

# SENATE NO. 350

## **A**N **A**CT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOME HEALTH AGENCIES FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CRIMINAL BACKGROUND SCREENING

*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 172E of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as inserted by  
2 section 3 of chapter 336 of the acts of 1998, is hereby amended by striking the fourth  
3 paragraph and inserting the following in place thereof:-  
4 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the division  
5 of medical assistance shall, subject to appropriation, reimburse long term care facilities  
6 and home health agencies (as defined in section seventy-two F of chapter one hundred  
7 and eleven) for the portion of their costs associated with obtaining criminal offender  
8 record information on employees pursuant to this section.
- 9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.