

By Mr. Lemanski of Chicopee, petition of Kenneth M. Lemanski for legislation to amend the violent crimes law to provide for direct payment to providers of medical services. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE VIOLENT CRIMES ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT PAYMENT TO PROVIDERS OF MEDICAL 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 Chapter 258A, Section 6, of the General Laws is hereby amend-
2 ed by the insertion of the following: — After the last word in the
3 first paragraph of M.G.L.A. 258A, Section 6, add the following
4 clause to the last sentence: — , except that any unpaid medical care
5 or other services necessary as a result of the injury upon which such
6 claim is based shall be paid directly to the provider of said medical
7 care or other services. If the amount determined by the Court is
8 insufficient to pay the amount due the providers under this para-
9 graph, plus attorney's fees and loss of earnings or support, then the
10 State Treasurer shall pay the claimant for his loss of earnings or
11 support and his attorney shall be paid the attorney's fee in full. The
12 providers shall then be paid the balance ratably upon their respec-
13 tive debts. Any unpaid balance still due a provider shall remain the
14 obligation of said claimant.

IN SENATE, February 1, 1906.

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