

Accompanying the eleventh recommendation of the Department of Elder Affairs (House, No. 70). Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS, CHIROPRACTORS AND PODIATRISTS TO POST THEIR POLICY REGARDING THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF MEDICARE ASSIGNMENTS.

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. It is the intent of this section to require physi-
2 cians, chiropractors and podiatrists to post their policy regarding
3 acceptance of medicare assignments.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 12X the following section: —

3 *Section 12Y.* Each physician licensed pursuant to section two
4 and section two A, each chiropractor licensed pursuant to section
5 ninety-one and each podiatrist licensed pursuant to section sixteen
6 who treats medicare eligible individuals shall, after June 30, 1984
7 post in a conspicuous place his policy regarding the acceptance of
8 medicare assignment.

The Government of the District of Columbia

As amended by the Act of the 71st Congress, Chapter 100, August 10, 1928

SECTION 1. The Government of the District of Columbia shall consist of a Mayor, a Board of Commissioners, and a Board of Public Works, and shall have the powers and duties hereinafter expressed.

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall be elected by the people of the District of Columbia for a term of four years, and shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. The Board of Commissioners shall consist of five members, who shall be elected by the people of the District of Columbia for a term of four years, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. Chapter 100 of the District of Columbia Code is hereby amended by inserting after section 1318 the following section, to read: "1319. The Mayor and Board of Commissioners shall have the honor and respect due their office, and shall be immune from suit and damages for any act done in the exercise of their official duties, unless it shall be shown that such act was done with malice or willful and wanton disregard of the rights of others."