

SENATE No. 861

By Mr. Burke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 861) of Edward L. Burke for legislation to govern third party benefits programs. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT GOVERNING THIRD PARTY BENEFITS PROGRAMS.

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

1 Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out the definition "company" and by inserting in place
3 thereof the following definition:

4 "Company," all corporations, associations, partnerships, or
5 individuals engaged as principals in the business of insurance
6 including reciprocal exchanges as defined (as "Exchange,"
7 "Domestic Exchange," or "Foreign Exchange") in Section 94A
8 or any third party benefits program.

9 For the purposes of this definition, a third party benefits pro-
10 gram is any person or entity which provides coverage for
11 health services required by Chapter 118E of the General Laws.

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