

HOUSE No. 4352

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 28, 2014.

The committee on Health Care Financing to whom was referred the Bill relative to HIV-associated lipodystrophy treatment (House, No. 4141), reports recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 4352) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

For the committee,

JENNIFER E. BENSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act relative to HIV-associated lipodystrophy treatment.

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, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 17K the following section:-

3 Section 17L. Any coverage offered by the commission to an active or retired
4 employee of the commonwealth insured under the group insurance commission shall provide
5 coverage for medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition
6 caused by HIV- associated lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive
7 surgery, such as suction assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections
8 or fillers for reversal of facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be
9 subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other
10 benefits provided by the commission.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
12 amended by inserting after section 47DD the following section:-

13 Section 47EE. Any policy of accident and sickness insurance as described in
14 section 108 which provides hospital expense and surgical expense insurance and which is
15 delivered, issued or subsequently renewed by agreement between the insurer and policyholder in
16 the commonwealth; any blanket or general policy of insurance described in subdivision (A), (C)
17 or (D) of section 110 which provides hospital expense and surgical expense insurance and which
18 is delivered, issued or subsequently renewed by agreement between the insurer and the
19 policyholder, within or without the commonwealth; or any employees' health and welfare fund
20 which provides hospital expense and surgical expense benefits and which is delivered, issued or
21 renewed to any person or group of persons in the commonwealth, shall provide coverage for
22 medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by
23 lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery, such as suction

24 assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers for reversal of
25 facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to any greater
26 deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits provided by
27 the insurer.

28 SECTION 3. Chapter 176A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
29 amended by inserting after section 8FF the following section:-

30 Section 8GG. Any contract between a subscriber and the corporation under an
31 individual or group hospital service plan which is delivered, issued or renewed within the
32 commonwealth shall provide coverage for medical or drug treatments to correct or repair
33 disturbances of body composition caused by HIV- associated lipodystrophy syndrome, including
34 but not limited to reconstructive surgery, such as suction assisted lipectomy, other restorative
35 procedures, and dermal injections or fillers for reversal of facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The
36 benefits in this section shall not be subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or
37 out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits provided by the insurer.

38 SECTION 4. Chapter 176B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
39 amended by inserting after section 4FF, the following section:-

40 Section 4GG. Any subscription certificate under an individual or group medical
41 service agreement delivered, issued or renewed within the commonwealth shall provide coverage
42 for medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by
43 HIV- associated lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery,
44 such as suction assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers
45 for reversal of facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to
46 any greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits
47 provided by the insurer.

48 SECTION 5. Chapter 176G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
49 amended by inserting after section 4X the following section:-

50 Section 4Y. Any individual or group health maintenance contract shall provide
51 coverage for medical or drug treatments to correct or repair disturbances of body composition
52 caused by HIV- associated lipodystrophy syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive
53 surgery, such as suction assisted lipectomy, other restorative procedures, and dermal injections
54 or fillers for reversal of facial lipoatrophy syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be
55 subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other
56 benefits provided by the insurer.

57 SECTION 6. Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
58 amended by inserting after section 10G the following section:-

59 Section 10H. The division shall provide coverage for medical or drug treatments
60 to correct or repair disturbances of body composition caused by HIV- associated lipodystrophy
61 syndrome, including but not limited to reconstructive surgery, such as suction assisted lipectomy,
62 other restorative procedures, and dermal injections or fillers for reversal of facial lipoatrophy
63 syndrome. The benefits in this section shall not be subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance,
64 copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other benefits provided by the division.