

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1084**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Richard T. Moore*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the practice of psychiatry.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Richard T. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1084) of Richard T. Moore for legislation relative to the practice of psychiatry. Public Health.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the practice of psychiatry.

*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 2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-

3           Any physician licensed pursuant to this section who specializes in the practice of  
4 psychiatry shall, as a condition of granting or renewing the psychiatrist’s certificate of  
5 registration, apply to participate in the medical assistance program administered by the secretary  
6 of health and human services in accordance with chapter 118E and Title XIX of the Social  
7 Security Act and any federal demonstration or waiver relating to such medical assistance  
8 program. The division may promulgate regulations under said chapter 118E to establish a  
9 caseload capacity for each individual, group or facility.