

HOUSE No. 3780

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition of Eric Turkington, Henri S. Rauschenbach and another that air ambulance services be included in individual and group hospital service contracts and plans. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES BE INCLUDED IN INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HOSPITAL SERVICE CONTRACTS AND PLANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Any contract, except contracts pending supplemental coverage
2 or other governmental programs between a subscriber and the
3 corporation under an individual or group hospital service plan
4 which shall be delivered or issued or renewed in the Common-
5 wealth shall provide as a benefit to all individual subscribers and
6 members within the Commonwealth and to all group members
7 having a principal place of employment within the Common-
8 wealth, for the expense of air ambulance services. Air ambulance
9 services shall mean any aircraft licensed as an ambulance pursuant
10 to chapter 111C of the General Laws which has been subject to
11 the issuance of a determination of need pursuant to chapter 111
12 Section 25C of the General Laws.

