

HOUSE No. 1682

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of Gerard F. Doherty relative to the method of paying for medical, hospital and nursing home services under the program of assistance for persons who are permanently and totally disabled. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF VENDOR MEDICAL, HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME 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 5 of chapter 118D of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in
3 place thereof the following sentence:— Payments under this
4 chapter for medical and hospital services, for services by con-
5 valescent and nursing homes, and other institutions qualified
6 under section one, and for funeral and burial services shall be
7 paid directly to the institutions or persons furnishing such
8 services, in accordance with rules and regulations of the depart-
9 ment and without deductions on account of contribution required
10 of the patient and others.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be admitted into or excluded from this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by the whole Number of free Persons, including all bound Persons for the Term of Years, and Indians taxed in consequence of Laws, and three fifths of all other Persons, holding Office or Employment, and all Persons actually serving on board of Ships or Vessels, and all Persons actually engaged in Commerce, in any one State, in proportion to the whole Number of free Persons, including all bound Persons for the Term of Years, and Indians taxed in consequence of Laws, and three fifths of all other Persons, holding Office or Employment, and all Persons actually serving on board of Ships or Vessels, and all Persons actually engaged in Commerce, in any one State.

The Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No State shall be deprived of equal Representation in the Senate by any Act of Congress.

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