

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 600**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel Cullinane*

*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 reduce prescription drug abuse testing and fraud prevention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>

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By Mr. Cullinane of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 600) of Daniel Cullinane for legislation to reduce prescription drug abuse testing and fraud prevention. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to reduce prescription drug abuse testing and fraud prevention.

*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 118E of the general laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of SECTIN 77  
2 the following new SECTION:

3 SECTION 78. To ensure appropriate and responsible use of drug testing, the office of  
4 Medicaid shall implement medical necessity documentation and utilization frequency guidelines,  
5 as outlined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The office of Mediciad  
6 shall require providers to demonstrate utilization and frequency control programs.

7 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary an independent clinical  
8 laboratory that is the out-of-state and accredited by the College of American Pathologists shall be  
9 deemed eligible and qualified to participate as a masshealth provider and eligible for payment.