

By Mr. Forman of Plymouth, petition of Peter Forman for legislation to protect hospitals in the law regulating payments under the uncompensated care pool. Health Care.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT PROTECTING HOSPITAL PAYMENTS UNDER THE UNCOMPENSATED CARE POOL.

*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 118F, as added by Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1988, is  
2 hereby amended in subsection (7) of section 15 by striking the  
3 second sentence and adding in place thereof the following: — the  
4 total amount of such supplement for any fiscal year shall not  
5 exceed the sum of (a) one hundred and fifteen per cent of the  
6 amount of such total liability of the pool to all hospitals for the  
7 prior fiscal year, minus such total private sector liability for the  
8 current year and (b) an amount equal to any amount withdrawn  
9 from the uncompensated care pool for purposes other than a  
10 payment to a hospital under this section or costs authorized under  
11 subsection six of this section and (c) fifty per cent of any amount  
12 by which the total of the liability of the pool to all hospitals for  
13 the current fiscal year exceeds one hundred and fifteen per cent  
14 of the amount of such liability of the pool to all hospitals for the  
15 prior fiscal year.

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