

HOUSE No. 4337

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 31, 2025.

The committee on Financial Services, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1161) of William C. Galvin relative to insurance coverage for cervical cancer and women's preventative health screenings, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4337) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JAMES M. MURPHY.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act regarding cervical cancer and women's preventative health.

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. Chapter 175 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting before
2 47CCC, the following section:-

3 Section 47AAA. Any blanket or general policy of insurance described in subdivision (A),
4 (C), or (D) of section one hundred and ten which is issued or subsequently renewed by
5 agreement between the insurer and the policyholder, within or without the commonwealth,
6 during the period within which this premium is effective, or any policy of accident or sickness
7 insurance as described in section one hundred and eight which provides hospital expense and
8 surgical expense insurance and which is delivered or issued for delivery or subsequently renewed
9 by agreement between the insurer and the policyholder in the commonwealth, during the period
10 within which this provision is effective, or any employers' health and welfare fund which
11 provides hospital expense and surgical expense benefits and which is issued or renewed to any
12 person or group of persons in the commonwealth, during the period within which this provision
13 is effective, shall provide coverage for cytological screenings and HPV screenings with no cost
14 sharing to the member.

15 SECTION 2. Chapter 176A of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after
16 8DDD the following section:-

17 Section 8EEE. Any contract between a subscriber and a corporation under an individual
18 or group hospital service plan which is delivered, issued or renewed within the Commonwealth
19 shall provide coverage for cytological screenings and HPV screenings with no cost sharing to the
20 member.

21 SECTION 3. Chapter 176B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after
22 section 4DDD the following section:-

23 Section 4EEE. Any subscription certificate under an individual or group service
24 agreement delivered, issued or renewed within the Commonwealth shall provide coverage for
25 cytological screenings and HPV screenings with no cost sharing to the member.

26 SECTION 4. Chapter 176G of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after
27 section 4VV the following section:-

28 Section 4WW. Any individual or group health maintenance contract shall provide
29 coverage for the cost of annual cytological screenings and HPV screenings with no cost sharing
30 to the member.