

HOUSE No. 4486

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 23, 2001.

The committee on Health Care, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 574) of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation relative to physician licensure, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1008) of John F. Quinn and Michael J. Rodrigues relative to further regulating medical peer reviews, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2694) of Christopher J. Hodgkins, Mary Jane Simmons and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to further regulate the referral of patients by physicians, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3305) of Ronald Mariano for legislation to streamline audits of providers rendering services to persons eligible for MassHealth benefits, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4486) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

HARRIETT L. STANLEY.

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In the Year Two Thousand and One.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Health Care be authorized to
2 sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investigation
3 and study of current Senate document numbered 574, relative to
4 physician licensure, and House documents numbered 1008, relative
5 to further regulating medical peer reviews, 2694, relative to fur-
6 ther regulating the referral of patients by physicians, and 3305,
7 relative to streamlining audits of providers rendering services to
8 persons eligible for MassHealth benefits.

9 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of
10 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,
11 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-
12 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the
13 House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in
14 December, two thousand and two.