HOUSE . . . . . No. 5222

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 15, 2022.

The committee on Health Care Financing to whom were referred the Bill relative to transparency in behavioral health boarding (House, No. 203), Bill establishing guardians as providers of medical care to support the rights of incapacitated persons (House, No. 235), Bill regarding spouses as caregivers (House, No. 268), Bill relative to cosmetic labeling (House, No. 451, changed), Bill relative to early-onset Alzheimer's disease (House, No. 722), Bill providing continuity of care for mental health treatment (House, No. 1039), Bill to require health care coverage for emergency psychiatric services (House, No. 1040), Bill relative to transparency of consumer health insurance rights (House, No. 1042), Bill relative to insurance coverage for mammograms and breast cancer screening (House, No. 1043), Bill to increase access to lactation care and services (House, No. 1045), Bill relative to consumer deductibles (House, No. 1053), Bill relative to costs for treatment and management of diabetes (House, No. 1055), Bill requiring insurance coverage of annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters (House, No. 1056), Bill relative to collaborative care (House, No. 1057), Bill relative to removing barriers to non-opioid pain management (House, No. 1060), Bill to strengthen and expand access to behavioral healthcare (House, No. 1061), Bill empowering health care consumers (House, No. 1069), Bill relative to insurance coverage of mobile integrated health (House, No. 1083), Bill regarding cervical cancer and women's preventative health (House, No. 1087), Bill to improve child and adolescent mental health services (House, No. 1090), Bill providing for certain health insurance coverage (House, No. 1091), Bill relative to access to care for Ehler Danlos syndrome patients (House, No. 1095), Bill concerning the safety of autistic and alzheimer individuals (House, No. 1096), Bill relative to increasing consumer access to licensed rehabilitation counselors (House, No. 1112), Bill relative to mental health providers (House, No. 1114), Bill relative to preserving fertility (House, No. 1116), Bill relative to epinephrine injectors (House, No. 1125), Bill relative to emergency insulin access

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 1132), Bill providing health insurance coverage for scalp and facial hair prosthesis (House, No. 1135), Bill to further define medical necessity determinations (House, No. 1136), Bill relative to cancer patient access to biomarker testing to provide appropriate therapy (House, No. 1137), Bill to prevent inappropriate denials by insurers for medically necessary services (House, No. 1148), Bill expanding coverage of dental procedures (House, No. 1154), Bill to ensure access to generic medications (House, No. 1155), Bill relative to the treatment of infantile cataracts (House, No. 1177), Bill to help patients and reduce health care costs by ensuring patient adherence to medications (House, No. 1191), Bill relative to qualified health plans (House, No. 1192), Bill promoting consumer choice in health care (House, No. 1194), Bill relative to specialty medications and patient safety (House, No. 1199), Bill ensuring access to medications (House, No. 1201), Bill to ensure access to generic medication (House, No. 1202), Bill requiring reimbursement for the costs of providing competent interpreter services (House, No. 1217), Bill relative to epinephrine injectors (House, No. 1228), Bill relative to the safety of autistic and alzheimer individuals (House, No. 1235), Bill relative to non-medical switching (House, No. 1237), Bill to enhance driver impairment prevention (House, No. 1517), Bill relative to the small necessities leave act (House, No. 1947), Bill relative to facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team (House, No. 2225), Bill relative to CNA training (House, No. 2246), Bill relative to the board of registration in naturopathy (House, No. 2266), Bill relative to the definition of podiatry (House, No. 2270), Bill requiring automatic external defibrillator devices in health clubs (House, No. 2297), Bill relative to establishing and implementing a food and health pilot program (House, No. 2298), Bill relative to the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements (House, No. 2319), Bill creating an entry-level licensing program to allow applicants to practice under supervision prior to becoming a licensed mental health counselor (House, No. 2342), Bill providing for consumer access to and the right to practice complementary and alternative health care services (House, No. 2343), Bill relative to conducting fetal and infant mortality review (House, No. 2371), Bill relative to certified medication aides (House, No. 2380), Bill relative to recovery coach licensure (House, No. 2382), Bill to enhance 911 operations for behavioral health crisis response (House, No. 2461), Bill relative to health insurance and incarcerated individuals (House, No. 2462), Bill to establish the Massachusetts prisoner bone marrow donation program (House, No. 2468), Bill to ensure

