

SENATE No. 2285

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, Monday, July 21, 2014

The committee on Financial Services, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 471) of Richard T. Moore, Sal N. DiDomenico and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative pancreatic cancer screening,- reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2285).

For the committee,
Anthony W. Petrucci

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An Act relative to pancreatic cancer screening.

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 17K the following section:-

3 Section 17L. Any coverage offered by the commission to an active or retired employee of
4 the commonwealth insured under the group insurance commission shall provide coverage for
5 early screening and detection for pancreatic cancer for high risk individuals. High risk
6 individuals mean those with a family history of pancreatic cancer, those over 60, those who
7 smoke, those who have diabetes or those who have chronic pancreatitis.

8 SECTION 2. Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
9 section 47DD the following section:-

10 Section 47EE. Any policy, contract, agreement, plan or certificate of insurance issued,
11 delivered or renewed within the commonwealth shall provide coverage for early screening and
12 detection for pancreatic cancer for high risk individuals. High risk individuals mean those with a

13 family history of pancreatic cancer, those over 60, those who smoke, those who have diabetes or
14 those who have chronic pancreatitis.

15 SECTION 3. Chapter 176A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
16 section 8FF the following section:-

17 Section 8GG. Any contract between a subscriber and the corporation under an individual
18 or group hospital service plan which is delivered, issued or renewed within the commonwealth
19 shall provide coverage for early screening and detection for pancreatic cancer for high risk
20 individuals. High risk individuals mean those with a family history of pancreatic cancer, those
21 over 60, those who smoke, those who have diabetes or those who have chronic pancreatitis.

22 SECTION 4. Chapter 176B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
23 section 4FF the following section:-

24 Section 4GG. Any subscription certificate under an individual or group medical service
25 agreement delivered, issued or renewed within the commonwealth shall provide coverage for
26 early screening and detection for pancreatic cancer for high risk individuals. High risk
27 individuals mean those with a family history of pancreatic cancer, those over 60, those who
28 smoke, those who have diabetes or those who have chronic pancreatitis.

29 SECTION 5. Chapter 176G of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
30 section 4X the following section:-

31 Section 4Y. Any individual or group health maintenance contract shall provide coverage
32 for early screening and detection for pancreatic cancer for high risk individuals. . High risk

33 individuals mean those with a family history of pancreatic cancer, those over 60, those who
34 smoke, those who have diabetes or those who have chronic pancreatitis.

35 SECTION 6. Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, shall apply to all policies, contracts and
36 certificates of health insurance subject to section 17L of chapter 32A, section 47EE of chapter
37 175, section 8GG of chapter 176A, section 4GG of chapter 176B and section 4Y of chapter 176G
38 of the General Laws which are delivered, issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2015.