

SENATE No. 409

By Mr. Buell, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 409) of Robert C. Buell, Thomas G. Palumbo, Forrester A. Clark, Jr., Robert R. Fanning, Jr., and Allan DesRosiers for legislation relative to the definition of "innovative service" in the determination of need process. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION OF "INNOVATIVE SERVICE".

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 25C of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out
- 3 the definition of "Innovative service" and inserting in place thereof
- 4 the following definition: —
- 5 "Innovative service", a service or procedure such as dialysis,
- 6 transplant services, angioplasty and neonatology intensive care,
- 7 which for reasons for quality, access, or cost is determined to be
- 8 innovative by the department; provided, however, that in no event
- 9 shall cardiac catheterization be determined as an innovative
- 10 service.

