HOUSE No. 926

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PRESENTED BY:
Daniel Cahill
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 consumer deductibles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Daniel Cahill10th Essex

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By Mr. Cahill of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 926) of Daniel Cahill relative to the calculation of overall contributions to certain healthcare out-of-pocket maximums, deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing requirements. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act relative to consumer deductibles.

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

- SECTION 1. Chapter 1760 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 27 the following section:-
- 3 Section 28. (a) When calculating an insured's overall contribution to any out-of-pocket
- 4 maximum, deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing requirement, a carrier shall
- 5 include third-party payments, financial assistance, discount, product vouchers, or any other
- 6 reduction in out-of-pocket expenses made by or on behalf of such insured for prescription drugs
- 7 toward a covered individual's deductible, copay, or cost-sharing responsibility, or out-of-pocket
- 8 maximum associated with the individual's health insurance.
- 9 (b) The Commission may promulgate such rules and regulations as it may deem
- 10 necessary to implement this section.