

HOUSE No. 971

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Finn

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 relative to insurance coverage of mobile integrated health.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael J. Finn

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

6th Hampden

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By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 971) of Michael J. Finn relative to insurance coverage of mobile integrated health. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to insurance coverage of mobile integrated 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 32A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 17O the following section:-

3 "Section 17P. The group insurance commission and any carrier as defined in section 1 of
4 chapter 176O or other entity which contracts with the commission to provide health benefits to
5 eligible employees and retirees and their eligible dependents shall not decline to provide
6 coverage for medical, behavioral or health care services solely on the basis that those services
7 were delivered by a health care provider, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, participating in
8 a mobile integrated health care program approved by the department of public health pursuant to
9 chapter 111O. Medical, behavioral or health care services delivered by way of an approved
10 mobile integrated health care program shall be covered to the same extent as if they were
11 provided in a health care facility, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, and the rates of
12 payments for otherwise covered services shall not be reduced on the grounds that those services
13 were delivered by a health care provider participating in an approved mobile integrated health

14 care program. A contract that provides coverage for care delivered may contain a provision for a
15 deductible, copayment or coinsurance requirement for a service provided by a health care
16 provider participating in an approved mobile integrated health care program as long as the
17 deductible, copayment or coinsurance does not exceed the deductible, copayment or coinsurance
18 applicable to delivery of the same services within a health care facility."

19 SECTION 2. Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
20 inserting after section 10J the following section:-

21 "Section 10K. The division and its contracted health insurers, health plans, health
22 maintenance organizations, behavioral health management firms and third party administrators
23 under contract to a Medicaid managed care organization, the Medicaid primary care clinician
24 plan, or an accountable care organization shall not decline to provide coverage for medical,
25 behavioral or health care services solely on the basis that those services were delivered by a
26 health care provider, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, participating in a mobile integrated
27 health care program approved by the department of public health pursuant to chapter 111O.
28 Medical, behavioral or health care services delivered by way of an approved mobile integrated
29 health care program shall be covered to the same extent as if they were provided in a health care
30 facility, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, and the rates of payments for otherwise covered
31 services shall not be reduced on the grounds that those services were delivered by a health care
32 provider participating in an approved mobile integrated health care program. A contract that
33 provides coverage for care delivered may contain a provision for a deductible, copayment or
34 coinsurance requirement for a service provided by a health care provider participating in an
35 approved mobile integrated health care program as long as the deductible, copayment or

36 coinsurance does not exceed the deductible, copayment or coinsurance applicable to delivery of
37 the same services within a health care facility."

38 SECTION 3. Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
39 inserting after section 47II the following section:-

40 "Section 47JJ. Any policy, contract, agreement, plan or certificate of insurance issued,
41 delivered or renewed within the commonwealth, shall not decline to provide coverage for
42 medical, behavioral or health care services solely on the basis that those services were delivered
43 by a health care provider, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, participating in a mobile
44 integrated health care program approved by the department of public health pursuant to chapter
45 111O. Medical, behavioral or health care services delivered by way of an approved mobile
46 integrated health care program shall be covered to the same extent as if they were provided in a
47 health care facility, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, and the rates of payments for
48 otherwise covered services shall not be reduced on the grounds that those services were delivered
49 by a health care provider participating in an approved mobile integrated health care program. A
50 contract that provides coverage for care delivered may contain a provision for a deductible,
51 copayment or coinsurance requirement for a service provided by a health care provider
52 participating in an approved mobile integrated health care program as long as the deductible,
53 copayment or coinsurance does not exceed the deductible, copayment or coinsurance applicable
54 to delivery of the same services within a health care facility."

