

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3717**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act amending the membership of the health care quality and cost council..

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

1 Chapter 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 16K, as amended by  
2 section 3 of chapter 305 of the acts of 2008, by striking out in (b)(ii) the sentence:- “At least 1  
3 member of the council shall be a clinician licensed to practice in the commonwealth.”, and  
4 inserting in the place thereof the sentence: “There shall be two licensed clinicians on the council  
5 who are actively practicing in the commonwealth, either a nurse practitioner responsible for  
6 managing cases or a physician. At least one must work in a community hospital system and one  
7 in primary care. These clinicians shall have no ownership in a related health care business.