

SENATE No. 00405

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 mandating coverage for ectodermal dysplasia and other congenital disorders..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Stephen M. Brewer

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Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin

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By Mr. Brewer, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 405) of Brewer for legislation to mandate coverage for ectodermal dysplasia [Joint Committee on Financial Services].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 449 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act mandating coverage for ectodermal dysplasia and other congenital disorders..

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 17E of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in lines 10 and 11,
3 the following words:- ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta,
4 amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities or.

5 SECTION 2. Said chapter 32A is hereby amended by inserting after section 17H the
6 following section:-

7 Section 17I. The commission shall provide to any active or retired employee of the
8 commonwealth who is insured under the group insurance commission coverage for dentures,
9 dental implants, crowns and bridges that are medically necessary for the care and treatment of

10 ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta
11 and other maxillofacial abnormalities.

12 SECTION 3. Section 47T of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
13 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in line 20, the
14 following words:- ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta,
15 amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities or.

16 SECTION 4. Said chapter 175 is hereby amended by inserting after section 47X, inserted
17 by section 1 of chapter 49 of the acts of 2004, the following section:-

18 Section 47Y. Any individual policy of accident and sickness insurance issued pursuant to section
19 108 and any group blanket policy of accident and sickness insurance issued pursuant to section
20 110, except policies providing supplemental coverage to Medicare or to other government
21 programs, that is delivered, issued or renewed within or without the commonwealth shall provide
22 coverage for dentures, dental implants, crowns and bridges that are medically necessary for the
23 care and treatment of ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta,
24 amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities.

25 SECTION 5. Section 8T of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
26 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in line 15, the
27 following words:- ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta,
28 amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities or.

29 SECTION 6. Said chapter 176A is hereby amended by inserting after section 8Y, inserted
30 by section 2 of chapter 49 of the acts of 2004, the following section:-

31 Section 8Z. Any contract between a subscriber and the corporation under an individual or group
32 hospital service plan, except contracts providing supplemental coverage to Medicare or to other
33 government programs, that is delivered, issued or renewed within or without the commonwealth
34 shall provide to all individual subscribers and members within the commonwealth and to all
35 group members having a principal place of employment within the commonwealth coverage for
36 dentures, dental implants, crowns and bridges that are medically necessary for the care and
37 treatment of ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta, amelogenesis
38 imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities.

39 SECTION 7. Section 4R of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
40 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "result of", in line 15, the
41 following words:- ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta,
42 amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities or.

43 SECTION 8. Said chapter 176B is hereby amended by inserting after section 4Y, inserted
44 by section 3 of chapter 49 of the acts of 2002, the following section:-

45 Section 4Z. Any subscription certificate under an individual or group medical service agreement,
46 except certificates providing supplemental coverage to Medicare or to other government
47 programs, that is delivered, issued or renewed within or without the commonwealth shall provide
48 to all individual subscribers and members within the commonwealth and to all group members
49 having a principal place of employment within the commonwealth coverage for dentures, dental
50 implants, crowns and bridges that are medically necessary for the care and treatment of
51 ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta
52 and other maxillofacial abnormalities.

53 SECTION 9. Section 4J of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
54 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in line 9, the
55 following words:- ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta,
56 amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities or.

57 SECTION 10. Said chapter 176G is hereby amended by inserting after section 4Q,
58 inserted by section 4 of chapter 49 of the Acts of 2002, the following section:-

59 Section 4R. Any individual or group health maintenance contract, except contracts providing
60 supplemental coverage to Medicare or to other government programs, that is issued, renewed or
61 delivered within or without the commonwealth shall provide to residents of the commonwealth
62 and to persons having a principal place of employment within the commonwealth coverage for
63 dentures, dental implants, crowns and bridges that are medically necessary for the care and
64 treatment of ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta, amelogenesis
65 imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities.

66 SECTION 11. This act shall apply to all policies, contracts, agreements, plans and
67 certificates of insurance issued or delivered within or without the commonwealth on or after
68 January 1, 2010, and to all policies, contracts, agreements, plans and certificates of insurance in
69 effect before that date upon renewal on or after January 1, 2010.