55 SECTION 4. Chapter 176A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
56 inserting after section 8KK the following section:-

57 "Section 8LL. Any contract between a subscriber and the corporation under an individual
58 or group hospital service plan which is delivered, issued or renewed within the commonwealth
59 shall not decline to provide coverage for medical, behavioral or health care services delivered by
60 a health care provider, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, participating in a mobile
61 integrated health care program approved by the department of public health pursuant to chapter
62 111O. Medical, behavioral or health care services delivered by way of an approved mobile
63 integrated health care program shall be covered to the same extent as if they were provided in a
64 health care facility, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, and the rates of payments for
65 otherwise covered services shall not be reduced on the grounds that those services were delivered
66 by a health care provider participating in an approved mobile integrated health care program. A
67 contract that provides coverage for care delivered may contain a provision for a deductible,
68 copayment or coinsurance requirement for a service provided by a health care provider
69 participating in an approved mobile integrated health care program as long as the deductible,
70 copayment or coinsurance does not exceed the deductible, copayment or coinsurance applicable
71 to delivery of the same services within a health care facility."

72 SECTION 5. Chapter 176B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
73 inserting after section 4KK the following section:-

74 "Section 4LL. Any subscription certificate under an individual or group medical service
75 agreement delivered, issued or renewed within the commonwealth shall not decline to provide
76 coverage for medical, behavioral or health care services delivered by a health care provider, as
77 defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, participating in a mobile integrated health care program
78 approved by the department of public health pursuant to chapter 111O. Medical, behavioral or
79 health care services delivered by way of an approved mobile integrated health care program shall

80 be covered to the same extent as if they were provided in a health care facility, as defined in
81 section 1 of chapter 111O, and the rates of payments for otherwise covered services shall not be
82 reduced on the grounds that those services were delivered by a health care provider participating
83 in an approved mobile integrated health care program. A contract that provides coverage for care
84 delivered may contain a provision for a deductible, copayment or coinsurance requirement for a
85 service provided by a health care provider participating in an approved mobile integrated health
86 care program as long as the deductible, copayment or coinsurance does not exceed the
87 deductible, copayment or coinsurance applicable to delivery of the same services within a health
88 care facility."

89 SECTION 6. Chapter 176G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
90 inserting after section 4CC the following section:-

91 Section 4DD. Any individual or group health maintenance contract that is issued or
92 renewed shall not decline to provide coverage for medical, behavioral or health care services
93 delivered by a health care provider, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, participating in a
94 mobile integrated health care program approved by the department of public health pursuant to
95 chapter 111O. Medical, behavioral, or health care services delivered by way of an approved
96 mobile integrated health care program shall be covered to the same extent as if they were
97 provided in a health care facility, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, and the rates of
98 payments for otherwise covered services shall not be reduced on the grounds that those services
99 were delivered by a health care provider participating in an approved mobile integrated health
100 care program. A contract that provides coverage for care delivered may contain a provision for a
101 deductible, copayment or coinsurance requirement for a service provided by a health care
102 provider participating in an approved mobile integrated health care program as long as the

103 deductible, copayment or coinsurance does not exceed the deductible, copayment or coinsurance
104 applicable to delivery of the same services within a health care facility.

105 SECTION 6. Chapter 176I of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
106 inserting after section 12 the following section:-

107 "Section 13. An organization entering into a preferred provider contract shall not decline
108 to provide coverage for medical, behavioral or health care services delivered by a health care
109 provider, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, participating in a mobile integrated health care
110 program approved by the department of public health pursuant to chapter 111O. Medical,
111 behavioral, or health care services delivered by way of an approved mobile integrated health care
112 program shall be covered to the same extent as if they were provided in a health care facility, as
113 defined in section 1 of chapter 111O, and the rates of payments for otherwise covered services
114 shall not be reduced on the grounds that those services were delivered by a health care provider
115 participating in an approved mobile integrated health care program. A contract that provides
116 coverage for care delivered may contain a provision for a deductible, copayment or coinsurance
117 requirement for a service provided by a health care provider participating in an approved mobile
118 integrated health care program as long as the deductible, copayment or coinsurance does not
119 exceed the deductible, copayment or coinsurance applicable to delivery of the same services
120 within a health care facility."