

Committee on Public Health
Bill Summary

Bill No.	H2458
Title:	<i>An Act establishing a commission to study the promotion of direct primary care services</i>
Sponsor:	Representative Bradley H. Jones
Committee:	Public Health
Hearing Date:	June 23, 2025
Similar Matters:	None
Prior History:	New file
Reporting Deadline:	August 22, 2025
Current Law:	None

Summary:

This bill establishes a commission to study and report on the benefits of direct primary care services and promote access to care.

SECTION 1 establishes a commission to study the benefits of direct primary care in Massachusetts and how to promote its use to alleviate pressure on the healthcare system and improve access to care.

SECTION 2 mandates the commission to study and report on the benefits of direct primary care services, including lower healthcare costs, enhanced access to care, and improved health outcomes. It also requires the report to include strategies and policy recommendations to expand access to and awareness of these services in the Commonwealth.

SECTION 3 outlines commission membership, which includes the secretary of the executive office of health & human services or their designee, to serve as the chair.

SECTION 4 The commission will conduct at least three public hearings to collect input from stakeholders, including hospital representatives, primary care physicians, and patient advocacy organizations.

SECTION 5 requires the commission to submit a report with their findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Clerks, and the joint committees on public health and healthcare financing within 12 months after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 6 This act will take effect immediately upon passage.