

Joint Committee on Health Care Financing				
Date	Bill number	Bill title	Committee recommendation	Rep. Barber's vote
3/30/22	H.221	An Act to support families	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.226	An Act relative to early intervention services for children with prenatal exposure to opioids	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.260	An Act relative to cueing and supervision in the PCA program accompanied by S0129	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.665	An Act providing for diabetes management in schools accompanied by S0315	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.739	An Act to improve Alzheimer's' and dementia care in senior care options programs	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.740	An Act relative to intensive case management for clinically complex older adults	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.746	An Act relative to disclosing continuing care retirement community entrance fees	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.1089	An Act promoting continuity of care for multiple sclerosis treatment accompanied by S0686	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.1268	An Act relative to stabilizing the Commonwealth's nursing facilities accompanied by S0742	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.1276	An Act establishing a community health center transformation fund accompanied by S0755	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.1287	An Act relative to the nursing home quality jobs initiative accompanied by S0759	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.1302	An Act relative to applied behavioral health clinic rates accompanied by S0781	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.1313	An Act relative to infection control in nursing facilities accompanied by S0807 & S1476	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.1316	An Act relative to the primary care workforce development and loan repayment grant program at community health centers accompanied by S0744	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.2231	An Act improving child eye health Barber accompanied by S0136	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.2264	An Act to improve access to emergency contraception	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.2290	An Act relative to patient access to information regarding breast reconstructive surgery	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.2335	An Act to update postural screenings in schools	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.2349	An Act relative to HIV prevention access for young adults accompanied by S1404	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.2400	An Act regarding racism as a public health crisis	Favorable	Y

3/30/22	H.2604	An Act relative to mandatory coverage for certain health screenings for firefighters	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.3795	An Act to improve access to breastfeeding care	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.4238	An Act relative to genetic counselors	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.4270	An Act prohibiting non consensual pelvic examinations	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.4328	An Act relative to accelerating improvements to the local and regional public health system to address disparities in the delivery of public health services	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.4464	An Act relative to dentistry licensure examinations	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.108	An Act relative to an agricultural healthy incentives program accompanied by H0250	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.122	An Act relative to persons with developmental disabilities	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.211	An Act to provide increased access to hearing aids	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.412	An Act increasing the personal needs allowance for residents of long term care facilities accompanied by S0133	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.640	An Act relative to preserving fertility	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.701	An Act providing health insurance coverage for scalp and facial hair prostheses	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.702	An Act providing protections to victims of domestic violence in connection with property insurance claims	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.737	An Act relative to the effective date of MassHealth coverage for new applicants accompanied by H3873	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.741	An Act to protect MassHealth applicants facing undue hardship accompanied by H1273	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.748	An Act supporting equal access to community care for elders and the disabled accompanied by H0227	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.757	An Act relative to the examination of health care cost trends in MassHealth	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.774	An Act clarifying rate setting processes for home health and home care services accompanied by H0737 & S0800	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.777	An Act promoting workforce development and provider retention at community health centers accompanied by H1283	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.789	An Act to promote graduate medical education Lewis, Jason accompanied by H1300	Favorable	Y

3/30/22	S.792	An Act providing Medicaid coverage for tobacco cessation programs accompanied by H1245	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.1405	An Act relative to HIV routine screening and care	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.1407	An Act enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.1461	An Act relative to diabetes prevention	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.1485	An Act improving Hepatitis C screening	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.1520	An Act relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.1718	An Act to provide diabetes prevention program benefits	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.2590	An Act regarding the pediatric palliative care program accompanied by H4272	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.2615	An Act supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities including autism	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.2656	An Act authorizing common sense health services in assisted living Elder Affairs	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	S.2658	An Act to support children with neonatal abstinence syndrome	Favorable	Y
3/30/22	H.214	An Act to establish an acquired brain injury advisory board	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.215	An Act to provide a pilot program for low interest loans to families with a child suffering from a terminal illness	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.238	An Act creating a center on child wellness and trauma	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.264	An Act providing a bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.370	An Act relative to maintaining independent authority over nursing licensure in the Commonwealth	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.604	An Act relative to emergency stock supply of epinephrine in schools	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.732	An Act relative to providing dental care to senior citizens	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.743	An Act establishing a commission to study a state-wide drug repository program	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1239	An Act to strengthen the PIP process	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1243	An Act creating a MassHealth buy in program	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1248	An Act relative to provide immediate relief to businesses on health care costs	Study	Y

3/30/22	H.1249	An Act relative to establishing a commission to investigate fraudulent acts in Mass Health	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1250	An Act improving access to dental care in the Commonwealth	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1251	An Act to incentivize high-value care	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1252	An Act relative to CHIA reporting of health insurance carrier financials	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1255	An Act relative to hospital profit transparency and fairness	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1257	An Act relative to the treatment of epilepsy and seizure disorders	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1258	An Act regarding shared responsibility for funding of health care oversight agencies	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1263	An Act improving consumer choice in health care providers	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1264	An Act to support disproportionate share hospitals	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1269	An Act relative to parity of treatment with substance abuse	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1270	An Act administering national standards to Medicaid medical necessity reviews	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1271	An Act relative to Health Policy Commission reviews of scope of practice proposals	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1277	An Act relative to establishing a health safety net task force	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1286	An Act to address the financial sustainability of the Health Safety Net	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1289	An Act ensuring protections for physicians and hospitals that contract with Medicaid managed care organizations	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1292	An Act providing access to patient protection services for MassHealth consumers	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1296	An Act relative to state funding of certain nonprofits	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1298	An Act relative to health care eligibility for those affected by COVID-19	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1305	An Act allowing spouses as caregivers	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1314	An Act relative to the Community Hospital Reinvestment Trust Fund	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.1315	Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to chronic disease care selfmanagement	Study	Y

