

By Miss O'Brien of Easthampton, petition of Shannon P. O'Brien and other members of the House for legislation to provide for reimbursement for certified registered nurse anesthetist services under the insurance laws. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST 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 SECTION 1. There is added to Chapter 175 of the General
2 Laws a new section to read as follows: —

3 Section 108E. Reimbursement for Certified Nurse Anesthetist
4 Services. All individual or group accident and health insurance
5 policies and health service contracts delivered, issued, executed
6 or renewed by an insurer or non-profit health service corporation
7 which provides benefits to individual subscribers and members
8 within the Commonwealth or to all group members having a
9 principal place of employment within the Commonwealth shall
10 provide benefits for health care services rendered by a certified
11 registered nurse anesthetist licensed pursuant to Chapter 112,
12 Section 80B, provided that the following conditions are met: (1)
13 the service rendered is within the scope of the certified registered
14 nurse anesthetist's license; and (2) the policy or contract currently
15 provides benefits for identical services rendered by a provider of
16 health care licensed by the Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. Section 10 of Chapter 176A of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

3 Any contract between a subscriber and the corporation under
4 an individual or group hospital service plan delivered or issued

5 or renewed in this Commonwealth shall provide as benefits to all
6 individual subscribers and members within the Commonwealth
7 and to all group members having a principal place of employment
8 within the Commonwealth, for services of a certified registered
9 nurse anesthetist licensed pursuant to Chapter 112, Section 80B,
10 provided that the following conditions are met: (1) the service
11 rendered is within the scope of the certified registered nurse
12 anesthetist's license; and (2) the policy or contract currently
13 provides benefits for identical services rendered by a provider of
14 health care licensed by the Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 176B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following: —

3 Section 41. Any subscription certificate under an individual or
4 group medical service agreement delivered or issued or renewed
5 in the Commonwealth shall provide as benefits to all individual
6 subscribers and members within the Commonwealth and to all
7 group members having a principal place of employment within
8 the Commonwealth, for expense for services of a certified
9 registered nurse anesthetist licensed pursuant to Chapter 112,
10 Section 80B, provided that the following conditions are met: (1)
11 the service rendered is within the scope of the certified registered
12 nurse anesthetist's license; and (2) the policy or contract currently
13 provides benefits for identical services rendered by a provider of
14 health care licensed by this Commonwealth.