

HOUSE No. 1954

By Mr. Speranzo of Pittsfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1954) of Christopher N. Speranzo relative to mental health inpatient services licensed by the Department of Public Health. Mental Health and Substance Abuse

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher N. Speranzo

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act regulating mental health reimbursements and grants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Christopher N. Speranzo

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Berkshire

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REGULATING MENTAL HEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS AND GRANTS.

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 provider licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and providing mental health
- 2 inpatient services shall be evaluated for purposes of determining, with respect to such mental health
- 3 services, reimbursement, or entitlement or qualification for grants and/or any other government payments
- 4 of any kind as if it were a standalone mental health inpatient service provider and without regard to any
- 5 other services provided by that entity.