

By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 874) of Richard T. Moore and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to health insurance contract modification. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT FOR FAIR CONTRACTING STANDARDS IN HEALTH INSURANCE.

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. Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 110E the following section:—

3 Section 110F. No contract between an insurer and a provider shall
4 be modified without the express, written consent of all parties.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 176A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 10A the following section:—

3 Section 10B. No contract between a hospital service corpora-
4 tion and a provider shall be modified without the express, written
5 consent of all parties.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 176B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 6B the following new
3 section:—

4 Section 6C. No contract between a medical service corporation
5 and a provider shall be modified without the express, written con-
6 sent of all parties.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 176G of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 7 the following new section:—

3 Section 8. No contract between a health maintenance organiza-
4 tion and a provider may be modified without the express, written
5 consent of all parties.

1 SECTION 5. Chapter 176I of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 3A the following new
3 section:—

4 Section 3B. No contract between a preferred provider organiza-
5 tion and a provider may be modified without the express, written
6 consent of all parties.