

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 907**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Finn***

*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 relative to payment for services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	

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By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 907) of Michael J. Finn for legislation to authorize insurance companies to pay claims directly to service providers. Financial Services.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to payment for services.

*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 175 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding after section 24F, the following new section:

3 “Section 24G. Duty to include service provider on lump sum payment for services.

4 Every company authorized to issue policies of insurance pursuant to this chapter shall  
5 reimburse the service provider directly or by a check or other payment voucher payable to both  
6 the service provider and the claimant under a contract of insurance when it issues any  
7 nonrecurring payment to such claimant. Nothing in this section shall preclude an insurer from  
8 negotiating with and subsequently entering into a contract with a non-participating service  
9 provider that establishes rates of reimbursement for covered services.”