

By Mr. Finnegan of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Nurses Association and John J. Finnegan relative to the reimbursement of duly licensed registered nurses for services rendered for certain health care providers. Health Care.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

**AN ACT PROVIDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES OF CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.**

*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. Every health insurer, including profit and non-  
2 profit, who proposes to issue, renew, modify, alter, amend or  
3 reissue a health insurance policy in the Commonwealth of Massa-  
4 chusetts shall provide reimbursement to a duly licensed registered  
5 nurse for services rendered if such services are otherwise reim-  
6 bursed when rendered by any other duly licensed practitioner,  
7 provided such services are within the nurse's lawful scope of prac-  
8 tice under G.L.C. Chapter 112, Section 80B.

1 SECTION 2. The State Medical Assistance Program (MEDI-  
2 CAID) shall provide reimbursement to a duly licensed registered  
3 nurse for services rendered to participants in the program if such  
4 services are otherwise reimbursed when rendered by any other duly  
5 licensed practioner, provided such services are within the nurse's  
6 lawful scope of practice under G.L.C. Chapter 112, Section 80B.

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