

HOUSE No. 937

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan

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 insurance coverage for mental health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 990 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH.

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. Chapter 32A of the General Laws as so appearing is hereby further amended in
2 section 22 subsection (g) by inserting, in line 83 after the word “license.,” the following:--
3 Any willing licensed mental health professional as defined in this chapter, section 22(i), shall
4 be able to provide treatment to the insured not limited to that individual’s participation as a
5 network credentialed provider.
- 6 SECTION 2. Chapter 175 of the General Laws as so appearing is hereby further amended in
7 section 47B subsection (g) by inserting, in line 86 after the word “license.,” the following:--
8 Any willing licensed mental health professional as defined in this chapter, section 22(i), shall
9 be able to provide treatment to the insured not limited to that individual’s participation as a
10 network credentialed provider.
- 11 SECTION 3. Chapter 176A of the General Laws as so appearing is hereby further amended in
12 section 8A subsection (g) by inserting, in line 84 after the word “license.,” the following:--
13 Any willing licensed mental health professional as defined in this chapter, section 22(i), shall
14 be able to provide treatment to the insured not limited to that individual’s participation as a
15 network credentialed provider.
- 16 SECTION 4. Chapter 176B of the General Laws as so appearing is hereby further amended in
17 section 4A subsection (g) by inserting, in line 86 after the word “license.,” the following:--
18 Any willing licensed mental health professional as defined in this chapter, section 22(i), shall
19 be able to provide treatment to the insured not limited to that individual’s participation as a
20 network credentialed provider.
- 21 SECTION 5. Chapter 176G of the General Laws as so appearing is hereby further amended in
22 section 4M subsection (g) by inserting, in line 84 after the word “license.,” the following:--
23 Any willing licensed mental health professional as defined in this chapter, section 22(i), shall
24 be able to provide treatment to the insured not limited to that individual’s participation as a
25 network credentialed provider.