

HOUSE No. 1057

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marjorie C. Decker

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to collaborative care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2021</i>

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By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1057) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to healthcare coverage for collaborative care. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to collaborative care.

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. Section 22 of Chapter 32A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:-

3 (j) Any health plan offered by the commission shall provide reimbursement for mental
4 health or substance abuse disorder benefits that are delivered through the psychiatric
5 Collaborative Care Model, which shall include the following current procedural terminology
6 (CPT) billing codes established by the American Medical Association (AMA):

7 (1) 99492.

8 (2) 99493.

9 (3) 99494.

10 (4) The commissioner of insurance shall update this list of codes through the
11 promulgation of regulations if there are any alterations or additions to the billing codes for the
12 Collaborative Care Model.

13 For the purposes of this section, “The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” means the
14 evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 FR 80230.

15 SECTION 2. Section 47B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
16 adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:-

17 (k) Any individual policy of accident and sickness insurance issued pursuant to section
18 108, which provides hospital expense and surgical expense insurance, and a group blanket or
19 general policy of accident and sickness insurance issued pursuant to section 110, which provides
20 hospital expense and surgical expense insurance, which is issued or renewed within or without
21 the commonwealth shall provide reimbursement for mental health and substance abuse disorder
22 benefits that are delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, which shall include
23 the following current procedural terminology (CPT) billing codes established by the American
24 Medical Association (AMA):

25 (1) 99492.

26 (2) 99493.

27 (3) 99494.

28 (4) The commissioner of insurance shall update this list of codes through the
29 promulgation of regulations if there are any alterations or additions to the billing codes for the
30 Collaborative Care Model.

31 For the purposes of this section, “The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” means the
32 evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 FR 80230.

33 SECTION 3. Section 8A of Chapter 176A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
34 adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:-

35 (j) Any contract between a subscriber and the corporation under an individual or group
36 hospital service plan which is issued or renewed within or without the commonwealth shall
37 provide reimbursement for mental health and substance abuse disorder benefits that are delivered
38 through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, which shall include the following current
39 procedural terminology (CPT) billing codes established by the American Medical Association
40 (AMA):

41 (1) 99492.

42 (2) 99493.

43 (3) 99494.

44 (4) The commissioner of insurance shall update this list of codes through the
45 promulgation of regulations if there are any alterations or additions to the billing codes for the
46 Collaborative Care Model.

47 For the purposes of this section, “The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” means the
48 evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 FR 80230.

49 SECTION 4. Section 4A of Chapter 176B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
50 adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:-

51 (j) Any subscription certificate under an individual or group medical service agreement
52 which is issued or renewed within or without the commonwealth shall provide reimbursement
53 for mental health and substance abuse disorder benefits that are delivered through the psychiatric
54 Collaborative Care Model, which shall include the following current procedural terminology
55 (CPT) billing codes established by the American Medical Association (AMA):

56 (1) 99492.

57 (2) 99493.

58 (3) 99494.

59 (4) The commissioner of insurance shall update this list of codes through the
60 promulgation of regulations if there are any alterations or additions to the billing codes for the
61 Collaborative Care Model.

62 For the purposes of this section, “The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” means the
63 evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 FR 80230.

64 SECTION 5. Section 4M of Chapter 176G of the General Laws is hereby amended by
65 adding the following new subsection at the end thereof:-

66 (j) Any health maintenance contract issued or renewed within or without the
67 commonwealth shall provide reimbursement for mental health and substance abuse disorder
68 benefits that are delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, which shall include
69 the following current procedural terminology (CPT) billing codes established by the American
70 Medical Association (AMA):

71 (1) 99492.

72 (2) 99493.

73 (3) 99494.

74 (4) The commissioner of insurance shall update this list of codes through the
75 promulgation of regulations if there are any alterations or additions to the billing codes for the
76 Collaborative Care Model.

77 For the purposes of this section, “The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” means the
78 evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 FR 80230.

79 SECTION 6. Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
80 section 10L the following section:-

81 Section 10M: The division and its contracted health insurers, health plans, health
82 maintenance organizations, behavioral health management firms and third-party administrators
83 under contract to a Medicaid managed care organization or primary care clinician plan shall
84 provide reimbursement for mental health and substance abuse disorder benefits that are delivered
85 through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, which shall include the following current
86 procedural terminology (CPT) billing codes established by the American Medical Association
87 (AMA):

88 (a) 99492.

89 (b) 99493.

90 (c) 99494.

91 (d) The division shall update this list of codes through the promulgation of regulations if
92 there are any alterations or additions to the billing codes for the Collaborative Care Model.

93 For the purposes of this section, “The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” means the
94 evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 FR 80230.