

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4879

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 5, 2024.

The committee on Health Care Financing, to whom were referred the Bill preventing inappropriate denials by insurers for medically necessary services (House, No. 1087); the Bill relative to ensuring treatment for genetic craniofacial conditions (House, No. 1093); the Bill expanding coverage of dental procedures (House, No. 1094); the Bill relative to community behavioral health centers (House, No. 1108); the Bill relative to the practice of acupuncture (House, No. 1120); the Bill to increase enrollment in affordable health plan networks (House, No. 1125); the Bill to help patients and reduce health care costs by ensuring patient adherence to medications (House, No. 1135); the Bill promoting consumer choice in health care (House, No. 1136); the Bill assuring prompt access to health care (House, No. 1140); the Bill relative to dual diagnosis treatment coverage (House, No. 1141); the Bill to prohibit cost sharing for opioid antagonists (House, No. 1142); the Bill relative to specialty medications and patient safety (House, No. 1144); the Bill removing barriers to behavioral health services (House, No. 1145); the Bill providing access to full spectrum addiction treatment services (House, No. 1146); the Bill relative to prescription drug pricing (House, No. 1148); the Bill to enact pharmacy benefit manager duties (House, No. 1155); the Bill relative to opioid use disorder treatment and rehabilitation coverage (House, No. 1156); the Bill relative to telehealth and digital equity for patients (House, No. 3585); the Bill to ensure access to prescription medications (House, No. 3587); the Bill expanding access to mental health services (House, No. 4058); and the Bill relative to pharmacists as healthcare providers (House, No. 4066), reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4879) ought to be adopted [Representative Murray of Milford dissents].

For the committee,

JOHN J. LAWN, JR.

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1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Health Care Financing be authorized to sit during a  
2 recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered  
3 1087, 1093, 1094, 1108, 1120, 1125, 1135, 1136, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1148,  
4 1155, 1156, 3585, 3587, 4058 and 4066, relative to prescription drugs, opioids, telehealth and  
5 mental health issues.

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