

By Mr. Cass of Wakefield, petition of William F. Cass for legislation to further regulate health maintenance organization contracts. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FLEXIBILITY OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

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. Section 1 of chapter 176G of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out clause (1) in the definition of "health maintenance
4 organization", and inserting in place thereof, the following: —

5 (1) provides or arranges for the provision of health services to
6 voluntarily enrolled members in exchange primarily for a per
7 capita or aggregate sum, adjustable to reflect experience.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 176G, as appearing in
2 the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the
3 end thereof, the following sentence: — A health maintenance
4 organization may contract with any person or company for the
5 purpose of providing administrative or other services relating to
6 the providing of health services, or reimbursement therefor.

1 SECTION 3. Section 7 of chapter 176G of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by chapter 72 of the acts of 1992, is
3 hereby amended by striking out clause (2) and inserting in place
4 thereof, the following: —

5 (2) the fee which must be paid by or on behalf of the member.

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Approved: _____

Secretary of the Commission

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