

HOUSE No. 4975

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

The committee on Financial Services, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 322) of Daniel R. Carey for legislation to authorize direct dental care agreements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1059) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to regulating separate out-of-pocket insurance limits for prescription drugs, including specialty drugs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1064) of Mindy Domb, Brian W. Murray and James B. Eldridge relative to health insurer reporting transparency; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1068) of Shawn Dooley relative to continual insurance coverage of certain prescription medications; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1072) of Michelle M. DuBois relative to health insurance coverage for structured outpatient addiction programs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1074) of Peter J. Durant relative to auditory healthcare coverage for children; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1076) of Lori A. Ehrlich and others that the Commissioner of the Division of Insurance be directed to annually file with the United States Department of Health and Human Services to establish a standard tobacco use factor; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1081) of Michael J. Finn relative to select or tiered network health care insurance plans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1085) of Carole A. Fiola and others relative to payment for ambulance services provided to certain insured individuals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1086) of Carole A. Fiola and others for legislation to require certain healthcare carriers to share accountability with providers for uncollectible patient obligations after insurance; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1092) of Sean Garballey relative to healthcare coverage for early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment services for children and adolescents; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1093) of Sean Garballey relative to dental anesthesia healthcare coverage; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1097) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the rights of pharmacists to participate as preferred health care providers; the

petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1104) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to mandating infertility insurance coverage; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1105) of Tami L. Gouveia relative to insurance coverage for post-COVID syndrome; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1107) of Danielle W. Gregoire relative to health insurer reserve requirements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1110) of Sheila C. Harrington relative to the right of health care consumers to receive treatment of mental health conditions from providers of their choice; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1113) of Natalie M. Higgins relative to insurance coverage for Alfi's syndrome; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1115) of Kevin G. Honan relative to establishing alternative payment arrangements to promote health care non-discrimination; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1121) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to maximum allowable costs lists utilized by payers and pharmaceutical benefit managers to identify the maximum amount health plans will pay for certain prescription drugs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1122) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to establish pregnancy as a qualifying event for eligibility for special enrollment in certain health plans in the state health insurance exchange; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1123) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to contracts for pharmacy services between health insurance carriers or pharmacy benefits' managers and pharmacies or pharmacists; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1124) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to establishing a commission (including members of the General Court) to study the promotion of preferred pharmacy networks where insurers can negotiate lower drug prices; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1143) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to eligibility for reimbursement by certain health plans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1149) of Paul W. Mark for legislation to provide coverage and access to service dogs or service-dogs-in-training for those with qualifying disabilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1157) of Lenny Mirra for legislation to provide transparency in the data contained in the payer and provider claims database; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1160) of Frank A. Moran relative to unilateral health care provider contract changes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1174) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to an individual Medicare marketplace option for certain state and municipal retirees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1176) of Edward R. Philips

relative to insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screenings and breast cancer screenings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1180) of Smitty Pignatelli and Brian W. Murray relative to medical malpractice insurance coverage to dentists on the basis of written collaborative agreements with public health dental hygienists; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1181) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to insurance coverage for certain dental benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1182) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to medical loss ratio reporting for dental benefits corporations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1184) of David Allen Robertson relative to co-payments, deductibles, coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirements for colon screenings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1190) of Jeffrey N. Roy relative to patient cost, benefit, and coverage information, choice, and price transparency; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1193) of Daniel J. Ryan and Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., relative to testing for Factor V Leiden; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1195) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and others relative to insurance reimbursement of costs for medically appropriate evaluation and management services in outpatient settings, including but not limited to office and hospital-based clinics; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1198) of Jon Santiago and others for legislation to ensure comprehensive coverage for treatment of obesity; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1200) of Jon Santiago and others relative to the health insurance prior authorization process; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1203) of Alan Silvia and others relative to insurance coverage for individuals with autism; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1210) of William M. Straus and Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to drug prices paid by certain insurance carriers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1211) of Tommy Vitolo and Colleen M. Garry for legislation to provide for insurance coverage for certain medically necessary treatment for medically fragile students; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1212) of Thomas P. Walsh for legislation to prohibit denials of certain payments for health care service; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1216) of Daniel R. Carey relative to access to dental care; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1218) of Gerard J. Cassidy relative to the establishment of physician evaluation programs by insurance companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1231) of Claire D. Cronin relative to health insurance coverage for emergency and inpatient services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1232) of Mark J. Cusack relative to the public reporting of hospital margins; the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 1233) of Mark J. Cusack for legislation to establish health insurance and division of medical assistance consumer protections; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3786) of Andres X. Vargas and others relative to insurance coverage for Narcan and certain rehabilitation services; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4079) of Natalie M. Higgins and Jack Patrick Lewis relative to healthcare coverage for certain gender affirming care, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 4975) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JAMES M. MURPHY.

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House of Representatives,

1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Financial Services be authorized to sit during a recess of
2 the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 322, 1059,
3 1064, 1068, 1072, 1074, 1076, 1081, 1085, 1086, 1092, 1093, 1097, 1104, 1105, 1107, 1110,
4 1113, 1115, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1143, 1149, 1157, 1160, 1174, 1176, 1180, 1181, 1182,
5 1184, 1190, 1193, 1195, 1198, 1200, 1203, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1216, 1218, 1231, 1232, 1233,
6 3786 and 4079, relative to health.

7 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
8 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
9 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
10 on or before December 31, 2022.