

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4691

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 30, 2024.

The committee on Financial Services, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 930) of Bruce J. Ayers that insurance companies be authorized to extend rebates to clients with safe driving records; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 941) of Ruth B. Balser relative to healthcare carrier utilization review; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 946) of Christine P. Barber, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Natalie M. Higgins for legislation to increase access to lactation care and services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 965) of Daniel R. Carey relative to direct dental care agreements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 966) of Daniel R. Carey for legislation to provide equal and fair access to affordable dental care for all patients; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 969) of Gerard J. Cassidy relative to insurance premium criteria; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 970) of Gerard J. Cassidy relative to disclosure of insurance allowed amounts for admissions, procedures or services by healthcare providers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 976) of Rob Consalvo and John J. Lawn, Jr. for legislation to provide health insurance coverage for individuals with vitiligo; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 979) of Mark J. Cusack relative to the public reporting of hospital margins; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 983) of Michael S. Day relative to motor vehicle insurance premiums; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 988) 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. 991) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to reimbursement for recovery peer specialists; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 992) of Angelo L. D'Emilia, Paul McMurtry and others relative to insurance payments for use of ambulance services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 993) of Mindy Domb and others relative to cost sharing or required utilization review charges for contagious and infectious disease healthcare services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 994) of Mindy

Domb and Samantha Montaña for legislation to increase access and transparency of health insurance data; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1002) of Peter J. Durant relative to auditory healthcare coverage for children; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1003) of Rodney M. Elliott for legislation to further regulate the withdrawal of local subscribers from the Group Insurance Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1009) of Carole A. Fiola, Michael J. Soter and Paul A. Schmid, III 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. 1019) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the rights of pharmacists to participate as preferred health care providers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1020) of Colleen M. Garry and others relative to colon cancer under the age of 50 years of age, prevalence, screening and insurance coverage and care; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1022) of Colleen M. Garry relative to providing coverage for physical therapy preventative, ongoing chronic maintenance, and acute treatment for Ehlers-Danlos syndrome patients; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1029) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to mandating infertility insurance coverage; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1031) of Danielle W. Gregoire and Mindy Domb that the Division of Insurance be authorized to impose an assessment to support expenses associated with the delivery of health care services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1037) of Natalie M. Higgins, Christine P. Barber and others relative to trans-inclusive health care access; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1039) of Natalie M. Higgins relative to insurance coverage for Alfi's syndrome; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1040) of Kevin G. Honan relative to establishing alternative payment arrangements to promote health care non-discrimination; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) of Vanna Howard relative to substance abuse healthcare coverage; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1044) of Steven S. Howitt relative to exempting certain motor vehicle accidents from insurance point surcharges; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1045) of Steven S. Howitt relative to unpaid health insurance deductibles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1047) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to eliminating surcharges for motor vehicle inspection violations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1050) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to payment of patient access to non-emergency medical transportation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1052) 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. 1053) 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. 1055) 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. 1056) 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. 1058) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to insurance surcharges for driving with an expired inspection sticker; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1059) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to electronic automobile insurance charges; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1063) of Hannah Kane and others relative to motor vehicle insurance discounts for marijuana impairment education courses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1065) of Mary S. Keefe, Joan Meschino and others relative to surcharges on motor vehicle insurance premiums; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1081) of John J. Lawn, Jr., and others relative to preserving preventative services without cost sharing; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1082) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and Vanna Howard relative to eligibility for reimbursement by certain health plans; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1091) of Christopher M. Markey relative to patient care; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1096) of Frank A. Moran and Estela A. Reyes relative to unilateral health care provider contract changes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1098) of Frank A. Moran and Estela A. Reyes relative to motor vehicle insurance costs for traditionally low-and moderate income communities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1110) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to dental insurance assignment of benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1111) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to a dental insurance; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1115) of Edward R. Philips, Jessica Ann Giannino and others relative to healthcare coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of breast

cancer; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1116) of Edward R. Philips that health insurance policies that cover infantile cataract surgery be required to provide coverage for aphakic lenses for treatment and rehabilitation; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1117) of Edward R. Philips relative to insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screenings and breast cancer screenings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1119) of Edward R. Philips and others relative to consumer cost protections under the dental medical loss ratio; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1121) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., relative to motor vehicle service contracts; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1122) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to financial services contracts for dental benefits corporations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1123) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., relative to further clarifying the delivery of health care and dentistry; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1124) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., David Allen Robertson and Paul McMurtry relative to dental insurance assignment of benefits; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1126) of David M. Rogers relative to the modification of the safe drivers insurance plan relative to minor violations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127) of David M. Rogers for legislation to repeal certain personal injury protection motor vehicle insurance laws; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1128) of David M. Rogers for legislation to provide information to consumers in the issuance of automobile insurance policies and bonds; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Jeffrey N. Roy for legislation to protect consumers in the issuance of automobile insurance policies and bonds; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1132) of Jeffrey N. Roy for legislation to provide information to consumers in the issuance of automobile insurance policies and bonds; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1134) of Daniel J. Ryan relative to testing for Factor V Leiden; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1138) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Natalie M. Higgins and others relative to health insurance coverage for voluntary female sterilization; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1147) of Danillo A. Sena and Paul McMurtry relative to access to specialty medications; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1149) of Alan Silvia and others relative to insurance coverage for individuals with autism; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1150) of Alan Silvia relative to access to generic medications; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1159) of Tommy Vitolo relative to health insurance coverage for certain medically fragile students; the

petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1160) of Thomas P. Walsh for legislation to prohibit denials of certain payments for health care service; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3554) of Kristin E. Kassner and Samantha Montañó relative to insurance coverage of hearing aids; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3584) of Vanna Howard, David M. Rogers and others that insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3586) of Jon Santiago relative to healthcare insurance coverage for maternal and pediatric health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3757) of Sally P. Kerans relative to prohibiting insurers from requiring annual re-authorizations for certain prescription drugs; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4068) of Julie Mejia relative to health insurance coverage for diabetic products, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4691) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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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 930, 941,  
3 946, 965, 966, 969, 970, 976, 979, 983, 988, 991, 992, 993, 994, 1002, 1003, 1009, 1019, 1020,  
4 1022, 1029, 1031, 1037, 1039, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1045, 1047, 1050, 1052, 1053, 1055, 1056,  
5 1058, 1059, 1063, 1065, 1081, 1082, 1091, 1096, 1098, 1110, 1111, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1119,  
6 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1138, 1147, 1149, 1150, 1159,  
7 1160, 3554, 3584, 3586, 3757 and 4068, relative to auto and health insurance.

8           Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
9 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
10 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
11 on or before December 31, 2024.