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State House Room 335
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RE: Notice pursuant to M.G.L. c. 7, § 3B
New fees for Mobile Integrated Health Care (MIH) Program Applications and Approval

Dear Messrs. Clerk:

I am sending this notice in accordance with instructions from the Executive Office of Administration and Finance ("ANF"). The Department of Public Health ("Department") requests that ANF amend 801 CMR 4.02: Fees for Licenses, Permits and Services to be Charged by State Agencies.

In particular, the Department seeks the inclusion of a \$1,000 one-time application fee and a \$30,000 biennial approval and renewal fee for MIH Program applicants, as well as a \$2,000 one-time application fee and an additional \$40,000 approval and renewal fee for MIH Program with ED Avoidance Component applicants. The Department projects that the costs for implementing the Mobile Integrated Health Care Program over the first 5 years will total approximately \$4.15M. The Department anticipates approximately 130 programs will apply for initial approval during that time, and approximately 45 will apply for renewal approval during that time. With the fees set as proposed, the anticipated revenue from fees is expected to be approximately \$360,000, covering the costs of the program.

A public hearing on the fees was held on June 27, 2018 in Boston. The Department received five comments on the proposal, which included one in support. There should be no significant costs for cities or towns as a result of these fees. If you have questions, please contact Tom Mangan, DPH Director of Government Affairs at (617) 994-9821 or Shannon Moore, DPH Deputy Director of Government Affairs at (617) 624-5224.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Torey McNamara', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Torey McNamara

DPH Assistant Director of Policy and Regulatory Affairs

CC: Tom Mangan, DPH Director of Government Affairs

Shannon Moore, DPH Deputy Director of Government Affairs

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