

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1432

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Christopher N. Speranzo*

*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 regulating mental health reimbursements and grants.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher N. Speranzo</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Speranzo of Pittsfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1432) of Christopher N. Speranzo relative to mental health inpatient services licensed by the Department of Public Health. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1954 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act regulating mental health reimbursements and grants.

*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: Any provider licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
2   and providing mental health inpatient services shall be evaluated for purposes of determining,  
3   with respect to such mental health services, reimbursement, or entitlement or qualification for  
4   grants and/or any other government payments of any kind as if it were a standalone mental health  
5   inpatient service provider and without regard to any other services provided by that entity.