

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3242****The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kate Hogan***

*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 to review the quality and patient safety of dispensing certain cancer and chronic disease related drugs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3242) of Kate Hogan and others for legislation to analyze health insurance payer practices that require certain categories of drugs. Public Health.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act to review the quality and patient safety of dispensing certain cancer and chronic disease related drugs.

*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. The health policy commission, in consultation with the department of  
2 public health and the division of insurance, shall study and analyze health insurance payer  
3 practices that require certain categories of drugs, including those that are administered by  
4 injection or infusion, to be dispensed by a third-party specialty pharmacy directly to a patient or  
5 to a health care provider with the designation that such drugs be used for a specific patient and  
6 not for the general use of the provider. The commission shall file a report of its findings,  
7 including recommended legislation, with the senate and house committees on ways and means,  
8 the joint committee on health care financing and the joint committee on public health not later  
9 than January 1, 2018.