

HOUSE No. 4333

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 26, 2018.

The committee on Financial Services to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 587) of Chris Walsh and others for legislation to require written notice of medical tests outside a patient's network for insurance purposes, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4333) ought to pass.

For the committee,

AARON MICHLEWITZ.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to require written notice of medical tests outside a patient's network for insurance purposes.

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 176O of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 27 the
2 following section:

3 Section 28.

4 Any physician or physician practice manager within a patient's network for insurance
5 purposes, that orders tests, procedures, or lab work which will be conducted outside the
6 physician's office or specific practice, shall be required to notify the patient in writing prior to
7 said test whether the tests, procedures, or lab work will be conducted by a facility outside the
8 patient's network for insurance purposes.