

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1072**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michelle M. DuBois***

*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 health insurance coverage for structured outpatient addiction programs.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |

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By Ms. DuBois of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1072) of Michelle M. DuBois relative to health insurance coverage for structured outpatient addiction programs. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3587 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to health insurance coverage for structured outpatient addiction programs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 10L,  
2 inserted by section 71 of chapter 208 of the acts of 2018, the following section:-

3 Section 10M. As used in this section, the term “structured outpatient addiction treatment”  
4 shall mean treatment under a program that provides clinically intensive and structured outpatient  
5 services for persons with substance use disorder or persons with substance use disorder and a co-  
6 occurring mental health disorder.

7 The division and its contracted health insurers, health plans, health maintenance  
8 organizations, behavioral health management firms and third party administrators under contract

9 to a Medicaid managed care organization or primary care clinician plan shall cover the cost of  
10 structured outpatient addiction treatment.