

HOUSE No. 4141

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act relative to HIV-associated lipodystrophy treatment.

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 appearing in the 2012 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 17K the following section:-

3 Section 17L. Any coverage offered by the commission to an active or retired employee of
4 the commonwealth insured under the group insurance commission coverage for medical or drug
5 treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by HIV- associated
6 lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery, such as suction
7 assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers for reversal of
8 facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to any greater
9 deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits provided by
10 the commission.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
12 inserting after section 47DD the following section:-

13 Section 47EE. Any coverage offered by the commission to an active or retired employee
14 of the commonwealth insured under the group insurance commission coverage for medical or
15 drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by HIV- associated
16 lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery, such as suction
17 assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers for reversal of
18 facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to any greater
19 deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits provided by
20 the insurer.

21 SECTION 3. Chapter 176A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
22 inserting after section 8FF the following section:-

23 Section 8GG. Any contract between a subscriber and the corporation under an individual
24 or group hospital service plan which is delivered, issued or renewed within the commonwealth
25 shall provide coverage for medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body
26 composition caused by HIV- associated lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to
27 reconstructive surgery, such as suction assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and
28 dermal injections or fillers for reversal of facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this
29 section shall not be subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket
30 limits than any other benefits provided by the insurer.

31 SECTION 4. Chapter 176B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
32 inserting after section 4FF, the following section:-

33 Section 4GG. Any subscription certificate under an individual or group medical service
34 agreement delivered, issued or renewed within the commonwealth shall provide coverage for
35 medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by HIV-
36 associated lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery, such as
37 suction assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers for
38 reversal of facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to any
39 greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits
40 provided by the insurer.

41 SECTION 5. Chapter 176G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
42 inserting after section 4X the following section:-

43 Section 4Y. Any individual or group health maintenance contract shall provide coverage
44 for medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by
45 HIV- associated lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery,
46 such as suction assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers
47 for reversal of facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to
48 any greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits
49 provided by the insurer.

50 SECTION 6. Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
51 inserting after section 10G the following section:-

52 Section 10H. The division shall provide coverage for medical or drug treatments to
53 correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by HIV- associated lipodystrophy
54 syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery, such as suction assisted lipectomy,
55 other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers for reversal of facial lipoatrophy
56 syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance,
57 copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits provided by the division.