

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1136

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By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to prohibit the Division of Medical Assistance from providing coverage for certain neonatal circumcisions. Health Care Financing.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR UNNECESSARY  
NEONATAL CIRCUMCISIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after
- 3 section 10A, the following new section:—
- 4 10A½. The division shall not provide coverage for neonatal
- 5 male circumcisions unless the circumcision is medically necessary
- 6 after a physician's diagnosis of pathology or physical deformity
- 7 involving the recipient's penile foreskin.