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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Lindsay N. Sabadosa***

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*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 ensuring access to full spectrum pregnancy care.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act ensuring access to full spectrum pregnancy care.

*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. Section 17C of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first paragraph, the words “or certified  
3 nurse midwife;” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “certified nurse midwife, or  
4 licensed certified professional midwife;” and is further amended in the second paragraph by  
5 striking out the following words “or certified nurse midwife” and inserting in place thereof the  
6 following words:- “certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified professional midwife”.

7           SECTION 2. Said section 17C of chapter 32A of the General Laws, is hereby further  
8 amended in the third paragraph by striking out the following words “for abortion or abortion-  
9 related care” as appearing in both instances.

10           SECTION 3. Said section 17C of said chapter 32A is hereby further amended by  
11 inserting after the sixth paragraph the following paragraph:-

12           The commission shall ensure plan compliance with this section.

13 SECTION 4. Section 10A of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
14 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first paragraph, the words “or certified  
15 nurse midwife;” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “certified nurse midwife, or  
16 licensed certified professional midwife;” and is further amended in the second paragraph by  
17 striking out the following words” or certified nurse midwife” and inserting in place thereof the  
18 following words:- “certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified professional midwife”.

19 SECTION 5. Said section 10A of chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby further  
20 amended by inserting after the third paragraph the the following two paragraphs:-

21 Nothing in this section shall be construed to deny or restrict the division’s authority to  
22 ensure its contracted health insurers, health plans, health maintenance organizations, behavioral  
23 health management firms and third-party administrators under contract to a Medicaid managed  
24 care organization or primary care clinician plan are in compliance with this chapter.

25 The division shall ensure plan compliance with this chapter.

26 SECTION 6. Section 47F of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
27 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the second paragraph, the words “or  
28 certified nurse midwife;” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “certified nurse  
29 midwife, or licensed certified professional midwife;” and is further amended in the third  
30 paragraph by striking out the following words” or certified nurse midwife” and inserting in place  
31 thereof the following words:- “certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified professional  
32 midwife”.

33 SECTION 7. Said section 47F of chapter 175 of the General Laws, is hereby further  
34 amended in the fourth paragraph by striking out the following words “for abortion or abortion-  
35 related care” as appearing in both instances.

36 SECTION 8. Said section 47F of said chapter 175 is hereby further amended by inserting  
37 after the seventh paragraph the following paragraph:-

38 The commissioner shall ensure plan compliance with this section.

39 SECTION 9. Section 8H of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
40 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the second paragraph, the words “or  
41 certified nurse midwife;” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “certified nurse  
42 midwife, or licensed midwife;” and is further amended by striking out, in the third paragraph,  
43 following words” or certified nurse midwife” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
44 “certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified professional midwife”.

45 SECTION 10. Said section 8H of chapter 176A of the General Laws is hereby further  
46 amended in the fourth paragraph by striking out the following words “for abortion or abortion-  
47 related care” as appearing in both instances.

48 SECTION 11. Said section 8H of said chapter 176A is hereby further amended by  
49 inserting after the seventh paragraph the following paragraph:-

50 The commissioner shall ensure plan compliance with this section.

51 SECTION 12. Section 4H of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
52 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the second paragraph, the words “or  
53 certified nurse midwife;” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “certified nurse

54 midwife, or licensed certified professional midwife;” and is further amended in the third  
55 paragraph by striking out the following words” or certified nurse midwife” and inserting in place  
56 thereof the following words:- “certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified professional  
57 midwife”.

58 SECTION 13. Said section 4H of chapter 176B of the General Laws is hereby amended  
59 in the fourth paragraph by striking out the following words “for abortion or abortion-related  
60 care” as appearing in both instances.

61 SECTION 14. Said section 4H of said chapter 176B is hereby further amended by  
62 inserting after the seventh paragraph the the following paragraph:-

63 The commissioner shall ensure plan compliance with this section.

64 SECTION 15. Section 4I of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
65 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first paragraph, the words “or certified  
66 nurse midwife;” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “certified nurse midwife, or  
67 licensed certified professional midwife;” and is further amended in the second paragraph by  
68 striking out the following words” or certified nurse midwife” and inserting in place thereof the  
69 following words:- “certified nurse midwife, or licensed certified professional midwife”.

70 SECTION 16. Said section 4I of chapter 176G of the General Laws is hereby amended in  
71 the third paragraph by striking out the following words “for abortion or abortion-related care” as  
72 appearing in both instances.

73 SECTION 17. Said section 4I of said chapter 176G is hereby amended by inserting after  
74 the sixth paragraph the following paragraph:-

75           The commissioner shall ensure plan compliance with this section.

76           SECTION 18. Sections 1 to 17, inclusive, shall apply to all policies, contracts and  
77 certificates of health insurance subject to chapters 32A, 118E, 175, 176A, 176B and 176G of the  
78 General Laws that are delivered, issued or renewed 6 months from the effective date of this act.