

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1072**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Meghan K. Kilcoyne***

*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 relative to behavioral health and nutrition counseling.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Meghan K. Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/13/2023</i>
<i>Lydia Edwards</i>	<i>Third Suffolk</i>	<i>3/21/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/21/2023</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>4/5/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/5/2023</i>
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/10/2023</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/10/2023</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/10/2023</i>

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By Representative Kilcoyne of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1072) of Meghan Kilcoyne and Edward R. Philips relative to healthcare coverage for behavioral health and nutrition counseling. Financial Services.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to behavioral health and nutrition counseling.

*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. Subsection (a) of section 30 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as  
2 inserted by section 3 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 words “substance use disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- substance  
4 use disorders and care and services provided by a dietitian/nutritionist licensed pursuant to  
5 sections 201 to 210, inclusive, of chapter 112 of the General Laws.

6           SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of section 79 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as  
7 inserted by section 40 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by striking out the  
8 words “substance use disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- substance  
9 use disorders and care and services provided by a dietitian/nutritionist licensed pursuant to  
10 sections 201 to 210, inclusive, of chapter 112 of the General Laws.

11           SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of section 47MM of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as  
12 inserted by section 47 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by striking out the

13 words “substance use disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- substance  
14 use disorders and care and services provided by a dietitian/nutritionist licensed pursuant to  
15 sections 201 to 210, inclusive, of chapter 112 of the General Laws.

16 SECTION 4. Subsection (a) of section 38 of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as  
17 inserted by section 49 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by striking out the  
18 words “substance use disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- substance  
19 use disorders and care and services provided by a dietitian/nutritionist licensed pursuant to  
20 sections 201 to 210, inclusive, of chapter 112 of the General Laws.

21 SECTION 5. Subsection (a) of section 25 of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as  
22 inserted by section 51 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by striking out the  
23 words “substance use disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- substance  
24 use disorders and care and services provided by a dietitian/nutritionist licensed pursuant to  
25 sections 201 to 210, inclusive, of chapter 112 of the General Laws.

26 SECTION 6. Subsection (a) of section 33 of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as  
27 inserted by section 53 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by striking out the  
28 words “substance use disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- substance  
29 use disorders and care and services provided by a dietitian/nutritionist licensed pursuant to  
30 sections 201 to 210, inclusive, of chapter 112 of the General Laws.

31 SECTION 7. Subsection (a) of section 13 of chapter 176I of the General Laws, as  
32 inserted by section 54 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by striking out the  
33 words “substance use disorders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- substance

- 34 use disorders and care and services provided by a dietitian/nutritionist licensed pursuant to
- 35 sections 201 to 210, inclusive, of chapter 112 of the General Laws.