

Accompanying the tenth recommendation of the Department of Elder Affairs (House, No. 84). Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CONCERNING COSTS OF INPATIENT SERVICES WHICH ARE DETERMINED TO BE NOT MEDICALLY NECESSARY.

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 10 of Chapter 176A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:
3 Neither a member covered under a contract providing supple-
4 mental coverage to Medicare, nor a non-profit hospital service
5 corporation shall be responsible for the charges or costs of any
6 inpatient services provided to the member after the non-profit
7 hospital service corporation has determined such services are not
8 medically necessary. Every licensed or accredited general hospital,
9 specialty hospital, or mental hospital shall cooperate with and
10 permit a non-profit hospital service corporation to conduct on site
11 review of inpatient services to its members.

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