition of Michael P. Walsh relative to clarifying the rights of subscribers to non-profit medical service plans. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE RIGHTS OF SUBSCRIBERS TO NON-PROFIT MEDICAL SERVICE PLANS.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 7 of chapter 176B of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 683 of
3 the Acts of 1985, is hereby further amended by adding after the
4 sixth sentence the following new sentence: — A subscriber or a
5 covered dependent, subject to the by-laws, rules and regulations
6 of a medical service corporation and the terms and provisions of
7 the subscription certificate, shall be entitled to the benefits of this
8 chapter upon receiving health services from any participating or
9 non-participating optometrist, dentist, podiatrist, or other
10 provider of health services licensed under the laws of the
11 commonwealth for such visual, surgical, and other health services
12 as may lawfully be rendered by them within the commonwealth
13 or, in the discretion of the corporation, upon receiving such
14 services from any non-participating optometrist, dentist,
15 podiatrist, or other provider of health services outside the
16 commonwealth.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE, January 11, 1900.

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