

HOUSE No. 5201

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 13, 2022.

The committee on Health Care Financing, to whom were referred the Bill to establish an acquired brain injury advisory board (House, No. 214); Bill to provide a pilot program for low interest loans to families with a child suffering from a terminal illness (House, No. 215); Bill creating a center on child wellness and trauma (House, No. 238); Bill providing a bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness (House, No. 264); Bill relative to emergency stock supply of epinephrine in schools (House, No. 604); Bill relative to providing dental care to senior citizens (House, No. 732); Bill relative to videotaping, audiotaping and photographing persons receiving medical treatment (House, No. 2260); Bill relative to protecting public health and reducing health care costs (House, No. 2262); Bill to reduce incidence and death from pancreatic cancer (House, No. 2304); Bill ensuring fair and appropriate distribution of vaccines during a public health emergency (House, No. 2394); Bill relative to emergency medical transportation provided to veterans (House, No. 3696); Bill to reduce healthcare costs by promoting non-biased prescriber education (House, No. 4465); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to maintaining independent authority over nursing licensure in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 743) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to establishing a special commission (including members of the General Court) to study and provide recommendations on the feasibility of implementing a drug repository program for high cost pharmaceuticals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1239) of James Arciero relative to health care performance improvement plans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1243) of Christine P. Barber relative to creating a MassHealth buy in program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1248) of F. Jay Barrows that the Executive Office of Health and Human Services produce annually lists of employers who have 50 or more employees using public health assistance; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1249) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., for an

investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to billing practices between contracted health care providers and MassHealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1250) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to the dental enhancement fee for community health centers and hospital-licensed health centers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1251) of Daniel Cahill for legislation to incentivize high-value health care services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1252) of Daniel Cahill relative to the reporting of health insurance carrier financials by the Center for Health Information and Analysis; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1255) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to hospital profit transparency and fairness and the establishment of a Medicaid reimbursement enhancement fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1257) of Michael S. Day and others relative to the treatment of epilepsy and seizure disorders; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1258) of Michael S. Day for legislation relative to shared responsibility for funding of health care oversight agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1263) of Carolyn C. Dykema, Daniel Cahill and others relative to consumer choice in health care providers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1264) of Michael J. Finn, Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr., relative to reimbursement rates to disproportionate share hospitals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1269) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others for legislation to provide insurance coverage for chemical dependency, including alcoholism, within the Division of Medical Assistance; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1270) of Danielle W. Gregoire and others relative to administering national standards to Medicaid medical necessity reviews; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1271) of Patricia A. Haddad relative to Health Policy Commission reviews of scope of practice proposals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1277) of Steven S. Howitt and others for legislation to establish a health safety net task force (including members of the General Court) to study reimbursement for dental care and healthcare provided by hospitals and accredited teaching institutions to MassHealth members; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1286) of John J. Lawn, Jr., relative to the financial sustainability of the Health Safety Net; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1289) of David Paul Linsky and James J. O'Day relative to physicians and hospitals that contract with Medicaid managed care organizations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1292) of Elizabeth A. Malia and John F. Keenan relative to providing access to

patient protection services for all residents; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1296) of Joseph D. McKenna, Michael J. Soter and F. Jay Barrows for legislation to prohibit the use of state funds for Planned Parenthood Federation of America; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1298) of Lenny Mirra, James M. Kelcourse and Timothy R. Whelan relative to asset limits for the Medicaid program during the COVID-19 state of emergency; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1305) of Norman J. Orrall and others relative to authorizing spouses to be caregivers in the adult foster care and personal attendant programs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1314) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to the Community Hospital Reinvestment Trust Fund; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1315) of Todd M. Smola for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to chronic disease care self-management, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5201) ought to be adopted [Senator O'Connor dissents].

For the committee,

JOHN J. LAWN, JR..

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Health Care Financing be authorized to sit during a
2 recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered
3 214, 215, 238, 264, 370, 604, 732, 743, 1239, 1243, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1255, 1257,
4 1258, 1263, 1264, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1277, 1286, 1289, 1292, 1296, 1298, 1305, 1314, 1315,
5 2260, 2262, 2304, 2394, 3696 and 4465, relative to health care financing and health policy.

6 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
7 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
8 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
9 on or before December 31, 2022.