3/30/22	H.2260	An Act relative to videotaping, audiotaping and photographing persons receiving medical treatment	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.2262	An Act relative to protecting public health and reducing health care costs	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.2304	An Act to reduce incidence and death from pancreatic cancer	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.2394	An Act ensuring fair and appropriate distribution of vaccines during a public health emergency	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.3696	An Act relative to emergency medical transportation provided to veterans	Study	Y
3/30/22	H.4465	An Act to reduce healthcare costs by promoting nonbiased prescriber education Public Health	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.237	An Act relative to maintaining independent authority over nursing licensure in the commonwealth	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.577	An Act protecting public health and reducing health care costs	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.641	An Act relative to special education health care costs	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.658	An Act relative to prescription drug voice synthesizers	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.681	An Act providing coverage for hearing aids	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.684	An Act to reduce the cost of pharmacy benefits	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.696	An Act to help patients and reduce healthcare costs by ensuring patient adherence to medications	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.723	An Act relative to pediatric care appointments	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.739	An Act relative to MassHealth rates	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.746	An Act administering national standards to Medicaid medical necessity reviews	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.747	An Act regarding shared responsibility for health care oversight agencies	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.750	An Act improving access to dental care in the Commonwealth	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.752	An Act relative to the Community Hospital Reinvestment Trust Fund	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.758	An Act to ensure effective health care as a right	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.764	An Act relative to maintenance of certification	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.767	An Act relative to fiduciary responsibility	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.772	An Act providing MassHealth benefits to emergency services personnel	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.775	An Act providing access to patient protection services for MassHealth consumers	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.779	An Act relative to the utilization of public health benefits by large employers	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.783	An Act to ensure transparency for high-cost hospitals	Study	Y

3/30/22	S.787	An Act establishing a public health option	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.796	An Act to support disproportionate share hospitals	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.797	An Act relative to premium impact statements	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.802	An Act to ensure timely health care cost reporting	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.805	An Act relative to hospital profit and fairness	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.810	An Act to clarify and enhance privacy protections for electronic health records	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.813	An Act relative to health care non-discrimination	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.814	An Act empowering patients and entrepreneurs with real transparency on cost	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.815	An Act establishing a healthcare insurance premium payment pool for working families	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.816	An Act relative to association health plans	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.817	An Act to ensure protections for physicians & hospitals that contract with Medicaid managed care organizations	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.819	An Act to address the financial sustainability of the Health Safety Net	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.820	An Act relative to reimbursement rates for mental health beds	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.1479	An Act to ensure the wellbeing of health care professionals	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.1482	An Act ensuring access to a resident representative in long-term care facilities	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.1490	An Act relative to smoking cessation agents	Study	Y
3/30/22	S.2537	An Act relative to an insulin patient assistance program	Study	Y
2/2/22	H1246	<a href="#">An Act protecting the homes of seniors and disabled people on MassHealth</a> accompanied by S0749	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	H1274	<a href="#">An Act to preserve special needs trusts for disabled seniors</a> accompanied by S0773	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	H1318	<a href="#">An Act to update Medicaid resource limits for seniors</a> accompanied by S0793	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	H2261	<a href="#">An Act to promote public safety and certainty related to child deaths</a>	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	H2285	<a href="#">An Act relative to postpartum depression screening</a>	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	H2372	<a href="#">An Act relative to Medicaid coverage for doula services</a>	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	H4239	<a href="#">An Act establishing a dentist diversion program</a>	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	H4298	<a href="#">An Act relative to the governance, structure and care of veterans at the Commonwealth's veterans' homes</a>	Favorable	Y

2/2/22	S0335	<a href="#">An Act improving students' access to life saving treatments</a> accompanied by H0683	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	S0751	<a href="#">An Act making technical changes to the Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety and Medical Error Reduction enabling statute</a> accompanied by H1241	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	S0769	<a href="#">An Act relative to collaborative care</a>	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	S0794	<a href="#">An Act regarding Medicare savings programs eligibility</a> accompanied by H1319	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	S0801	<a href="#">An Act relative to transfer of assets by MassHealth members</a> accompanied by H1242	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	S0818	<a href="#">An Act relative to personal care attendant services</a> accompanied by H1306	Favorable	Y
2/2/22	S1397	<a href="#">An Act modernizing childhood lead poisoning prevention</a>	Favorable	Y
11/11/21	H1260	<a href="#">An Act enhancing the market review process</a> accompanied by H1247, H1253, H1259, H1262, H1275, H1282, H1285, H1294, S0778 and S0812	Favorable	Y
11/11/21	H1290	<a href="#">An Act to streamline access to critical public health and safety-net programs through common applications</a> accompanied by S0761	Favorable	Y
11/11/21	H1311	<a href="#">An Act relative to step therapy and patient safety</a> accompanied by S0756	Favorable	Y
11/11/21	S762	<a href="#">An Act to ensure equitable health coverage for children</a> accompanied by H1309, H1310 and S0763	Favorable	Y
11/11/21	S768	<a href="#">An Act to protect medically fragile children</a> accompanied by H1266	Favorable	Y
11/11/21	S771	<a href="#">An Act relative to pharmaceutical access, costs and transparency</a> accompanied by H0729, H1254, H1272, H1278, H1279, H1307, H3787, S0736, S0785, S0786, S0790, S0803 and S0804	Favorable	Y
11/11/21	S799	<a href="#">An Act relative to expanding equitable access to maternal postpartum care</a> accompanied by H1297 and S0738	Favorable	Y