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	c.12C s.1	Definitions (118G s.1)
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	c.12C s.9	Provider reporting requirements (118G s. 6 & 6A)
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	c.12C s.13	Payer and provider claims database (118G s. 6)
	c.12C s.14	Avoidance of duplicative or excessive reporting requirements (118G s. 6)
	c.12C s.15	Annual cost trends report (118G s. 6 1/2)
	c.12C s.16	Identification of payers and providers contributing to cost growth above benchmark
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	c.12C s.18	IHCFP role in Determination of Need (118G s. 16)
	c.12C s.19	IHCFP study of the uninsured and underinsured (118G s. 19)
	c.12C c.20	Consumer health information website (c. 6A s.16k(e))
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46	Adds a definition for allowed amount to chapter dealing with the department of public health.
47	Updates the definition of medical peer review committee.
48	Establishes the Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund and the Prevention and Wellness Advisory Board.
49	Technical changes related to the reorganization of DHCFP
50	Requires DPH and the Institute of Health Care Finance & Policy to submit 4 year health resource plans to the governor and general court.
51	Technical changes related to the reorganization of DHCFP
52	Updates requirements for determination of need decisions made by the department of public health.
53	Redefines the mission of the health care provider workforce center
54	Redefines the mission of the healthcare provider workforce advisory council and redefines the health care provider workforce loan repayment program
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58	Requires a public hearing before the closure of essential services

59		Technical changes related to the dissolution of the HCQCC
60		Requires the department of public health to encourage the development of checklists of care.
61		Prohibits contracts between hospitals and physicians which would limit the ability for the physician to provide testimony in medical malpractice cases.
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77		Medical peer review reform
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79		Technical change related to the expansion of powers of the office of patient protection.
80		Expands the powers of the office of patient protection.
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82		Expands the powers of the office of patient protection.
83	c.111 s.225	Technical changes related to the reorganization of DHCFP (was 118G s.41)
	c.111 s.226	Patient cost transparency requirements
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104	Existing DHCFP functions (c.118G) transferred to EOHHS; and establishment of the Health System Benefit Surcharge (sec. 70)
105	Repeal of current DHCFP statute
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125	Updated carrier surplus contribution statute
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128	Health purchasing cooperative discount allowance
129	Technical changes related to the reorganization of DHCFP
130	Technical changes related to the reorganization of DHCFP
131	Updates definitions relative to insurance consumer protections
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137	Updates required information in evidence of coverage
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141	Update to prohibited terms in contracts between carriers and providers
142	Updates restrictions in contracts between carriers and providers
143	Updates restrictions in contracts between carriers and providers
144	Updates utilization review and preauthorization requirements
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146		Updates requirements relative to continuity of care for non-physician health care providers
147		Medical necessity transparency requirement
148		Technical changes related to the reorganization of DHCFP
149		Updates reporting requirements on carrier surplus; allows commissioner of insurance to waive inapplicable reporting requirements
150		Requires health insurance carriers to contract only with registered provider organizations; requires provider organizations to have appeals processes; uniform prior authorization forms
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158		Expands contracting provisions related to the Connector Authority
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160		Updates small group wellness incentive pilot program
161		Existing DHCFP functions (c.118G) transferred to Connector
162		New chapters establishing the Commonwealth Health Care Quality and Finance Authority and expanding the role of physician assistants
	c.176S s.1	Definitions
	c.176S s.2	Establishment of the authority and board
	c.176S s.3	Powers of the board
	c.176S s.4	Advisory board
	c.176S s.5	Establishment of the health care cost growth benchmark
	c.176S s.6	Annual cost trends hearing
	c.176S s.7	Notification to health care entities; performance improvement plans
	c.176S s.8	Beacon ACO certification
	c.176S s.9	Best practices for alternative payment methodologies in state-funded programs
	c.176S s.10	Innovation grants to providers, provider organizations and payers
	c.176S s.11	Expenses; Liability; Indemnification
	c.176S s.12	Authority records of expenditures
	c.176S s.13	Authority regulations
	c. 176T	Allows physician assistants to be designated as primary care providers
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170		Medical malpractice reform
171		Related to "meaningful use" requirements for licensure
172		Extension of small group insurance rate adjustment factors

173	Extension of medical loss ratio requirements
174	Regulations for patient cost transparency requirements
175	Model guide for wellness programming
176	Requirement to comply with federal Mental Health Parity act
177	Requirement to comply with federal Mental Health Parity act
178	Regulations relative to education and training for health care providers and disclosure of adverse events
179	Task force on imaging and screening technologies
180	State contracting preference for Beacon ACOs
181	Provider organization registration requirements
182	Behavioral health task force
183	Timeline for state health resource plan
184	Task force on diagnostic accuracy
185	Streamlined reporting for providers, provider organizations and payers
186	Payment reform for state-funded health insurance programs
187	Comprehensive impact review
188	Electronic prior authorization standards
189	Public payer reimbursement commission
190	Price variation commission
191	e-Health trust evaluation and report
192	Prevention and wellness trust evaluation and report
193	Transfer of DHCFP and HCQCC functions
194	Interim executive director of IHCFP
195	Transfer of DHCFP regulations
196	Transfer of DHCFP regulations
197	Transfer of DHCFP regulations
198	Transfer of DHCFP regulations
199	Prior authorization forms effective date
200	"Meaningful use" requirements for licensure effective date
201	Effective date for health system benefit surcharge
202	Repeal of health system benefit surcharge
203	Utilization review and medical necessity effective date
204	e-Health trust evaluation and prevention and wellness trust evaluation effective dates
205	Effective date for repeal of health system benefit surcharge