compliance with the anti-shackling law for pregnant incarcerated women (House, No. 2481), Bill relative to health insurance for surviving spouses (House, No. 2615), Bill establishing an emergency responder yellow dot program (House, No. 3537), Bill relative to the training of higher education counselors in PTSD (House, No. 3635), Bill relative to step therapy and in vitro fertilization (House, No. 3880), Bill to increase access to nurse-midwifery services (House, No. 3881), Bill to transform the Commonwealth's emergency response system and create housing strategies to end the homelessness of unaccompanied adults (House, No. 3959), Bill relative to colon cancer screening (House, No. 4145), Bill relative to fair and equitable compensation for medical services (House, No. 4268), Bill relative to hormonal contraceptives (House, No. 4466), Bill relative to the advisory board to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (House, No. 4495), Bill establishing the Massachusetts Information Privacy and Security Act (House, No. 4514), Bill further defining eligibility for medical use marijuana (House, No. 4547), Bill relative to pregnancy loss awareness (House, No. 4558), Bill relative to licensure demographics reporting (House, No. 4584), Bill relative to out-of-hospital birth access and safety (House, No. 4640), Bill prohibiting the sale of dextromethorphan to minors (House, No. 4641), Bill relative to the bulk purchase of epinephrine auto-injectors (House, No. 4642), Bill relative to the reimbursement of school-based care (House, No. 4645), Bill relative to breast cancer equity and early detection (House, No. 4748); and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 201) of Marjorie C. Decker, Jon Santiago and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to health care research and decision-making centered on patients and persons with disabilities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1240) of Ruth B. Balser, Mindy Domb and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to MassHealth rate parity for behavioral health inpatient providers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1244) of Christine P. Barber relative to patient centered access to behavioral health services in accountable care organizations, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1261) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., and Carlos González relative to providing financial transparency for patients receiving care at hospital-based outpatient facilities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1267) of Denise C. Garlick, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and others relative to providing access to health care services for all residents through a single payer Medicare for all health care financing system, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1291) of Elizabeth A. Malia relative to access to behavioral health services for MassHealth consumers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1299) of Frank

A. Moran, David M. Rogers and others for legislation to reduce racial and ethnic health disparities through commercial rate equity for safety net hospitals, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1303) of James J. O'Day and Christopher Hendricks relative to performance improvement plans of drug manufacturers and compensation for victims of opioids, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1308) of Smitty Pignatelli, Kate Hogan and others for legislation to expand patient access to oral health care, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1312) of Jon Santiago and others relative to the funding and management of the Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1317) of Paul F. Tucker and Timothy R. Whelan that the Division of Medical Assistance practices allow for definitive drug tests to be billed on the same day as presumptive drug tests when medically necessary, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3781) of Nika C. Elugardo and Elizabeth A. Malia for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to health insurance coverage for medically necessary treatment in public schools, reports recommending the accompanying order (House, No. 5222) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN LAWN.

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House of Representatives, September 15, 2022.

Ordered, That the committee on Health Care Financing be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 201, 203, 235, 268, 451, 722, 1039, 1040, 1042, 1043, 1045, 1053, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1060, 1061, 1069, 1083, 1087, 1090, 1091, 1095, 1096, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1125, 1132, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1148, 1154, 1155, 1177, 1191, 1192, 1194, 1199, 1201, 1202, 1217, 1228, 1235, 1237, 1240, 1244, 1261, 1267, 1291, 1299, 1303, 1308, 1312, 1317, 1517, 1947, 2225, 2246, 2266, 2270, 2297, 2298, 2319, 2342, 2343, 2371, 2380, 2382, 2461, 2462, 2468, 2481, 2615, 3537, 3635, 3781, 3880, 3881, 3959, 4145, 4268, 4466, 4495, 4514, 4547, 4558, 4584, 4640, 4641, 4642, 4645 and 4748, relative to health care finance and policy.

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