

SENATE No. 449

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act mandating coverage for ectodermal dysplasia and other congenital disorders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00569 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT MANDATING COVERAGE FOR ECTODERMAL DYSPLASIA AND OTHER CONGENITAL DISORDERS.

*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. Section 17E of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in lines
3 10 and 11, the following words:- ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate,
4 dentinogenesis imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial
5 abnormalities or.

6 SECTION 2. Said chapter 32A is hereby amended by inserting after section 17H
7 the following section:-
8 Section 17I. The commission shall provide to any active or retired employee of the
9 commonwealth who is insured under the group insurance commission coverage for
10 dentures, dental implants, crowns and bridges that are medically necessary for the care

11 and treatment of ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta,
12 amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities.

13 SECTION 3. Section 47T of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
14 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in line
15 20, the following words:- ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis
16 imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities or.

17 SECTION 4. Said chapter 175 is hereby amended by inserting after section 47X,
18 inserted by section 1 of chapter 49 of the acts of 2004, the following section:-

19 Section 47Y. Any individual policy of accident and sickness insurance issued pursuant to
20 section 108 and any group blanket policy of accident and sickness insurance issued
21 pursuant to section 110, except policies providing supplemental coverage to Medicare or
22 to other government programs, that is delivered, issued or renewed within or without the
23 commonwealth shall provide coverage for dentures, dental implants, crowns and bridges
24 that are medically necessary for the care and treatment of ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip,
25 cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial
26 abnormalities.

27 SECTION 5. Section 8T of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as appearing in the
28 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in line
29 15, the following words:- ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis
30 imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities or.

31 SECTION 6. Said chapter 176A is hereby amended by inserting after section 8Y,
32 inserted by section 2 of chapter 49 of the acts of 2004, the following section:-

33 Section 8Z. Any contract between a subscriber and the corporation under an individual or
34 group hospital service plan, except contracts providing supplemental coverage to
35 Medicare or to other government programs, that is delivered, issued or renewed within or
36 without the commonwealth shall provide to all individual subscribers and members
37 within the commonwealth and to all group members having a principal place of
38 employment within the commonwealth coverage for dentures, dental implants, crowns
39 and bridges that are medically necessary for the care and treatment of ectodermal
40 dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta and
41 other maxillofacial abnormalities.

42 SECTION 7. Section 4R of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as appearing in the
43 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "result of", in line
44 15, the following words:- ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis
45 imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities or.

46 SECTION 8. Said chapter 176B is hereby amended by inserting after section 4Y,
47 inserted by section 3 of chapter 49 of the acts of 2002, the following section:-

48 Section 4Z. Any subscription certificate under an individual or group medical service
49 agreement, except certificates providing supplemental coverage to Medicare or to other
50 government programs, that is delivered, issued or renewed within or without the
51 commonwealth shall provide to all individual subscribers and members within the

52 commonwealth and to all group members having a principal place of employment within
53 the commonwealth coverage for dentures, dental implants, crowns and bridges that are
54 medically necessary for the care and treatment of ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft
55 palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial
56 abnormalities.

57 SECTION 9. Section 4J of chapter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the
58 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "result of", in line
59 9, the following words:- ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip, cleft palate, dentinogenesis
60 imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial abnormalities or.

61 SECTION 10. Said chapter 176G is hereby amended by inserting after section
62 4Q, inserted by section 4 of chapter 49 of the Acts of 2002, the following section:-

63 Section 4R. Any individual or group health maintenance contract, except contracts
64 providing supplemental coverage to Medicare or to other government programs, that is
65 issued, renewed or delivered within or without the commonwealth shall provide to
66 residents of the commonwealth and to persons having a principal place of employment
67 within the commonwealth coverage for dentures, dental implants, crowns and bridges
68 that are medically necessary for the care and treatment of ectodermal dysplasia, cleft lip,
69 cleft palate, dentinogenesis imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta and other maxillofacial
70 abnormalities.

71 SECTION 11. This act shall apply to all policies, contracts, agreements, plans and
72 certificates of insurance issued or delivered within or without the commonwealth on or

73 after January 1, 2010, and to all policies, contracts, agreements, plans and certificates of
74 insurance in effect before that date upon renewal on or after January 1, 2010.