

Elder Affairs Budget Amendments House FY 2011

31 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to renegotiate the Commonwealth's 1115 waiver to make changes to the senior care options program.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Newbury

96 Elder Home Care Purchased Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for elder home care purchased services by \$61K.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Allen

99 Prescription Advantage - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for prescription advantage program by \$2.8M.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Allen

135 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to fund home health nurses at levels before December 1, 2008.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Driscoll

155 Elder Home Care Purchased Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the elder home care purchased services line item for the Weymouth Whipple Senior Center.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Murphy – Weymouth

181 Elder Nutrition Program - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the elder nutrition program line item for Senior FarmShare.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

186 MassHealth Nursing Home Supplemental Rates - Language Change

Exempts certain publically operated nursing facilities from paying an assessment based on every non-Medicare reimbursed day collected by the Commonwealth on a quarterly basis.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Fagan

214 Elder Nutrition Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the elder nutrition program by \$500K.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Donato

215 MassHealth Nursing Home Supplemental Rates - Language Change

Requires factoring the higher costs of living on the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard when determining

reimbursements for nursing home on these islands.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Madden

223 MassHealth Long Term Care Services - Language Change

Adds language to the MassHealth long term care line item by requiring the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy to set rates recognizing the Commonwealth's share of the nursing home assessment and \$35M above fiscal year 2011 rates to fund inflationary costs.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

232 Elder Home Care Purchased Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for elder home care purchased services by \$61K.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Allen

235 Prescription Advantage - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for prescription advantage program by \$2.8M.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Allen

237 Elder Protective Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the elder protective services by \$2M.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

238 Elder Enhanced Home Care Services Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the elder enhanced home care services program by \$1M.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

239 Prescription Advantage - Language Change

Eliminates language requiring the Department of Elder Affairs to reduce its spending in accordance with federal funds received through the Patient Protection and Affordability Act of 2010, P.L. 111-38.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

240 Elder Congregate Housing Program - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases elder congregate housing program appropriation by \$310K and earmarks funds for Naturally Occurring

Retirement Communities (NORCs).

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

241 Department of Elder Affairs Administration - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Department of Elder Affairs administration by \$68K.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

254 MassHealth Long Term Care Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K for a Council On Aging van for the Town of Webster in the MassHealth long term care services line item.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Kujawski

293 Prescription Advantage - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for prescription advantage program by \$2.8M.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Allen

423 Elder Protective Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for protective services by \$1M.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

480 Prescription Advantage - Language Change

Allows for the expansion of the prescription advantage program.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

570 Elder Home Care Purchased Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for elder home care purchased services by \$2M.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

571 Prescription Advantage - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for prescription advantage program by \$8.5M.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

590 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Allows nursing home residents to maintain their personal needs allowance at \$72.80.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

594 Elder Protective Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for elder protective services by \$2M.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Sullivan

597 Grants to Councils on Aging - Earmark

Earmarks funds for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) elders and caregivers.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Malia

701 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Requires that not less than \$2.8M collected from nursing homes through assessments shall be spent on nursing homes

that meet criteria established by a nursing home pay for performance program.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Clark

710 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Requires that not less than \$2.8M collected from nursing homes through assessments shall be spent on nursing homes

that meet criteria established by a nursing home pay for performance program.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

851 MassHealth Long Term Care Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$400K for a community health center serving medically underserved areas in Dorchester and South Boston

in the MassHealth long-term care services line item.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Walsh – Boston

853 Elder Congregate Housing Program - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the elder congregate housing line item for Kit Clark (Federated Dorchester).

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Walsh – Boston

861 Elder Congregate Housing Program - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the elder congregate housing line item for the Tuttle House facility in Dorchester.

Subject: Elder Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Walsh – Boston